



October 2, 2026

Dear St. Anne Families,

Happy October! October is a particularly meaningful month in our faith, as it is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. This special devotion invites us to reflect more deeply on the life of Christ through the loving intercession of Our Blessed Mother. October also brings the joy, and excitement of fall at St. Anne. Below is a list of the major events that are taking place at our school this month.

Picture Day – Tuesday, October 7

Students are encouraged to come to school with their **brightest smiles** for **Picture Day**! Students may wear their **school uniform Picture Day or dress up**. **Below are some clothing guidelines for the day.**

- Jeans **ARE** permitted as long as they do not have any holes or tears.
- Students may wear dresses, dress shirts, skirts, dress slacks, khaki pants, or their regular school uniform.
- Please note that crop tops, open-back shirts, heels, clogs, and Crocs are not permitted at school.

Mass – October 8, 15, 22, and 29

This month, students will be attending **Mass on Thursday, October 8, October 15, October 22, and October 29**. Parents, grandparents, and family members are always welcome to join us for Mass at **8:45 a.m.**

Eighth-Grade Confirmation Retreat – Friday, October 9

On the same day, our **eighth-grade class will attend their Confirmation Retreat** in the morning. This is a special day of reflection, prayer, and community building as students prepare for this important step in their faith journey.

Midpoint Progress Reports – Friday, October 16

We are approaching the midpoint of the first trimester, and progress reports for students in **grades 3 through 8** will be posted in Option C on Friday, October 16 for parents to review. Parents are **strongly** encouraged to check their child's progress daily in Option C, as teachers post graded assessments within a week. This helps families stay informed and celebrate successes while supporting areas of growth. It's a wonderful way to see all the hard work our students are putting into their learning!

LEARN SUCCEED LEAD



No school – Monday, October 12

There will be **no school for students and staff on Monday, October 12.**

Trunk or Treat - October 20

Mark your calendars! We are excited to host our annual Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school parking lot.

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 21, 22, and 23

Our **annual Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held from **Wednesday, October 21 through Friday, October 23**, with an **11:45 a.m. early dismissal** each day. We are strongly encouraging all parents to attend conferences this year. Parents will be able to sign up for conferences starting in October. We will send out a date when time slots are available.

Halloween Parade and Creepy Crawl – Friday, October 30

On **Friday, October 30**, we'll enjoy our **annual Halloween Parade** for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5. This colorful, festive event allows students to show off their costumes, celebrate together, and enjoy some Halloween fun. Our Middle School students will participate in the Creepy Crawl, an exciting and spirited activity designed just for them. It's a joyful day full of laughter, community, and Halloween cheer! More information will come out closer to the date.

In addition to our October dates, I wanted to share information about our Christmas shows. Our annual music concert for students in grades 1–5 will be held on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. We will also have a band concert on Wednesday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

We are grateful for the opportunity to share these experiences with your children and to build lasting memories together as a school family. **Thank you for choosing St. Anne School.**

Blessings to you and your family,

Dr. Gregory Fries

Principal

St. Anne, Pray for Us!

LEARN SUCCEED LEAD

ST. ANNE SCHOOL

Picture Day:

OCTOBER 6, 2026



SCAN TO
PREPAY

PICTURE DAY REMINDERS

- ✓ Dress your best
- ✓ Bring your smile
- ✓ Prepay online



Prepay Online:

christmascitystudio.com/vieworder

School Code: **STANNE26**

*Prepay expires at midnight on
Picture Day.*

Orders placed after prepay expires may
incur shipping fees.

Every purchase directly supports school programs
and provides valuable resources for students.
You're not just buying a school portrait, you're
supporting your school community!

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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.

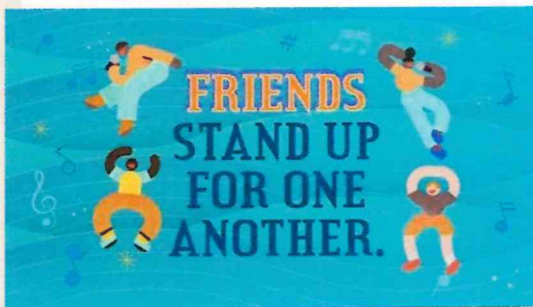
Thank you for helping us make this event fun and easy for everyone!

School Counseling NEWSLETTER

October

Put a Stop to Bullying!

Kindness and respect go a long way! One kind compliment or gesture can make someone's day! Let's put a stop to bullying and spread kindness and love instead.



What is happening this month?

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Bullying is repetitive, intentional harm to others through insults, exclusion, physical harm, and spreading rumors. It can be done face-to-face or through social media/video gaming. Put a stop to bullying by reporting behaviors to adults and blocking or reporting online.

Upcoming Lessons

K-3: Making and Keeping Friends/Friendship Skills

4 & Up: Healthy vs. Unhealthy Friendships/Anti-Bullying/Social Media Awareness & Safety

Contact Me:

Ms. Kaitlyn Peters

Email: kpeters1@ciu20.org

Work Cell Phone: (484) 350 1306

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





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!

“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)

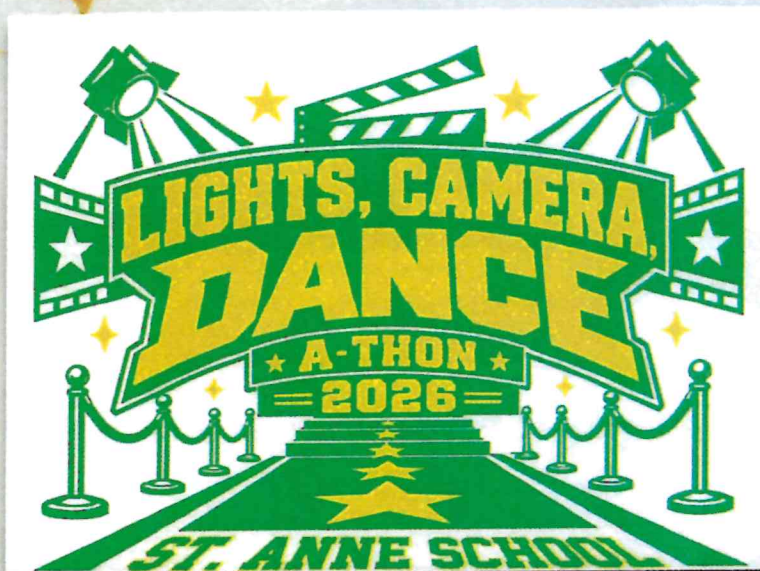
Payment Method: _____ Check payable to St. Anne School _____ Cash

_____ 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).

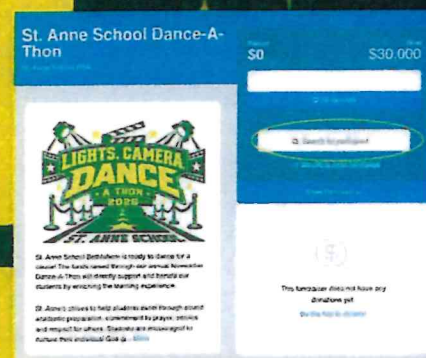


FUNDRAISER INSTRUCTIONS:

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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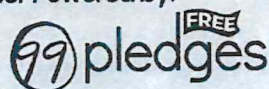
To Simply Donate/Share

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

SCAN ME



Fundraiser Powered by:





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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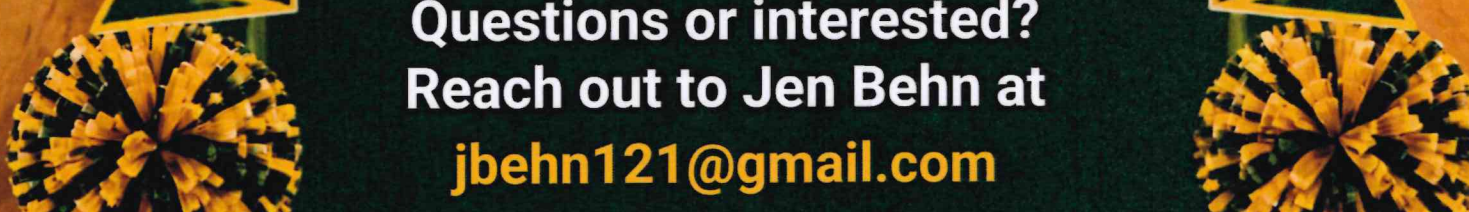
CHEER COACHES NEEDED!



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



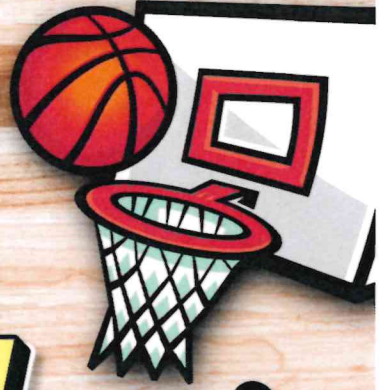


ST. ANNE CYO

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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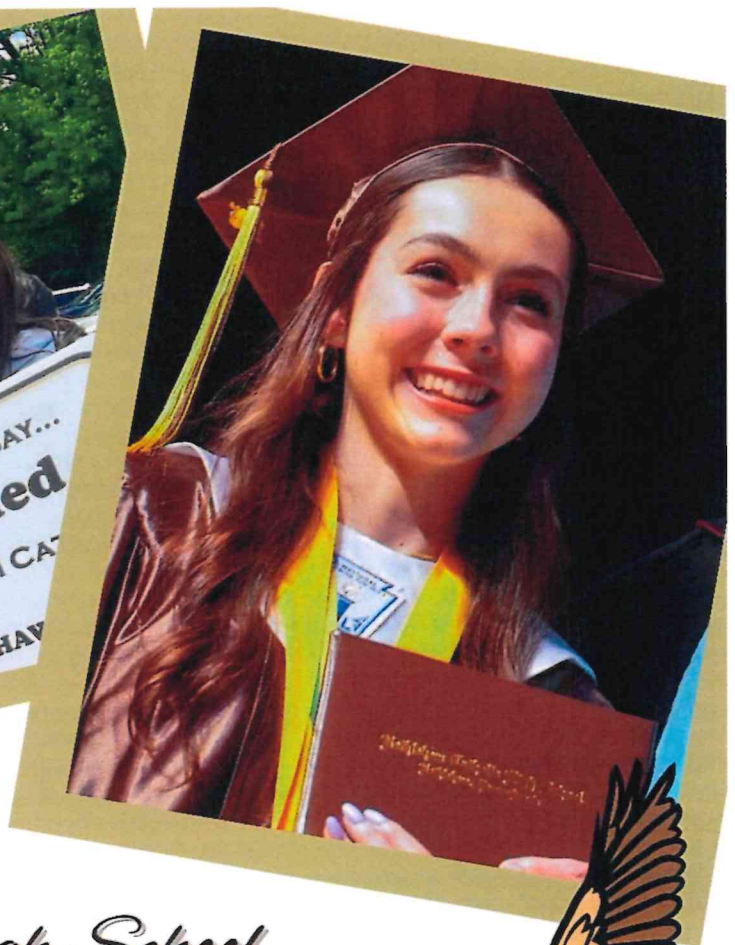


BASKETBALL

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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!



Bethlehem Catholic High School
OPEN HOUSE
Where Every Hawk Soars!

**Sunday,
November 1st
2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

★ Talk with Administrators,
Teachers, and Students

★ Visit the Activities Expo
and Coaches Corner

★ Experience our new
Mental Wellness Center

★ Take a Tour of the School

**Questions: Contact Christine Calantoni
610-866-0791 ext. 313 or ccalantoni@becahi.org**

Save the Date

**ENROLLMENT FOR THE
CLASS OF 2031 OPENS**



Apply Here!



Enroll by December 1st & receive:

50% off the Enrollment Fee

Complimentary Becahi Blanket

An Entry into Our \$1,000 Tuition Raffle

QUESTIONS?

**PLEASE EMAIL CHRISTINE CALANTONI
AT CICALANTONI@BECAHI.ORG**

Enrollment Opens!

CRUSADERS CLASS OF 2031!

Notre Dame High School is accepting applications for incoming freshmen for the **2027-2028** school year.



EARLY ENROLLMENT INCENTIVE:
Half Off the Admission Fee

WHEN APPLYING BETWEEN
OCTOBER 1, 2026 - DECEMBER 31, 2026!



Email: mkopp@ndcrusaders.org



OR Call: 610-868-1431 x1108
for more information



Visit:
<https://ndcrusaders.org/admissions/apply-today/>

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Join Our Crusader Family!

SCAN HERE





2026 Inaugural Crusader Classic

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026

Whitetail Golf Club

2679 Klein Rd, Bath, PA 18014

Event Schedule

12:30 p.m.	Registration
1 p.m.	Shotgun Start
5:30 p.m.	Dinner and awards



< REGISTER TODAY <

Or Register Here:

<https://birdease.com/NDGPCrusaderClassic>

**Join the Crusader Club for the
2026 Inaugural Crusader Classic Golf Tournament.**

All proceeds from a fun day full of golf, food, prizes and refreshments will go directly toward essential field maintenance, facility upkeep, and ongoing improvements that keep Notre Dame's athletic spaces safe, competitive, and game-ready year-round.