



October 9, 2026

Dear St. Anne Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful week! Fall has definitely arrived at St. Anne, and it's nice to enjoy a break from the summer heat. The cooler temperatures and crisp evenings are a welcome reminder that the seasons are changing!

One of the highlights of fall at St. Anne is our annual Dance-a-Thon! Our PSA kicked off the excitement during all lunch periods on Thursday, October 1. Students had the opportunity to learn more about this year's event and enjoy an ice pop before heading out to recess. It was a fun way to get everyone excited for the weeks ahead!

Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000, and we are grateful to everyone who has already contributed. We encourage each family to work toward the \$200 fundraising goal by creating a 99Pledges page and sharing it with family and friends. You can access our school's fundraising page here: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/stannedance26>. Instructions for setting up your page were emailed to families and are also included in this week's communication packet.

A couple of important Dance-a-Thon reminders: T-shirt orders and business sponsorship forms are due Tuesday, October 13. Business sponsors will be featured on this year's Dance-a-Thon T-shirt, so please be sure to return the appropriate forms included in the communication packet. We also hope to see you at the next PSA meeting on Monday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the convent. We appreciate all the ways our PSA helps make St. Anne such a special place!

As we continue through the school year, we are also approaching an important academic milestone. Wednesday, October 14, marks the midpoint of the first trimester. Progress reports for students in grades 3–8 will be posted in OptionC on Friday, October 16. These reports offer a helpful snapshot of your child's progress and provide an opportunity to celebrate successes while identifying areas where additional support may be needed.

Along with progress reports, our fall parent-teacher conferences are just around the corner! Conferences will take place on **October 21, 22, and 23**, and **parents will be able to schedule their conference times through OptionC beginning at 5:00 p.m. today**. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, discuss progress, ask questions, and work together to support your child's continued growth.

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Speaking of supporting our students, we are beginning to look ahead to the **2026–2027 school yearbook**. After 19 years of dedication to this wonderful St. Anne tradition, Mrs. Estock is stepping down from her role with the yearbook. We are grateful for the time and effort she has given to preserving so many special school memories over the years! We are now looking for someone who would be willing to take on this responsibility. If you are interested or would like to learn more about what the role involves, please let me know.

I also want to share a staffing update. This week, Mrs. Taveras notified me of her decision to resign from her position as our Spanish teacher. Although we are sorry to see her leave St. Anne, we wish her all the best in her next chapter. During her time here, she worked hard to make Spanish enjoyable for our students. We are now looking for a **part-time Spanish teacher who can work full days on Wednesdays and Fridays**. If you know someone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to contact me. **We appreciate your help in spreading the word!**

We are excited to invite all parents to an **Open St. Anne CYO Meeting on Monday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m.!** Whether your family is already involved in CYO or you're just curious about what it has to offer, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the program and the wonderful experiences it provides for our students. You'll have a chance to meet the CYO Board, learn how you can get involved, and get the scoop on clearances and volunteer requirements. Most importantly, you'll discover how you can help make a difference in our St. Anne community! **CYO needs YOU!** You don't have to be a coach to help out, and every little bit of support makes a difference. Come out, ask questions, meet other parents, and find out how you can be part of something special for our children. We hope to see you there!

Finally, as we get further into October, we can't forget one of our favorite fall traditions—**Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 20!** This St. Anne tradition began in the 1990s as a safe, supervised way for our students to enjoy Halloween, and it continues to bring our school community together year after year. With creatively decorated trunks, fun costumes, plenty of treats, and lots of St. Anne spirit, it is always a wonderful evening for our students and families. We hope you'll join us for an evening filled with smiles, laughter, and just the right amount of spooky fun!

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne School and for all the ways you help make our school community so special. As we move through this first trimester, we are excited to see our students continue to grow in their faith, learning, and relationships with one another. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather, and have a wonderful weekend!

With gratitude and prayers,



Dr. Gregory T. Fries
Principal, St. Anne School

St. Anne, Pray for Us!

ATTENTION PARENTS!

WANTED: OUR NEXT YEARBOOK LEADER!

DO YOU LOVE CAPTURING MEMORIES, ORGANIZING PHOTOS, AND TELLING OUR COMMUNITY'S STORY? WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ENTHUSIASTIC, ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THE 2026-2027 YEARBOOK!

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- **LEAD THE VISION: DECIDE THE THEME, LAYOUT DESIGN, AND OVERALL LOOK.**
- **COORDINATE PHOTOS: HELP COLLECT PHOTOS FROM EVENTS, CLASSROOMS, AND ACTIVITIES.**
- **MANAGE PRODUCTION: WORK WITH OUR PUBLISHING PLATFORM TO ARRANGE PAGES AND MEET DEADLINES.**

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL
AREICHARD@STANNEBETHLEHEM.ORG OR
GFRIES@STANNEBETHLEHEM.ORG**



TRUNK OR TREAT



JOIN US FOR SPOOKY SAFE FUN!

- ❖ **WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**
- ❖ **WHERE: GYM PARKING LOT OFF OF WASHINGTON AVE**
- ❖ **TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- ❖ **REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR COSTUMES**
- ❖ **FREE ADMISSION**
- ❖ **DON'T FORGET YOUR TREAT BUCKETS!**

We kindly ask that each child make one trip around the parking lot. Cars will only have enough candy for one trip around for each student.

Thank you for helping us make this event fun and easy for everyone!

CARS WANTED



RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR CAR DECORATING

- PLEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 5:15-5:30 FOR CAR SET UP
- PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR SETUP BY 6:15. THE EVENT WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM.
- PLEASE PROVIDE ENOUGH TREATS FOR AT LEAST 250 PARTICIPANTS. ALL TREATS SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED, NOT HOMEMADE.
- THE EVENT WILL END AT 7:30. AT THAT TIME, YOU ARE FREE TO DISMANTLE YOUR DISPLAY.

**** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DECORATING YOUR CAR, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE MAIN OFFICE. DEADLINE FOR ENTERING IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH. ****

Trunk or Treat

FAMILY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME AND EMAIL:

St. Anne School PSA NEWSLETTER

October 2026



Stay Connected!

Sign up for PSA emails to get early access to volunteer sign ups and other upcoming opportunities.

Email Sign-up



Upcoming Meetings:

6pm in the Convent

- October 19
- November 9
- December 14



Contact us:

st.annes.bethlehem.psa@gmail.com

PSA October Events:

Thursday, Oct. 1 -Dance-A-Thon Kickoff during lunch

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Dance-A-Thon T-shirt and Business Sponsor Deadline

Monday, Oct. 19 - PSA Meeting 6pm Convent

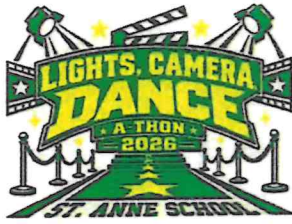
Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Martellucci's Dine and Donate

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Family Pumpkin Carving Night 6pm

Friday, Oct. 30 - Middle School Creepy Crawl



“Lights, Camera, Dance!” St. Anne School Dance-A-Thon 2026



Our “Lights, Camera, Dance!” Dance-A-Thon is Friday, November 13! 250+ students, faculty, and staff will dance the day away with pep rallies featuring local Catholic high school bands, cheerleaders, and mascots - plus pizza lunch, cupcakes, and a live DJ! **Dance-A-Thon is one of our biggest fundraisers**, and we need everyone’s support.

Each family’s fundraising goal is \$200, which can be met through business sponsorships or our online platform - 99Pledges. As we reach the goal, **prizes** will be coming for our students!

If we raise **\$10,000**, our students earn a... ***Dress Down Day!***

If we raise **\$20,000**, our students earn a... ***Movie Afternoon!***

If we raise **\$30,000**, our students earn a... ***Kona Ice Truck!***

Here is what we need from each family -

1. **T-Shirt Order** - Complete and return to the Main Office by Tuesday, October 13.
2. **Business Sponsorship** - Reach out to businesses you know to help raise funds!
3. **Set up and share your 99Pledges page** - Each family will have a personalized page to share with family and friends to help reach our goal. Details and instructions to launch your family’s page will be sent via email!

Thank you for your support! Contact st.annes.bethlehem.psa@gmail.com with questions.

Dance-A-Thon T-Shirt Order Form

All St. Anne’s students, faculty, and staff will receive a Dance-A-Thon t-shirt!
A \$10 contribution per shirt is encouraged to help with costs (checks payable to St. Anne School). Enclose payment with this form if you are able.

First and Last Name

Homeroom #

Shirt Size

(adult or youth)

Available sizes: Youth Small (6–8); Youth Medium (10–12); Youth Large (14–16);
Adult Small; Adult Medium; Adult Large; Adult XL; Adult XXL

Families are welcome to purchase additional t-shirts. Indicate on form and enclose payment.
Volunteers do not receive a shirt but may choose to purchase a shirt. An event shirt is not required to volunteer.

☒ **Form and payment are due to the Main Office by Tuesday, October 13, 2026.**



“Lights, Camera, Dance!” St. Anne School Dance-A-Thon 2026 Business Sponsorship Form



St. Anne School Bethlehem is ready to dance for a cause! Join us for our **“Lights, Camera, Dance!” School Dance-A-Thon on Friday, November 13, 2026**. More than 250 students, faculty, and staff will dance to raise funds for our school. We invite community businesses to support this special event through sponsorship. Thank you for considering the opportunities below.

<u>Platinum</u>	Business name on 250+ shirts worn by students, faculty, and staff Exposure on event website, social media, parish bulletin Top billing on the back of event shirt	\$1,000
<u>Gold</u>	Business name on 250+ shirts worn by students, faculty, and staff Exposure on event website, social media, parish bulletin Large size name recognition on the back of event shirt	\$500
<u>Silver</u>	Business name on 250+ shirts worn by students, faculty, and staff Exposure on event website, social media, parish bulletin Medium size name recognition on the back of event shirt	\$250
<u>Bronze</u>	Business name on 250+ shirts worn by students, faculty, and staff Exposure on event website, social media, parish bulletin Small size name recognition on the back of event shirt	\$150

Your sponsorship supports shirts for the school community, DJ and music to keep the tunes playing and dancers dancing, lunch for our hungry dancers, and more.

Business Sponsorship Submission Deadline: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Business Name (as to appear on back of t-shirt): _____

First & Last Name of Business Contact: _____

St. Anne School Student(s)/Family you are sponsoring, if applicable: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone & Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Platinum (\$1,000) _____ Gold (\$500)

_____ Silver (\$250) _____ Bronze (\$150)

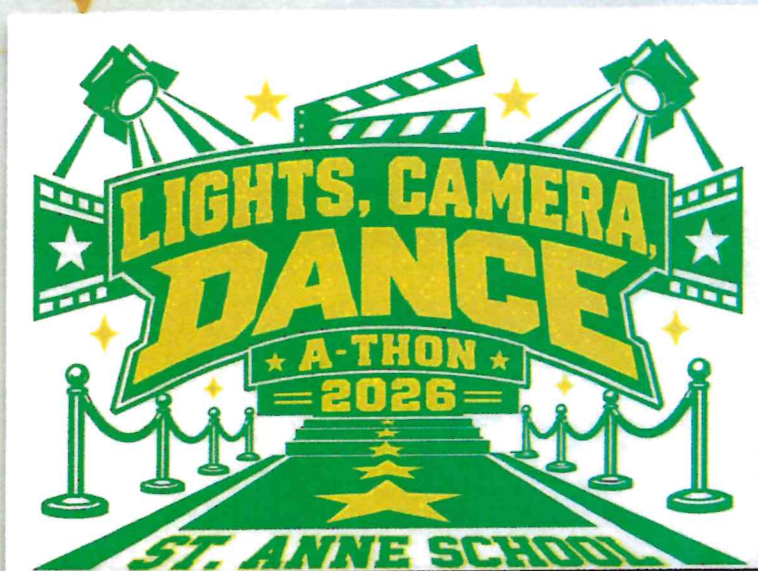
Payment Method: _____ Check payable to St. Anne School _____ Cash

_____ Credit Card via 99Pledges (<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/stannedance26>)

***Return form by Tuesday, October 13 to St. Anne School 375 Hickory Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017
to be included on t-shirt printing.***

Your donation may be tax deductible. Thank you for supporting St. Anne School!

Questions? Contact Nancy McCullar, Advancement Director (484-764-3126/nmccullar@stannebethlehem.org).

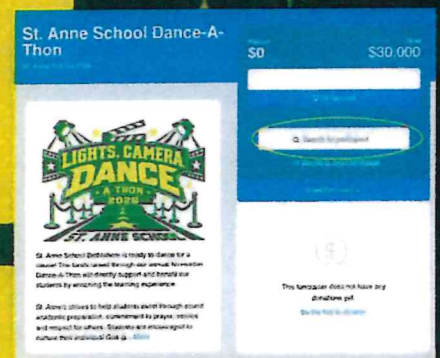


FUNDRAISER INSTRUCTIONS:

1

Check Your Email For the Welcome Email!

You will receive an email from
"st.annes.bethlehem.psa@gmail.com" - please check your
spam! Please search by "99Pledges.com" If you cannot
locate the Welcome Email, please reach out to the
fundraiser organizer or to support@99pledges.com



2

Visit The Participant Management Link

The Welcome Email will contain a Participant
Management Link where you may upload a photo,
send direct invitations, and track progress!

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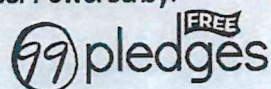
To Simply Donate/Share

Visit Your Family's Donation Link
or Search By Family Name:
app.99pledges.com/fund/stannedance26

SCAN ME



Fundraiser Powered by:



St. Anne Family
PUMPKIN CARVING

join us

Tuesday, October 27 • 6-7pm • Community Center

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GUTTED PUMPKIN
TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED.

*This night is for the whole family
and is not a drop off event.*





Join Us for a Dine & Donate!

Martellucci's Pizzeria

1419 Easton Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-865-2013 or order
online:
Martelluccispizzeria.com

Wednesday, October 21st
11:00am to 8:00pm

**Dine in or order out and 15% of
sales will benefit St. Anne PSA**

***No 3rd party platform orders, such as Grubhub, DoorDash, etc. will
qualify. No coupons or specials can be applied for fundraiser orders.**

Thank you for your support!



LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS

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ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH DAY AT THE PHANTOMS!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 3:05 PM

**FAITH NIGHT
HOLIDAY PARTY**

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR POST-GAME PHOTOS WITH THE PLAYERS!

SPECIAL TICKET OFFER: \$28

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT!



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



OPEN CYO MEETING!



MONDAY



OCTOBER 19, 2026

6:30pm in the gym

***ALL PARENTS
ARE WELCOME!***



**MEET THE CYO BOARD, LEARN WHAT WE'RE ALL
ABOUT, GET THE SCOOP ON CLEARANCES, AND
DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR, COME TO THE MEETING,
AND GET INVOLVED! **CYO NEEDS YOU!****





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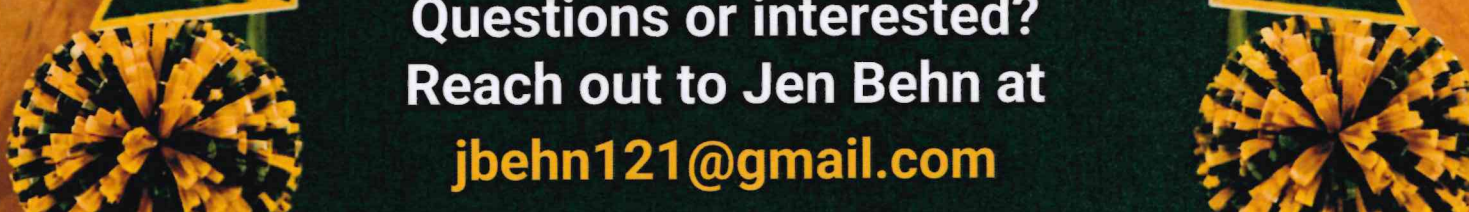
CHEER COACHES NEEDED!



REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY
ON HOLD UNTIL 2 ADDITIONAL
COACHES VOLUNTEER!

No experience necessary!

Questions or interested?
Reach out to Jen Behn at
jbehn121@gmail.com





ST. ANNE CYO

BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION

2026/2027



OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS, GRADES 3 - 8 ,
AT ST. ANNE SCHOOL OR ST. ANNE CCD



PRACTICES BEGIN IN NOV & DEC



PRACTICE SCHEDULES TBD

ALL STUDENTS PLAYING LITTLE
HAWKS OR LITTLE CRUSADERS
BASKETBALL ***MUST*** ALSO PLAY CYO
BASKETBALL, PER DIOCESAN RULES

REGISTRATION
ENDS
OCTOBER 16!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL
adrienne.apgar@gmail.com

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AS A REMINDER, ALL COACHES
AND VOLUNTEERS (INCLUDING
SNACK STAND) **MUST** HAVE
CLEARANCES! DON'T WAIT - BEGIN
YOUR CLEARANCE
PROCESS NOW TO PARTICIPATE
THIS WINTER!

PLEASE EMAIL MRS. BRIDA
(ebrida@stannebethlehem.org)
WITH CLEARANCE QUESTIONS OR TO
GET STARTED!



Youth

NIGHT

BASD
STADIUM



7:00PM
OCT



17

BECAHI VS. NAZARETH
COME CHEER ON THE HAWKS!

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BECAHI VS. NAZARETH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 17, 2026

Calling All Future Golden Hawks! FREE Admission!

SIMPLY SHOW THIS FLYER (EITHER ELECTRONICALLY OR AS
A HARD COPY) AT THE GATE FOR FREE ADMISSION!

LET'S GO HAWKS!



BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC LITTLE HAWKS THEATER

PRESENTS...

NEW STAR!



JOIN NEW STAR AND OLD STAR AS THEY
JOURNEY BACK TO BETHLEHEM AND
DISCOVER THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS!

AUDITIONS!!

GRADES 3-8
SUNDAY, OCT. 18TH
2:00- 4:00 PM
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC
AUDITORIUM

SIGN UP HERE:



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR WHAT
YOU NEED TO PREPARE:



SHOW DATE:
SUNDAY,
DEC. 6TH
AT 3:00 PM

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT: MRS. REGAN DOWNEY AT RDOWNEY@BECAHI.ORG