

St. Ann's Academy

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- St. Ann's Academy (SAA) has added a student so the total enrollment is 22
- Amelia Nicola was named "student of the month"
- We are housed in the education wing of the Presbyterian Church (and are grateful to them for the strong support they have shown during the school's formation)
- The United Presbyterian Church is considering a lease that would give SAA the use of their facilities for the entire school year.
- SAA Board of Director Officers have been elected:
 - Jerome O'Connor, President
 - Randy Regan, Vice-President
 - Joan Coleman, Vice-President
 - Laura Picco, Secretary
 - Hector Hoyos, Treasurer
 - Penny Dessena-Gray, Chief Information Officer (CIO)
 - Sister Dolores Ann, Principal-in-Charge
 - Mrs. Lorraine Gallagher, Teacher-in-Charge
- Hornell School Supt. Douglas Wyant has deemed the school curriculum to be "substantially equivalent" to the education provided in public schools.
- Although not required to by NYS law, SAA plans to file for a Provisional Charter with the State Education Dept. This will give the Board access to standardized assessment tests that will measure students' progress in exactly the same way that public school students are.
- The School District will be providing textbooks, as provided by in state education law.
- A ribbon cutting celebration to inaugurate the school is being planned for November 2012.
- The school website www.SAAcademy.org will allow donations to be made by credit card on-line.
- The second annual "Veteran's Day Field of Honor" will be held in November to honor area veterans. More information is on the website www.SAAcademy.org