

June 4, 2007
Monday



Huskies Newsletter

A Year Gone By

How do you like being at St. Helen? What do you like most about St. Helen? How is your school year going?

I want to take this opportunity to wish all our St. Helen families a wonderful relaxing summer. I am looking forward to a new school year with more planned activities both academically, spiritually and socially. These are just a few of the numerous questions I have been asked by parents, staff and other administrators. This has definitely been a challenging working year for me. Not just the day-to-day operation of running a school, but also working as an extension of Saginaw Area Catholic Schools in continuing to build a foundation for the newly formed school district.

Although there have been many wonderful things I have enjoyed in this position, such as making new friends, meeting and working with parents, planning school activities, working with staff and faculty members, interacting within the community, working with parish staff members, and I could go on and on.

However, the most enjoyable part of my job have been the students of St. Helen. I have thoroughly enjoyed being around the children—whether it is in the classroom, during recess or eating lunch in the cafeteria. Their smiles make me smile.

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Special dates of interest:

- *Graduation—June 4*
- *Graduation Dance—June 4—St. Thomas Aquinas—9-11 pm*
- *Kokomos—June 5—5th-7th Graders*
- *Deer Acres—June 6—Kindergarten-2nd Graders*
- *Cross Roads Village—June 6—3rd & 4th Graders*
- *Last School Day for Kindergarten—June 6*
- *Awards Assembly—June 7—9 am*
- *Family Fun Day—June 7—10 am until 3pm*
- *Last Day of School—June 8—11:30 dismissal*

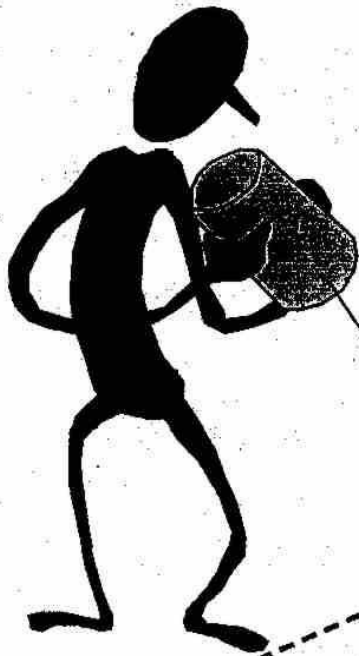
MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Helen School, firmly believe that learning is a life-long process to be nurtured and sustained at all levels. At the heart of the educational process is the faith formation of all persons, especially our students, through the personal commitment of each staff member and an academic program imbued with Christian values.

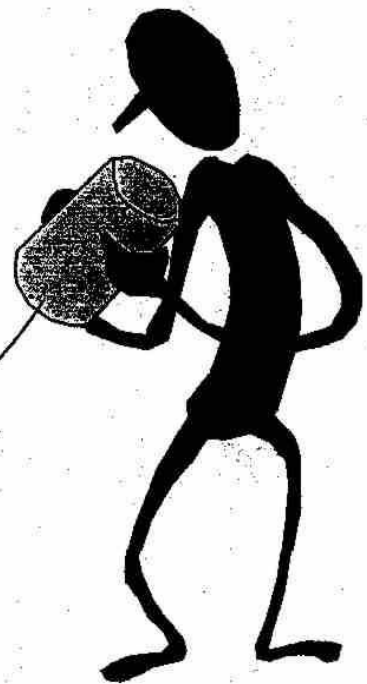
**FAMILY FUN DAY
ST. HELEN CAMPUS
JUNE 7, 2007
10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.**

**(Don't forget sunscreen)
(Change of clothes for the Dunk Tank)**

Did you
Volunteer
Yet?



I sure did!
I even called
other parents to
help. Hey
dude, this is for
our kids.



Volunteers Needed
Call the office—792-7781
WE NEED YOUR HELP
(Parents, please bring a dessert dish to pass)

- Dunk Tank—Obstacle Course—
- Water Balloons—Fire Truck—Police
- Car (DARE) - Flight Care Helicopter—Cotton Candy—Hot Dogs—Sno
- Cones—SVSU Football Players—
- Face Painting—POM POM—Loons
- Mascot—Crafts—Relay Races—
- Jump Ropes—Sidewalk Chalk Drawings—Tug-of-War—etc.

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Any 7th or 8th graders (age 13 & 14) interested in playing softball this summer, please talk to Mrs. Stoney. You can sign up at the township recreation office. Games begin the week of June 11 and continue until the last week in July. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katie McDonald for placing second in the annual Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission poster contest. Her poster is on display at the Saginaw County "Governmental Center". Katie received a gift certificate to Fashion Square Mall..

GOOD NEWS—GOOD NEWS

Saginaw Area Catholic Schools has received a grant for \$111,000 for technology. Grant monies were received from Mission and Ministry, Inc., a foundation established to further the ministry of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. With this grant, all schools will receive the following:

- Skyward software program to help administration and provide a tool for parent/school communication.
- St. Helen and Saints Peter & Paul Schools will each receive a new server and 25 computers.
- All four elementary schools will receive two Smart Boards. These are interactive boards used to enhance instruction.

SUMMER TUTORING AVAILABLE

Mrs. Danielle Ridley and Mrs. Jennifer Stoney will be offering tutoring sessions twice a week at the public library during the summer months. Tutoring fees are \$20 an hour. If you are interested in this service for your child, please call the office (792-7781) or email Mrs. Ridley (dridley@sthelen.us) or Mrs. Stoney (jstoney@sthelen.us).

THANK YOU

The PTPO members would like to thank the church and school families for their purchases in the annual plant sale. With your help, the school has earned a total of \$77625. Thank you so much for your participation.

2007 – 2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR ENCLOSED



St. Helen Bids
"Adios" and "Buena Suerte"
To All
Eighth Graders

Kyle Bader - Adam Crapo - Jacob Falton -
Erica Feinauer - Miles Hendrick -
Andrea Jimenez - Brad Joynt - Josh Penner - Vinny Ramos -
Mitch Sikorski - Danielle Sova - Jennifer Stewart -
Bill Strasz - Derrick Washington -
Vanessa Vargas

June

Elizabeth Champagne—June 2
Mitrece Farmer—June 2
Nick Hendrick—June 3
Ramon Garcia—June 3
Caitlin Colsia—June 7
Jennifer Kaczanowski—June 10
Julianne Feinauer—June 12
Andrew Champney—June 14
Austin St. Souvier—June 15
Matt Wedding—June 15
Jessica Kontur—June 22
Robert Escamilla—June 23
Erica Feinauer—June 24
Lane Labelle—June 25
Matt Warner—June 29

Happy Birthday

July

Justin Preston—July 5
Josh Penner—July 5
Anthony Martin—July 5
Annie Moskal—July 9
Landen Leaym—July 8
Kennedy Koski—July 10
Mackenzie McInnis—July 12
Brandon Miller—July 13
Andrew Kontur—July 13
Mitch Sikorski—July 14
Molly Hammis—July 16
Lance Leaym—July 16
Rachel Forester—July 18
Nicholas McDonald—July 19
Sophia Moskal—July 22
Mattea Palomarez—July 24
Shyann Berg—July 30
Miles Hendrick—July 13

August

Ethan Champney—Aug 1
Elysia DeLaRosa—Aug 9
Sarah Strasz—Aug 10
Trent Miller—Aug 11
Paige Wall—Aug 17
Emily Mann—Aug 22
Bailey McInnis—Aug 26
Elizabeth Body—Aug 29
Emilie Melchor—Aug 31
Joe Westhoff—Aug 31
Carrissa Palomarez—Aug 31