

Catholic Gazette

St. Anne's School

November, 2008

In technology we have been getting a little later start on the school newspaper. New changes have occurred this year and being so, they are a direct result on a delayed first edition for this 2008-2009 school year. Though change can be difficult at times, the changes in technology have been for the better! In September, St. Anne's purchased 13 new computers for the lab. The set up and programming of all 13 took time, but the students were all patient, especially the fifth graders who have now taken over the role of newspaper contributors now that sixth grade is no longer offered at St. Anne's. I am pleased with the progress of the fifth graders and have sincere thoughts that getting the extra writing practice will help them become overall better writers and readers.

It is hard to believe that fall is nearly gone and the shopping malls already have their holiday décor up on display. I once thought Thanksgiving was becoming a forgotten holiday, but I am beginning to wonder if Halloween will fit that title soon as well. Already checklists are being made and I am sure many homes are going through their inventory of naughty and nice, but rest assured that all students (at least in technology) have been doing a suburb job and earn kudos from me so far this fall!

With the new computers, the work involved has taken a considerable amount of time from ordering, set up and everything in between. I would like to thank Mrs. Adams for taking time during MEA and before and after school to help assist me. Mrs. Segna for being a advocate not only for students and the entire school's well-being, but specifically for the need for technology and being a liaison between the faculty, school and other committees (finance). Thank you to Father George for being a fantastic model and leader of our school. Thank you to the students for being patient as it took time to set up the computers and put the technology room back together. Thank you to the fifth graders for doing a fantastic job on their first school newspaper! And, finally, thank you to all of you and the patrons for supporting such a large expense and being an active member of our faith community.

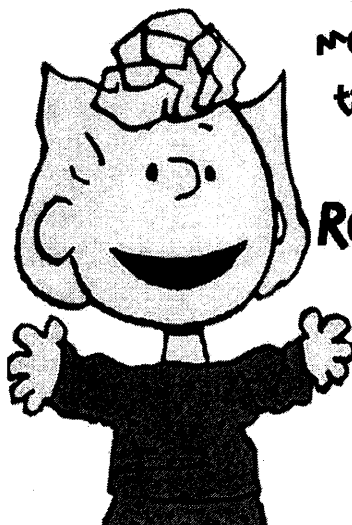
Bless all of you as we enter into the season of thanks and the Christmas celebration.

Ms. Wilson

Clark Update

By: Kayla Weiers

The Clark's left this summer because of Sam's (the dad) job. They are staying in there for 10 months. The kids are going to school there too. One day, Abby and Sam went to Bull Temple, a church on a hill, to get a blessing and a red dot on their forehead. Matt was too nervous to go. Before they could go in, but they had to take off their shoes and when they got in, they had to wash their feet. One time Sam got out some caramel for the kids and monkeys came to get it. Some men started yelling and waving their arms, but the monkeys still got the caramel. Abby is disappointed because she doesn't have a swimming cap. Abby and Monica (the mom) sit on the balcony and watch the boys swim. Girls have to wear swimming caps in India. Read all about their adventures at <http://theclarksindia.blogspot.com>.



*I CAN'T REMEMBER MY
MEMORY VERSE, BUT I
THINK IT WAS FROM
THE BOOK OF
REEVALUATION...*

Mrs. Isaacson Update

By: Kayla Weiers

Mrs. Feeney left last year to babysit her first grandchild. So, St. Anne's needed someone to replace her. Mrs. Isaacson took the job! She looks forward to coming to work each morning to see all the kids. She decided to become a St. Anne's cook because she likes to cook for her family so when the opportunity opened up she said, "YES!" She loves the staff and hopes to come back if they still want her next year.

Michael Phelps

By Quinn Hynes-Marquette

Michael Phelps is the new cheese! Or, as I like to call him, Phelpsy! Mark Spits once won seven gold medals-that was the old Olympic record. But, there's a new champion in town and his name is Michael Phelps.

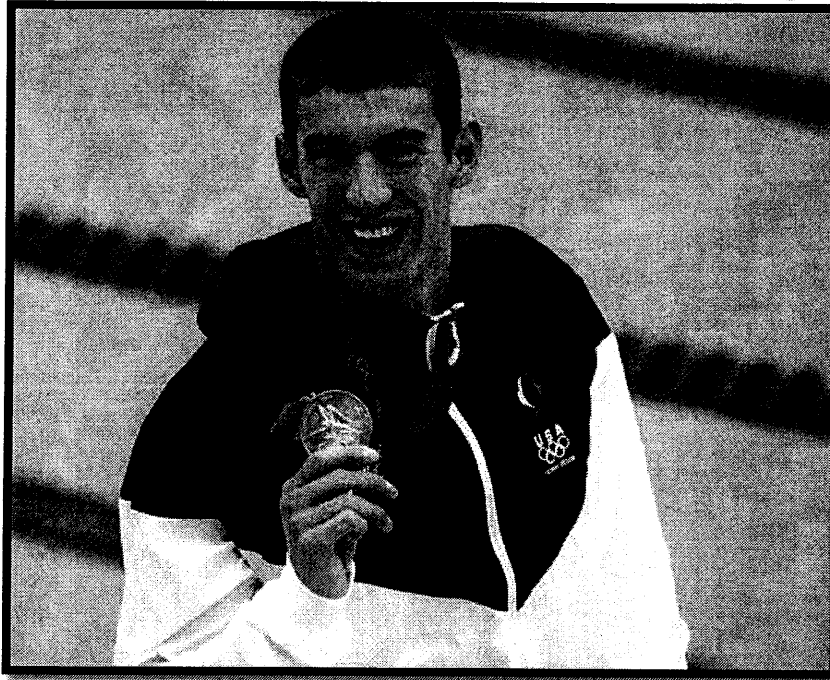
Michael was born with A.D.D., but that didn't stop him from being the new champion and winning eight gold medals! Once, when he was swimming, he was neck and neck with another swimmer. It was so close, so close no one knew who was going to win. It was

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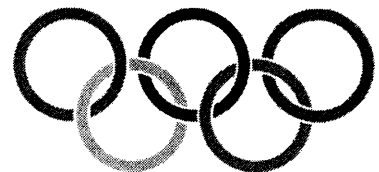
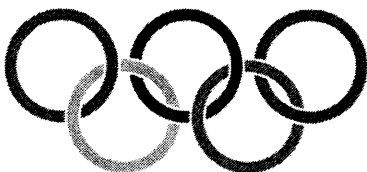
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was boy that he was going to be one of the biggest champions in the history of Olympic swimming. I mean, I don't think he even knew he was going to be the biggest champion in swimming history. At first, he started out as just a kid and then he climbed his way up to the top and now he is known as Michael Phelps: The guy who won 8 gold medals. Michael Phelps is so big, he's on commercials! He's in language learning commercials. He's bigger than Hannah Montana! There's kind of a scale in life like Michael's mom and dad then it goes to born champion then it goes to 8 gold medals then something else and have another born champion. But, I'm not sure. I saw Michael Phelps on a show I think it was Jay Leno, but all I know is that the story of Michael Phelps will go on forever.



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Halloween with Mrs. Wavrin and Mrs. Miller

By: JP Boelter

Mrs. Miller likes Snickers; Mrs. Wavrin likes to give candy to children. Halloween is Mrs. Wavrin's favorite holiday, but not Mrs. Miller's.

They both like candy! Mrs. Wavrin doesn't give too much candy out; Mrs. Miller gives a lot of candy. Mrs. Miller's favorite costume is Raggy Annie. Mrs. Wavrin's favorite is the ones she would make with her friends.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wavrin both like to wear costumes and like Halloween.

When Mrs. Miller was young, she would have a party somewhere. They both think Halloween is fun!

And...The winner is.....

By: Hope Ludwig

The candidates are John McCain and Barack Obama. If McCain wins, he would have the first women vice president. If Obama wins, he would be the first African American to be president. I think they would make the perfect president. The election was held on Tuesday, November 4. And, the winner was Obama! By a lot! The race between senator Norm Colman and Al Franken is still to be decided. IT is that close!

New iMacs!

By: Mikayla Reinhardt

The secret is out! St. Anne's School has gotten new computers!

We were out of date and couldn't do the Learnia on-line testing with the old computers. St Anne's has received and set up 13 new iMacs in the technology room. All are equipped with the 2008 version of Microsoft Office. They are 17-inch flat screen Apples. St. Anne's got the computers from an Apple representative, Matt Guenther. He is an inside account executive for SD, MN and NE.

It sure is nice to have new computers, but in total the computers cost around \$10,500.00. The money came from the finance committee/general fund. However, Ms. Wilson and Mrs. Adams are working on applications for grants to cover the cost.

I hope we can use them for years to come!

