

Catholic Gazette

St. Anne's School

May, 2008

As the days quickly pass and end of the school year preparations are now in full-swing it always seems to amaze me looking back at the past nine months and how quickly the year progressed! Now that the area is finally starting to see 60 degrees as a constant daytime high and with longer light in the day more tasks are added to the "to do lists" and it is hard to take a minute to slow down and simply enjoy the wonders of the seasons. I was looking out my classroom window a week or so ago and noticed the buds finally starting to peek out of the tree limbs-I was in awe of the beauty and transformation just a few weeks can make. When I reflected upon it later in the day and compared it to the students at St. Anne's the idea of learning and contribution came full circle in that we all under go a transformation as we grow older and wiser. Like the buds of the tree all St. Anne's students came into the school year eager to learn, enjoy their classmates company and take on a new role. Now, at the end of the year, those same students are leaving for the summer at a newer-more enriched state and ready to blossom. I have fully enjoyed my first year at St. Anne's and inside the technology room I am blessed to have each student where I am able to connect and challenge each of them. Thank you for sharing your children!

Being that this is the final newspaper edition of the school year I would like to send words of thanks and praise to the sixth grade class for their hard work and dedication to the paper throughout the year. Thank you also to the fifth grade for participating in the newspaper as well and sharing their favorite memory at St. Anne's and finally, to the fourth grade, for allowing me to help them write an article on their generosity.

In closing, I wish your family the very best, safe and relaxing summer months and I look forward to seeing you all back in the fall. For those students and families who are graduating from St. Anne's, it has been my pleasure to have worked with you and wish you the greatest luck and fortune in the future! May God bless you all!

Ms. Wilson

Sixth Grade Graduation

By Connor Wiederich

Sixth grade graduation will be held on May 28 at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Church. The reception is at St. Anne's School. Rose Welter and Bob Casey give out special awards. The sixth graders are the honored guests there. Also, there's an awards day, which is on May 28 at 1 p.m. The students get awards for things that they did throughout the school year. Mrs. Wavrin gives out awards for Walk/Jog/Run. There will be a trophy for the person who ran the most laps and awards for what each student got on their fitness test. Mrs. Segna will be handing out the perfect attendance award to those who weren't late or absent during the school year.

St. Anne's Condenses

By: Adam McDonald

At the close of this school year sixth grade will no longer be offered at St. Anne's. Both this year's fifth and sixth grade classes will be leaving at the same time to attend the middle school or another school of choice to continue their education.

The present sixth grade class will be the last class to graduate from St. Anne's. My hope is that maybe some day it can be brought back. I am glad that I chose to stay at St. Anne's for sixth grade because I like small class sizes.

Track and Field Day

By Hunter Ludwig

Track and Field Day is a day when everyone at St. Anne's has fun! Yes, even the teachers. The activities are held on the school playground. We do the activities with our celebration circles. You have to follow and encourage your celebration circles around while doing the activities.

Track and Field Day is on May 21 this year. Track and Field Day starts at 12:30. Since it starts during normal lunchtime recess will end early.

The activities are really fun! Last year there was a lot of stuff like obstacle courses, water balloon toss, pyramid and other activities. Plus, we always have a nice picnic lunch outside together. So, this year, let's hope we have great weather. Track and Field Day is about having a great time, so have fun!

Science Fair

By **Samantha Alander**

At St. Anne's School we had a science fair on April 3. The science fair was not to invent something; it was to think of a question that involved science. We had questions like what car may go faster down a ramp to what popcorn pops the best. Kindergarten through third grade created reports, like how to make a magnet. I think it was a good learning experience. The public was allowed to come and we showed them how our school can shine.

All science fair participants set up by having their report, hypothesis and project on the table. All the people that had a project got a number and an adult had the same number. The adult then could check to see how good the participants did and if they met the requirements to the project.

Kindergarten through third grade did a report or a display. The sixth through fourth grade did a project. Thanks to all the people that did a project! It was a required assignment. Hope you all had fun participating and learned something from it.

5th Grade Eagle Bluff Trip

By: **Dackota Montgomery**

The fifth grade went to Eagle Bluff April 7-9. They raised money to go on the trip like recycling pop bottles, working at the Pizza Ranch, Pioneer Power and the St. Anne's Fish Fry. Joe Mutch's dad gave a matching grant too. They were very busy!

They raised \$380.76 at the Pizza Ranch and at the fish fry they got \$123.00.

On the trip, they did Pioneer Life, Naturalist Program, Beginning Orienteering, Animal Signs, Night Hike and Rock Climbing. They had a lot of fun!

The Pioneer Life is Minnesota's rich cultural history that comes to life as students take on the roles of early pioneers traveling to Minnesota in the late 1850s. They sawed logs, started fire with flint and steel, wheat threshing and baking soda bread are just some of the activities that they sampled at the re-created pioneer homestead.

Rock Climbing at Eagle Bluff is used to build self confidence and pride.

Animal Signs allow the students to use their senses and try to unravel the mysterious lives of Eagle Bluff's wild life and discover the food chains living nearby. Time was spent exploring and interpreting animal signs, acting out an example food chain and the tire class worked together to form one large food web.

Those are just some of the things the fifth grade did at Eagle Bluff.

Talent Show

By: Dackotah Montgomery

The talent show is on May 27 at 1 p.m. The talent show is about kids who show others their talents.

The kids who will be in the talent show are:

First Grade: Erica Cronk and Mia Preuhs-Singing

Second Grade: KaSondra Wiederich

Sarah Tiede

Jessica Schwartz-Singing

Third Grade: Mikayla Reinhardt-Singing and Dancing

AnneMarle Spence-Jump Roping

Matthew Clark-Singing

Jack Schwartz-Singing

Amanda Stutzman-Jump Roping

Kayla Weiers-Playing Piano

Fourth Grade: Abby Clark, Amelia Froelich and

Quinn Hynes Marquette- Play

Margaret Hahn

Katherine Cronk-Playing Piano

Fifth Grade: Jacob Beutler-Playing Piano

Hank Pfarr-Magic

Elizabeth Schwartz-Singing or Playing Piano

Kennedy Straub-Singing

Joe Mutch-Playing Guitar

Sixth Grade: Samantha Alander

We all know we have talent but some people are shy so they don't want to show their talents to others.

Dissection

By Justin Randall

Dissection was held on Thursday, February 27 for science class. Christine Bach came to help us dissect. She brought pig hearts, lungs and an upper respiratory system. Fifth and sixth grade learned about the heart and lungs for about a week before the dissection. We watched a movie about the heart and lungs too. Only two students were able to dissect tongues. Some others were able to cut the throat and took a straw and blew into it. It was like the pig was inhaling and exhaling. Last year the fifth and sixth grade wasn't able to have the opportunity to dissect, but dissection has been done at St. Anne's in the past.

D.A.R.E.

By Justin Randall

D.A.R.E. means to drug awareness resist education and violence. Our D.A.R.E. instructor is Deputy Dave and his helper is Father George. The first D.A.R.E. class began in 1990.

This year we started D.A.R.E. on Monday, March 3. At the beginning of every class, Deputy Dave will tell us a story and will ask us what we have been doing. We have a box called the question box. You can write a question and put it in the box. Last D.A.R.E. class we all had to draw a peace picture. Father George was the bully and his job was to bump us so that our picture would be bad. Most of the pictures turned out well. In some D.A.R.E. classes, high school students come and help Deputy Dave and Father George. We have D.A.R.E. for 43 minutes every Wednesday. The best thing about D.A.R.E. is the drunk goggles.

Chicks in First Grade

By Hunter Ludwig

For three years now, the first grade has had chicks in their classroom. This year Linda Richter provided the eggs and Cindy Isaacson donated the incubator for the eggs. Gestation of the eggs is 21 days. During the 21 days, the eggs may hatch. The first graders read and viewed pictures to learn how an embryo grows and develops inside the egg. Each first grader took turns each day to rotate the eggs and care for them.

This year it didn't go as planned. None of the eggs hatched! For some reason the incubator never stayed at the same temperature. It was meant to stay at 102° F. They had used the incubator once before and it worked fine! Although this had happened, I'm sure the first grade still had some fun! Let's hope next year will be better.



St. Anne's Spring Show

By: Selena Wiederich

Our spring shows are always above and beyond what they should be! St. Anne's shows first started in the 1980s and I know the entire sixth grade from then and now have worked very hard to make each show possible. This year the play is called, "Its Saturday." I know from listening and watching that our school has been practicing hard. It has been hard with Mrs. Miller gone for the past weeks, but with the help of all the teachers we've been practicing hard!

Our play is about kids who want to spend their Saturday sleeping in and doing fun activities. When their mother wakes up their day starts to change. They have to do chores and football. Football might be fun to you, but when your mom is the coach the kids get really tired and sweaty. Then a new crazy piano teacher shows up and shoes them some pretty strange things. At the end of the day they are so sore and tired that their muscles hurt. But, in the end, everything turns out great!

The Characters:

Samantha Alander-Jonie

Hunter Ludwig-Jeffery, Kid 2 and Kevin

Noah Hynes-Marquette-Steve and Crazy Piano Teacher

Connor Wiederich-Kerry and Kid 4

Adam McDonald-Dale, Kid 5 and Gary

Dackotah Montgomery-Judy and Kid 1

Justin Randall-Kent

Selena Wiederich-Debbie, Karen and Mother

I know it was probably very hard for Mrs. Miller to decide who would get the parts in sixth grade. What I also know is that Amelia Froelich and Katherine Cronk have a singing part in one of the songs.

If you are able to come to the St. Anne's Spring Show, Please DO!!!

Rosaries for the school

By: Adam McDonald

Matthew Skelly is the entrepreneur of the month at St. Anne's!

He is selling rosaries for the school so that we can have lower basketball hoops for the younger grades. He made rosaries out of beads and string. He brought in a tub of rosaries for us to buy. You could give any amount you want to give for his project.

"It took five minutes per rosary," said Matthew.

In the future, he hopes to continue his fundraising. I wish him luck with his projects!

Sixth and Fifth Grade Biomes

By: Samantha Alander

Did you know that Mrs. Adams (fifth grade teacher) is also the fifth and sixth grade science teacher? The sixth grade go to the fifth grade room and the fifth grade go to the sixth grade room and the sixth grade is able to have science. Mrs. Adams told the fifth and sixth graders that we had to pick a biome and write about it. We also had to pick an animal that fits into the biome.

Later we painted a picture of our biome and made a clay animal. We used a type of clay that turns pink when you bake it in a kiln.

Do you know what a biome is? It's a climate, land form and a habitat. There is the desert, taiga, tundra, deciduous forest and the rain forest. Mrs. Grothe (Sage's mom) came and showed the fifth and sixth grade how to mix color, gave us our canvases and told us to get started. Mrs. Grothe took the clay animals to the city and fired them in a kiln. We glazed them on March 20. We got the colors black, red, white, gray and brown. After we glazed them, they had to go back into the kiln to be fired. Then we were able to take them home.

Earth Day

By: Connor Wiederich

Earth Day is on April 22. It is a day where we help the Earth. We can do this by picking up trash or recycling bottles, aluminum cans, cardboard boxes, glass bottles, newspapers and plastic. When we do this, we have a cleaner landscape, cleaner water and enough room to farm and plant trees. We also have healthier plants and animals. You could plant trees for more life and food for people and animals. You could care for sick people and animals by feeding them; giving them a home and helping them learn how to be a grown-up person or pet. You could use plastic bags instead of paper bags. Plastic bags are recyclable. Then we would be able to save all the trees, get more oxygen and not take away animal's homes and food.

Earth Day is a special day when we help God clean up the Earth. It's nice that we get to make God's creation a cleaner place.

First Communion

By Justin Randall

First Communion was on April 20. The second graders who received the Eucharist for the first time were Joe Froelich, Aiden Fulghum, Jayson Rabaey, Taylor Svihel, Jessica Schwartz, Michael Spence, Sarah Tiede and KaSondra Wiederich. Ms. Justen is the second grade teacher and Father George was the celebrant of the Mass. The children's choir provided the special music. Michael, Jessica and Sarah brought up the gifts. KaSondra, Aiden, Jayson, Joe and Taylor did the reading. When the second graders came up to get the Eucharist their family would circle around them and the second graders would receive the sacrament followed by the family. First Communion means to have God in them.

Fitness Testing

By Hunter Ludwig

Every year in Phy. Ed. we have fitness testing. During testing we have the v-sit, sit-ups, push-ups, shuffle run and the mile run. Kindergarten, first and second grade only do the half-mile run. In the tests we try to do our best and get the best possible scores. For each of the tests you get a score for how well you did. Participation, National and Presidential are the scores. Presidential is the best, National is also good and participation means you tried your very best and participated.

For the v-sit there is a red, v-shaped board. The v-sit tests your flexibility. In this test you sit under the board and try to stretch out your hands as far on the board as possible.

Then, there is the sit-ups and push-ups. You get thirty seconds to do as many complete push-ups and sit-ups as you can.

In the shuffle run there are two chalkboard erasers at the end of a twelve-foot long running space. You start by the front of the space and when Mrs. Wavrin starts her timer you run as fast as you can to get an eraser. You can only take one eraser at a time though.

The last test is based on your running skills. This test is the mile run or for kindergarten through second grade, the half-mile run. First we walk to the track and get into pairs. Then there are three times when everyone runs in groups and when our partner is running you have to be at the finish line to write down the score they get. The first time is for the younger grades, the second is for the grades in the middle and the last time is the older grades.

Summer Plans

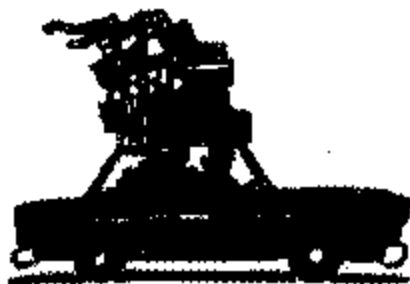
By Noah Hynes Marquette

Summer is the time to have fun, play sports, hang out with friends and go to the pool. Most people go away from their hometown, state and even country for vacation. My family, for example, is going to Wisconsin Dells. Some people go to camp for summer, for sports or for fun. Some people just stay home and go to an amusement park in the area. During summer, there are many places people can get that are in the area. There is a local outdoor pool in Le Sueur that is owned by the City of Le Sueur. The cost is \$3.00 to get in if you don't have a pass and free if you have a pass. For little kids there are three parks by Park Elementary.

For the people who are leaving their town, from my own experience, down in Florida Disney World is fun for the kids. It has great hotels with beautiful venues. The hotels are also close to water parks and pools. There is also Wisconsin Dells, Chula Vista. My family and I have been going there for years. There is a great outdoor water park and one inside for rainy days. The outside park has many hot tubs and little pools for children. For the teens and adults, a huge waterslide, almost 100 feet tall, and a mini golf course.

The indoor park has many fun things like an arcade, a bunch of water slides and a big bucket of water that fills up with almost 50 gallons of water. Also there are nice amusement parks around the hotel like Noah's Ark with 45 water slides and it is on a 70 acre piece of land. There is Mt. Olympus where there are many fun roller coasters. Back when I was ten I loved a place called Wizard Quest. It is a fun family game where you can either solve hard riddles in a limited time and find a certain wizard or just find the wizards. There are four wizards in all fire, water, Earth and wind. Find them all and you win.

You can also just visit relatives you haven't seen in a while. A camp that is just for kids is in Okoboji, Iowa called Camp Foster. Camp Foster is a fun camp where you can stay over night for five days or just go there for a couple hours and go home. There they a beach and pool. At Lake Okoboji you can also have certain things you want to do like ride horses or learn to water ski and board.



Mother's Day Craft Sale

By Samantha Alander

At St. Anne's the school has a Mother's Day Craft Sale. During the sale, some mothers come and sell baskets and other things for other mothers on Mother's Day.

They have tables and tables of things to buy, like candles, movies, flowers and pretty paper. They usually have a low prices so kids can buy two things with \$5.00. You can also get cards for a quarter and candy for free. They usually have a drawing for a BIG basket. We have the sale on May 9 this and boy will it be fun!

We have the sale so kids don't have to go trying to find a gift that cheap and awesome. The craft sale has been going on for over 20 years! I think that's pretty good. One year I got my grandma a plant and she loved it so much. She took good care of it and it lasted for two years.

Sixth Grade Living Stations

By Selena Wiederich

We have all heard about how Jesus was crucified, but did you know the sixth grade did a reenactment. What does that mean you may ask. It means that for each station we did a pose and froze in the position. You may wonder who got each part, well I will be glad to tell you!

Jesus-Noah Hynes-Marquette

Mary, weeping women-Selena Wiederich

Veronica, weeping women-Samantha Alander

Pilot-Connor Wiederich

Soliders-Justin Randall and Hunter Ludwig

Weeping women and the crowd-Dackotah Montgomery

Crowd, servant and Simon-Adam McDonald

Narrator-Yvonne Guckeen

Musicians-Art and Barb Straub

We hope you got to go and see the sixth grade reenact the Living Stations!

The Living Stations were held at St. Anne's Church on March 21. The sixth grade practiced hard to get everything ready. Sometimes we even went to the church to practice and we were also accompanied by the Straub's a couple of times. We all practiced twice a week so we knew what to do. On March 21 we were ready to do the stations. We all got our costumes on and were ready to go. Each station moved along smoothly to the music. At the end, the parents took pictures and we all went home proud of what we did.

Middle School Play

By Noah Hynes Marquette

Not too long ago the high school students performed a play called Honk, but now the middle school kids are putting on a couple of plays. There are a variety of different plays that will be performed including; The plays the middle school will act out are Apples For Sale, The Three Wishes, The Farmers Daughter, The Mixing Stick and The Once and Future Frog.

The group has weekly practices and the director is Marie Kreft. Students from St. Anne's participating in the plays are Hunter Ludwig and Noah Hynes Marquette. The plays were performed for the middle school and Park Elementary on Monday, May 12.

Bus Wrecks

By Dackotah Montgomery

In the state there are more than two bus wrecks in a week. I'm sure you all know about the bus wreck in Cottonwood. There were four kids who died because of the stupidity of a reckless driver. She is now charged with the deaths of the four kids. The kids who died were very young and they died for no reason at all.

Some people who do dumb stuff like drink and drive or they are high on drugs. This lady lied that she was in labor when she wasn't even pregnant. She tried to lie even more after being caught in her lie. As a result, she is being charged with the four murders and lying, stealing someone's identity, driving without a license and they will may charge her with more, for being an illegal. She will be sitting in prison for a while.

When she lied that part was just as bad as the wreck because you do not lie about who you are and how you caused the accident.

A bus carrying students on a band trip flipped on to its side and went into a ditch along I-94 in early April. The accident happened just before 6 a.m. The bus was one of two carrying students from Pelican Rapids High School. They were on a band trip to Chicago, according to the school's web site. The state patrol said the bus was carrying 47 people and traveling west when it went on its side.

The students on the second bus were unhurt and taken to a Catholic Church in Albertville.

Matthew Pfarr: State Champion Wrestler

By: Selena Wiederich

We were all excited and nervous to see Matthew Pfarr wrestle. Everyone tried to get parking spots as fast as they could when we went to the XCel Energy Center. At first when you walked in you had to look around at every thing there was. There were drink stands, popcorn stands, mini donut stands, sandwich stands and even a gift shop. If you looked up there were jerseys everywhere hanging from the walls. The smells of food hung in the air like and air freshener. We all got our tickets and went to find good seats.

It took us a while to find our friends and family, but we soon found them and were sitting down. When you looked around there were lights everywhere. There were advertisements on the big screens. We waited and waited; finally they announced another LS-H wrestler, Jason Sunderman. We all sat up hopeful and excited we all kept yelling and shouting, Go Jason and You Can Do It! Jason lost his championship match, but we couldn't be sad yet because Matthew still had a chance.

Shortly after Jason wrestled they announced, "Matthew Pfarr." We were excited, we all sat up in our chairs anxious. Matthew stepped on the mat and so did the other opponent. The ref blew the whistle. The match began immediately. Everyone started shouting Matthew's name. The score was sliding each way. Finally it was over, all the pressure was off our shoulders. Matthew had won! I saw some people even crying because he won. He ran to his coaches and hugged them. After that he ran up to most of the people that were cheering for him. He thanked us for being there and to cheer him on.

The Sunday after the match, Father George talked about Matthew to the whole congregation during Mass. Father told Matthew to stand up so everyone could see him. Father asked him what does it feel like to be a champion? "It's an honor," replied Matthew.

Nationals:

After the state tournament, Matthew went on to compete at the national tournament. He won the first match 9-3. His opponent was from North Carolina. He won his second match 4-2. His second opponent was from Alabama. In his third match, he lost 11-7. His opponent was from Kansas. He sadly lost his last match 3-1. He wrestled an opponent from Pennsylvania.

Matthew Pfarr is a legend to me. I hope everyone will remember him for a long time.

April Fool's Day

By Noah Hynes Marquette

April first came and went this year. But do you really know what April Fools means? It means a day to play pranks on all of your friends. Just make sure that your prank doesn't go over the top and hurt someone.

In 1998 Burger King made a full page advertisement in USA Today announcing the introduction of a new item to their menu: a "Left-Handed Whopper" especially designed for the 32 million left-handed Americans. According to the advertisement, the new Whopper included the same ingredients as the original Whopper (lettuce, tomato, hamburger patty, etc.), but all the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of their left-handed customers. The following day Burger King issued a follow-up release revealing that although the Left-Handed Whopper was a hoax, thousands of customers had gone into restaurants to request the new sandwich. Simultaneously, according to the press release, "many others requested their own 'right-handed version'."

In 1962 there were only one T.V. channel in Sweden and it broadcasted in black and white. The station's technical expert, Kjell Stensson, appeared on the news to announce that thanks to a new technology, viewers could convert their existing sets to display color reception. All they had to do was pull a nylon stocking over their T.V. screen. Stensson proceeded to demonstrate the process. Thousands of people were taken in. Regular color broadcasts only commenced in Sweden on April 1, 1970.

In 1996 the Taco Bell Corporation announced that it had bought the Liberty Bell and was renaming it the Taco Liberty Bell. Hundreds of outraged citizens called the National Historic Park in Philadelphia where the bell was housed to express their anger. Their nerves were only calmed when Taco Bell revealed, a few hours later, that it was all a practical joke. The best line of the day came when White House Press Secretary, Mike McCurry, was asked about the sale. Thinking on his feet, he responded that the Lincoln Memorial had also been sold. It would now be known as the Ford Lincoln Mercury Memorial.

These jokes were from, Top 100 April Fool's jokes of all time.

May Day

By: Fourth Grade

This year for May Day we donated food, clothes gift cards and other items to Eldred Bach Jr. and his family. The Bach's have seven children at home with their father. Eldred is a senior at the high school and we met him and his father on Thursday, May 1 to give them the items we collected.

We have been helping Eldred and his family by giving him food and drinks because he's had a hard time at home since his mom died unexpectedly in February. The amount we collected filled more than four laundry baskets. Some of the things we collected were pop, noodles, cereal, toothbrushes and paste, toiletries, chips, flour and sugar.

We really hope the things we've collected come in handy for the family and will last them a while. We have been praying for them since we heard about the death of their mom and wife and will continue to pray for them. We hope you do too! We hope that Eldred and his family will have a safe, happy and healthy life.



St. Anne's Memories Dedicated By Mrs. Adam's Fifth Grade Class

*My Favorite Memory
By Hank Pfarr*

My favorite memory is playing soccer. It is my favorite memory because it is a very fun game and the game I love. I love soccer because it has a lot of running and kicking. I remember it so much because my friends play it with me.

*Favorite Day
By Joe Mutch*

The most exciting thing in my life in school was when I started playing football. Tagging the person with the ball or tackling the person. It is just a game where you run the ball into the zone. I like it because it's my favorite sport. It is exciting to see the football players play.

*My Favorite Memory Of St. Anne's
By Riley McGraw*

My favorite memory is the last day of school when we play a bunch of really fun games in our celebration circles. I like to remember it because it always is fun and when it's done school is done for the year. The only thing I am sad about is not seeing my best friend every day.

*My Favorite Memories At St. Anne's
By Sage Grothe*

When I first came to St. Anne's I was a little nervous because I didn't know if I would know anyone. When I walked in to the room I saw almost everyone I knew and made new friends. In first grade we got eggs and later chicks. We played with them. In second grade we learned about the plants and about bugs. In third grade we went to see the play, Frog and Toad. In fourth grade, I heard Miss Frisbee the book and studied rocks and minerals. In fifth grade we studied plants and did an experiment on a sweet potato and dissected a pig's heart.

*My Favorite Memory
By Jacob Buetler*

It's hard to choose y favorite memory at St. Anne's. There are so many choices from people coming, to school picnics, celebration circles, but I would have to say that my favorite memory is from kindergarten when we got alphabet people. It was fun to discover them. In first grade it was having the festival of nations and trying German

cookies. In second grade it was when the light burned out and it smelled bad. In third grade it was going to the Children's Theater and watching a movie. In fourth grade it was going to the history fest and learning about how they lived. In fifth grade it was when we dissected a pig heart and lungs. My favorite overall memory is having good friends and nice teachers.

My Favorite Day And Memory At St. Anne's
By Bailey Wilmes

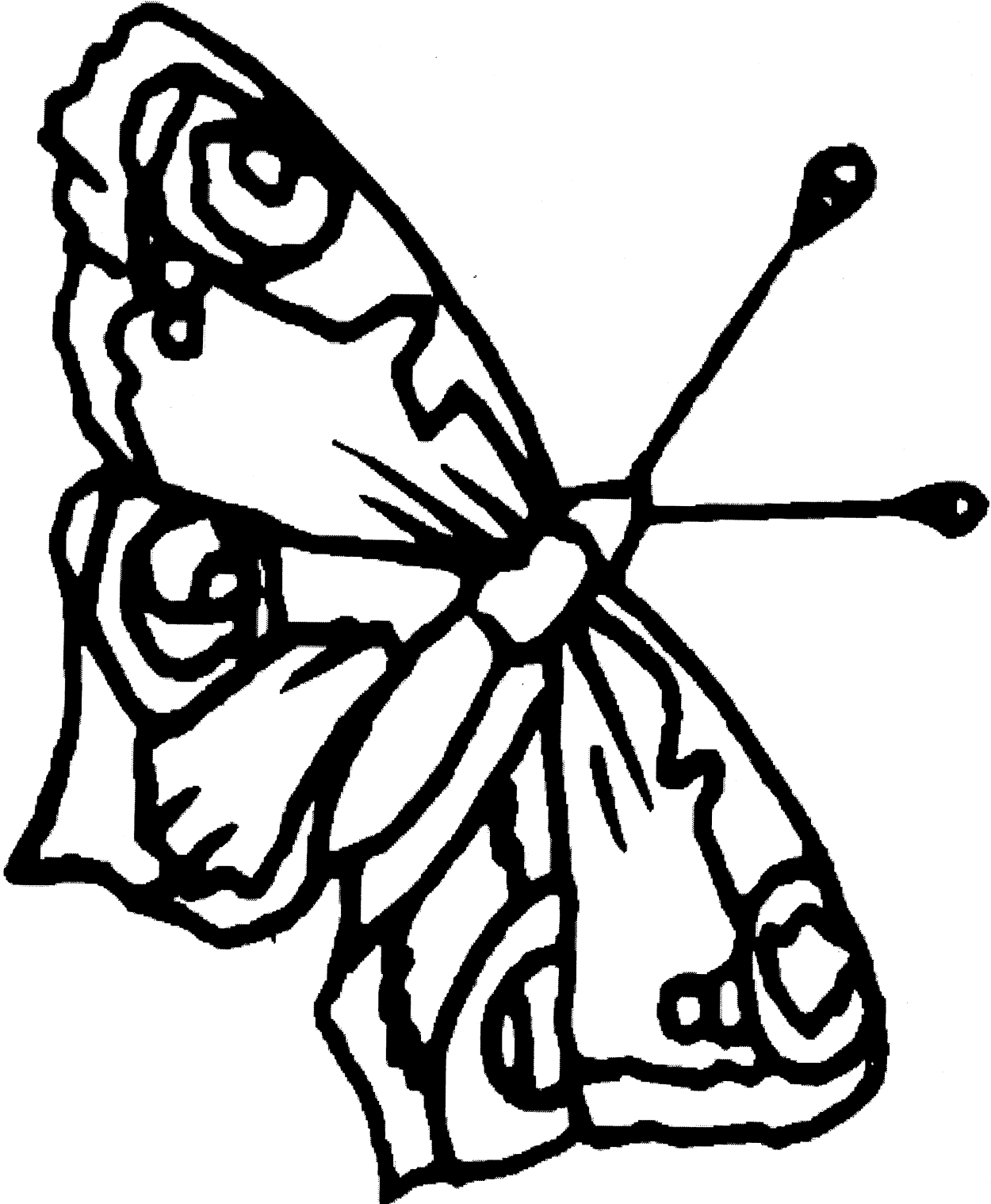
My favorite day at St. Anne's was the last day of school and I believe I was in second grade. I saved my favorite outfit the whole year. It wasn't the happiest day because one of my favorite teachers was leaving that year. It was Mrs. Slater. I still remember at playtime we could color on the black or chalkboard. She would also let us color on the overhead projector and write little notes to her and then she would send notes back. We had 13 classmates, six boys and seven girls. But in second grade there were only 10. Well anyway, on that day we got to have ice cream floats and stay outside the rest of the day. We played kick ball and rainbow tag and all different games. Then, later the bell eventually rang and it was time to go home.

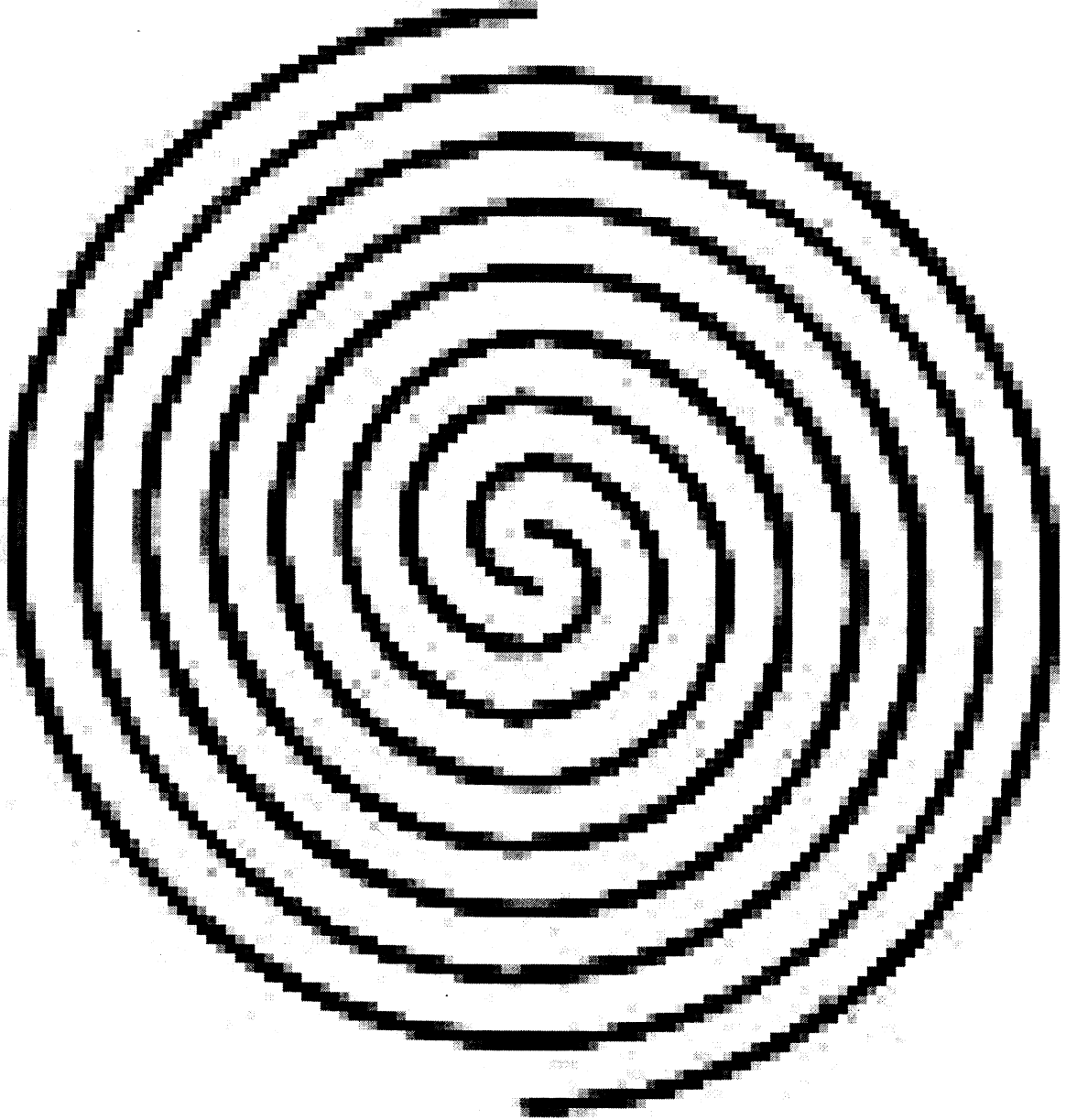
My Favorite Memories At St. Anne's
By Kennedy Straub

One of my favorite memories is when we went to the Science Museum in the Twin Cities. It was very fun and exciting especially when we went into the Omni Theater. When we were in the theater we watched a movie that made you feel like you were actually flying in the air. Another was when we went to the History Fest in fourth grade. It was awesome. They had all kinds of activities to do like putting the fire out and swinging on the tree. That was really fun. I had a great year at St. Anne's and I hope that other people do too.

My Favorite Memories of St. Anne's
By Elizabeth Schwartz

I can remember in kindergarten when Sister Rita Ann called everyone her little dollies and we made new friends also doing alphabet people. First grade when we had eggs in the classroom and they later hatched to chicks. Also, when I was scared to hold them because of their feet. In second grade when we had butterflies and in the spring we let them go. Third grade learning cursive writing and going to the Children's Theater. Fourth grade reading *Charlotte's Web*, doing rocks and minerals in science also doing levers, pulleys and gears. Fifth grade doing *Wayside School* books and having thirty stories, but not a nineteenth story. Going to the Science Museum and for science a sweet potato experiment and watching it grow. For lunch having stromboli, pancakes, shrimp poppers, macaroni and cheese, meal in a peel and Italian dunkers. For art doing a class sculpture, painting on canvas and marble painting. For phy-ed doing dance dance revolution, trench ball and basketball. For computer doing reports on things like Easter and Thanksgiving. For library checking out books, Mrs. Blaha sharing stories to the class. Mrs. Miller doing mass, doing the Christmas and spring programs every year and doing the talent show. Thank you teachers for giving me great years.





Time your self
On the maze