



# THE BETTER NEWS AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



## **MEET OUR NEWEST TEACHER OF THE NEWEST STUDENTS**

Mrs. Ann Voss is our new teacher in the preschool. Her degree is in elementary with a minor in early childhood. She has many years of experience.

She has taught at St. Paul in Worthington and Aquin in Cascade. We are blessed to have her.

Her husband Tony is the principal at St. Joseph in Marion. She has two grown children, and one grandchild.

She loves chocolate, cheesecake and cooking. Her favorite recreation is walking with her husband. Probably needs to walk off the chocolate and cheesecake. She and Tony like to travel when they have the time.

She currently has space for 2 students in our morning four year old and 2 in the three year old classes. There is space for 1 student in the 4 year old afternoon class. All four year old students attend free. If you are interested or know of someone who is call 462-2688

## **COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

Is there something you would like to know about St. Patrick School, but never had the chance to ask? Starting this month there will be a new feature at St. Patrick School. It is coffee and dessert with the principal. Once a month in the evening, I will be hosting a coffee hour for anyone who wants to come and talk or ask questions or have a conversation about St. Patrick School. This month's coffee will be Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 in the school library. If you just want to come for coffee and dessert that is O.K., too. You don't even have to have a child in school.

## **STATE VISIT**

On November 10 and 11, the State Department of Education of Iowa will have a representative visit The school. This is an event that takes place every Five years. The state looks to see that we are in Compliance with the state laws and that we offer A quality educational program. Some of you may Be asked to participate in the visit. There will be More information in next month's newsletter.

## **FALL FOOD FUND RAISER**

Each year in the fall, the students take orders for cookie dough, pizzas, soups, and pies. This year we are changing vendors. We will be going with Red Wheel. They offer the above items, but also have burritos, egg rolls and mini tacos. We will have an order blank in the Sunday bulletin the weekend of October 10/11 for anyone who would like to place an order.

Another change this year is that we will not be offering frozen pizzas. Instead we will be selling certificates to get pizzas at Mc Otto's, Paul Reeve and Casey's.

## **PUMPKIN FEST FLOAT**

After not participating in the Pumpkin Fest Parade for the past several years, St. Patrick School will have a float in this year's parade. The theme of this year's parade is "Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge". We will be decorating the float on Friday, Oct. 2 at Roger's Concrete. Anyone is welcome to come and help. Look for us in the parade and clap really loud when we go by.