

**REPORT
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OPTION C**



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents:

- Please read the following Parent Communication Packet for upcoming events that you do not want to miss.
- Children in Grades 4-8 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this morning in preparation for Christmas.
- Tomorrow, December 8, 2023, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Children will attend Mass at 8:45. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- Keep in your prayers for our Third Grade Class. They will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday, December 9, 2023, in St. Anne Church. They are most excited and well prepared.
- St. Anne Parish Penitential Service, Thursday, December 14 @ 7:00 PM in St. Anne Church.
- Thank you for your support of the Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale. It was, once again, a great success.
- Keep a **“keen eye”** on our own *Elf on the Shelf*. You never know where the Elf will show up next!
- As of now, 18 days left before Christmas!



***** SAVE THE DATES *****

Dance-A-Thon 2023 Rewards

Another HUGE thank you to the St. Anne School community for a successful Dance-A-Thon! We rocked around the clock and had a blast on Friday, November 3rd and raised **over \$25,000** for our school!!! So now let's enjoy some rewards! Since we met our \$10,000 AND \$20,000 fundraising milestones, we will get to enjoy the following...

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

- ***Free Dress Down Comfy Clothes / Pajama Day!***
 - ***Teacher Dodgeball Game***

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

- ***Free Fun Lunch with Treats***

Thank you again for your goodness and generosity!

St. Anne School Christmas Concert and Tableau
Wednesday, December 13, 2023
7:00-8:00pm
St. Anne Church

Dear Parents and Students,

The St. Anne Christmas Concert and Tableau will be held next **Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 7:00pm** in the church. Please invite family and friends! Performing groups will be the Advanced Band, Grade 4-5 Chorus, Ringers, Grades K-3 and the Tableau Cast.

Band members, Chorus, Ringers and students in Grades K-3 please report to the church at 6:30pm and go directly to assigned seats. Students should dress nicely- you are performing in church. No jeans, t shirts or sneakers. Students do not need to wear school uniforms. Please reach out to Mrs. Riggins if you have any questions, nriggins@stannebethlehem.org.

Tableau cast, please follow arrival times and costume information provided by Mrs. Bennett.

Students have worked very hard and are excited to share the wonderful story of Jesus' birth through readings, hymns and music. We ask that audience members enter the church quietly and remain quiet and respectful throughout the entire performance.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Riggins and Mrs. Bennett
St. Anne School Bethlehem





EVERYDAY REMINDERS

1. If your son or daughter needs to leave early for an appointment or any other reason, please notify the teacher 24 hours in advance. It is not fair to keep interrupting the education environment for these dismissals. We understand emergencies come about, but please follow the policy that is requested.
2. ALL absences MUST be reported no later than 8:45 AM. This telephone answers 24-7. You may always leave a message. If you email your teacher, that teacher may not have the opportunity to check her emails before the start of the school day.
3. Dismissal requests must be in by 2:35 PM. Once dismissal begins, the telephone will not be answered until dismissal is over.
4. Please make sure your child wears a coat to school. The children go outside for recess for many days, and if we must evacuate the school, for whatever reason, they will need their coat.
5. We ask you kindly to read the Parent Communication Packet that is usually sent home by Option C every Thursday. Important information and items that you need to know are always included.
6. If your child is experiencing symptoms of illness, please do not send them in. We are currently entering the time of FLU, COVID, and RSV, and many other communicable disorders.

These above items are meant for the health and safety of your child and others. We want to maintain a sound academic environment as well. Thank you for your attention regarding these matters.



7 TIPS TO MANAGE STRESS & MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE HOLIDAYS



PLAN AHEAD

Have a plan in place for all your holiday tasks and activities.



BE REALISTIC

Don't stress yourself out by trying to create the perfect holiday.



STAY ACTIVE

Exercise is a great way to deal with holiday stress, and anxiety.



DON'T WORRY

Don't feel obligated to complete every small thing on your list.



JUST SAY NO

If you have too much on your plate, let your friends and family know.



SET ASIDE DIFFERENCES

Enjoy other's company and talk about topics that bring happiness.



ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FEELINGS

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St. Anne School - Parent School Association (PSA)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023-2024

(as of 12/5/23 – subject to change)

Monday, September 18, 2023	PSA Meeting 6pm
Monday, September 18 – Friday, September 22, 2023	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	Dine & Donate – Martellucci's
Thursday, October 12, 2023	Family Pumpkin Carving Night
Monday, October 16 – Saturday, October 21, 2023	Peter Pan PSA Theater support
Sunday, October 22, 2023	Phantoms Night
Monday, October 23, 2023	PSA Meeting 6pm
Monday, October 30, 2023	Mr. Pastie pick up
Monday, October 30, 2023	Dine & Donate – Panera Bread
Friday, November 3, 2023	Dance-A-Thon
Friday, November 10, 2023	Middle School Dance
Monday, November 20, 2023	PSA Meeting 6pm
Thursday, November 30, 2023	Dine & Donate – Clubhouse Grille
Tuesday, December 1, 2023	Gertrude Hawk pick up – Christmas
Monday, December 11 – Weds, December 13, 2023	Santa Shop
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Family Gingerbread House Night
Monday, December 18, 2023	PSA Meeting 6pm
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Dine & Donate – Chipotle
Monday, January 22, 2024	PSA Meeting 6pm
Monday, January 29 – Friday, February 2, 2024	Catholic Schools Week
Sunday, January 28 – Friday, February 2, 2024	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday, February 9, 2024	Middle School Dance - Valentine
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	Fastnacht Day – Fastnachts for all!
Monday, February 19, 2024	PSA Meeting 6pm
_____, February __, 2024	Dine & Donate
Friday, March 15 – Sunday, March 17, 2024	Tricky Tray
Monday, March 18, 2024	PSA Meeting 6pm
_____, March __, 2024	Dine & Donate - TBD
_____, March __, 2024	Gertrude Hawk pick up - Easter
_____, April __, 2024	Dine & Donate - TBD
Monday, April 15, 2024	PSA Meeting 6pm
_____, April __, 2024	Skateaway/Skyzone/Freefall Night
Friday, April 26, 2024	Pretzel Day – Pretzels for all!
Friday, May 3, 2024	Middle School Dance - Farewell
Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 10, 2024	Teacher Appreciation Week
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Talent Show
Monday, May 20, 2024	PSA Meeting 6pm
_____, May __, 2024	Iron Pigs Night
Monday, June 3 & Tuesday, June 4, 2024	Olympic Days

Santa Shop



Sponsored by St. Anne School PSA

December 11-13

*Santa Shop will be held during school hours. A schedule will be provided with dates and times allotted for each homeroom.

*A signup will be sent through the communication for parents with proper clearances to volunteer.

Please send an envelope marked as follows:

Student Name (Homeroom)

'Santa Shop'

**This sale will accept CASH only, sorry for any inconvenience. **

Please help your student to plan their shopping list.

Gifts for	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
Mom					
Dad					
Sister(s)					
Brother(s)					
Grandma(s)					
Grandpa(s)					
Pet(s)					
Total					



Santa Shop Schedule

Monday, December 11

8:45AM	ALL PRE-K Classes
9:30AM	Kindergarten
10:30AM	6th Grade
11:00AM	6th Grade
12:30PM	302 Mrs. Blumetti
1:00PM	501 Mrs. Estock

Tuesday, December 12

8:30AM	101 Mrs. Maines
9:00AM	201 Miss Pontoriero
9:30AM	202 Mrs. Williams
10:00AM	301 Mrs. Mushock
10:30AM	402 Mrs. Ayache
11:00AM	102 Mrs. Abrams
1:00PM	502 Mrs. Huff

Wednesday, December 13

10:00AM	7th Grade
10:30AM	7th Grade
11:00AM	8th Grade
12:30PM	8th Grade
1:00PM	401 Mrs. Hensel



2023 **LINK FIXED**

CANDY CANE MY YARD!

**BY THE 7TH GRADE ELVES OF
GS TROOP 82046!!**

Your child(ren) can wake up to find a yard filled with edible candy canes, a note, and a treat from one of Santa's elves or your Elf-on-the-Shelf...Your Choice!

Choose how many candy canes you want placed in your yard in Bethlehem (including Bethlehem Township and Hanover) and let our Girl Scout "Elves" do all the work! Pick from the following dates for your children to wake up to Candy Canes throughout your yard.

DECEMBER 9

DECEMBER 10

DECEMBER 16

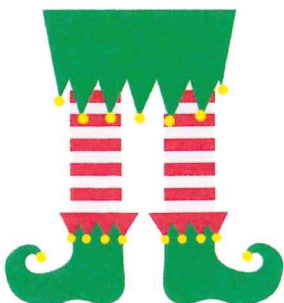
DECEMBER 17

DECEMBER 23

DECEMBER 24

*candy canes will be placed the evening **before** these dates

Please go to <https://forms.gle/eB8mjRJgZb2nnPuB8> to reserve your spot! You will receive a confirmation email with payment details. We accept cash, check, or Venmo. All money raised will benefit Girl Scout Troop 82046 Cadettes! Any questions, please email troop leaders at GSEPTroop82046@gmail.com.



24 CANDY CANES \$20

48 CANDY CANES \$30

60 CANDY CANES \$35

Dear St. Anne School Community,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and high spirits. It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that my time at St. Anne's is coming to an end. After almost four wonderful years working in Extended Care, I am embarking on a new chapter in my educational journey. Beginning in January, I will have my final semester at DeSales University as a student teacher, a crucial and exciting step toward becoming a fully certified teacher.

Working with the students at St. Anne's has been an absolute joy. Their enthusiasm for learning, creativity, and individuality have made each day special and rewarding. I have had the privilege of witnessing their growth and development, both academically and personally, and it has been an honor to be a part of their lives.

As a 2011 alumni from St. Anne's, this community has been more than just a workplace; it has been a supportive and inspiring family. The dedication of the staff, the warmth of the parents, and the vibrant energy of the students have made this a truly special place.

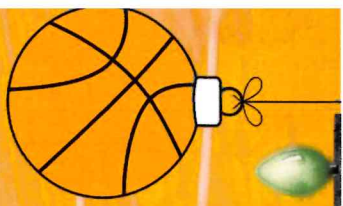
As I embark on this next chapter, I want to express my deepest appreciation to each member of the St. Anne's community. Your support, encouragement, and camaraderie have played a significant role in my professional and personal development.

Please know that leaving comes with a sense of nostalgia and a tinge of sadness as I bid farewell. Thank you for the memories, the learning, and the experience. I am truly grateful for the time I've spent at St. Anne's.

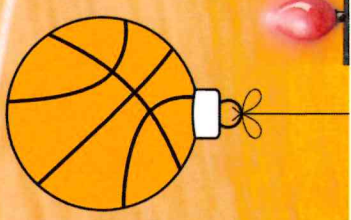
Wishing you all continued happiness and positivity, and Happy Holidays!

Warm regards,

Miss Colleen Brida :)



SAINTS BASKETBALL



SATURDAY 12.9.23

11AM JV GIRLS GOLD @ OLPH BLUE



11AM JV GIRLS GREEN @ HOME VS HOLY FAMILY

12PM JV BOYS @ HOME VS NOTRE DAME BLUE

1PM VARSITY BOYS GOLD @ HOME VS ST. JANE'S GREEN

2PM VARSITY BOYS GREEN @ HOME VS ST. JANE'S

SUNDAY 12.10.23

2PM JV GIRLS GOLD @ HOME VS OLPH WHITE

4PM VARSITY GIRLS @ HOME VS HOLY FAMILY

5PM VARSITY BOYS GOLD @ NOTRE DAME





Knights of Columbus

Free Throw

Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

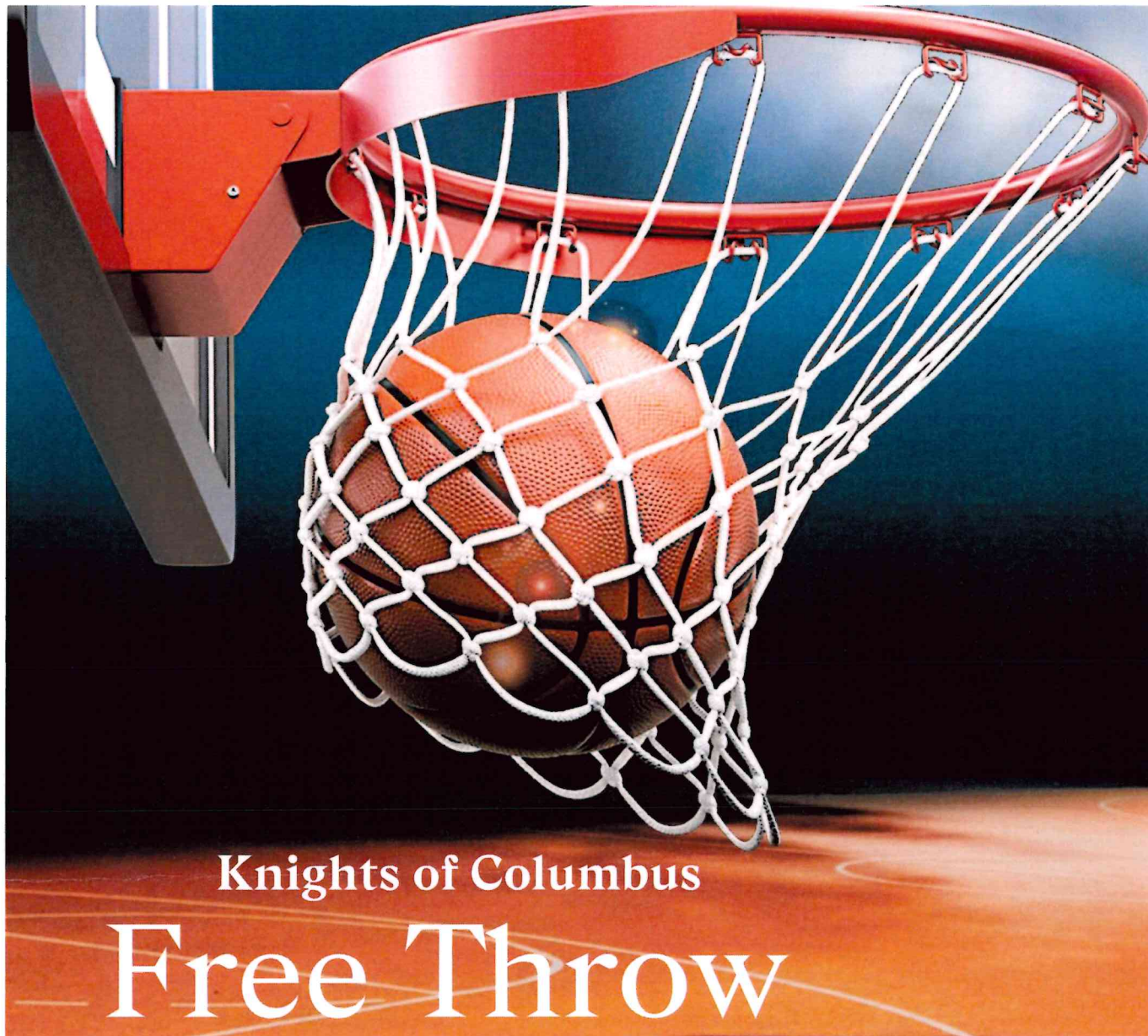
Location: St. Anne's School Gym

Date: 1/5/2024 8th Grade Only Time: 6:30pm

Sponsor: St. Anne's Knights of Columbus Council 15188

Contact: Anthony at garguiloanthony@gmail.com





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Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: St. Anne's School Gym

Date: 1/6/2024 For All Except 8th Graders Time: 8:30am

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HO HO HO!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

STARRING THE CRUSADER BAND & ROCK ENSEMBLE

FRIDAY, 15 DEC / DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

Adults \$6, Seniors \$4, Students FREE

**Free Raffle Ticket with Admission
to Win Tricky Tray Prizes!**

CELLOGAYAGEUM

FRI FEB 9 | 10AM | Suggested Grades: 2-8

Looking for a Lunar New Year show...visit us at Zoellner Arts Center!

School Performances:

- Fun and interactive -clap your hands stamp your feet be part of the performance
- Daniel and Dayoung share stories
- Learn about Korean music roots and the Gayageum
- Interactive for students – play rhythms and be part of the show
- CelloGayaguem writes their own music
- Learn a few Korean words and some traditions
- Tour back stage and meet Daniel and Dayoung and their instruments
- Performance for all age groups
- Curriculum guides available



This intercultural musical duo consists of cellist Sol Daniel Kim and Gayageum player Dayoung Yoon. Their visit to the "Pavilion of Unification" in Berlin, a city shaped by a tragic history of war, division, and reunion inspired them to perform as a duo seamlessly blending the musical cultures and instruments of the cello and Gayageum. They create a harmonious symbiosis in both sound and style. CelloGayaguem is helping to promote the traditional music culture of South Korea to the world. *With support from The Long Family Endowment for Community Outreach in the Arts.*

Ticket prices ranging up to \$5.00.

We select school shows that are less than an hour in length.

We are conscious of time constraints - if you have suggestions to share please reach out!

Don't let cost get in your way! Think you can't afford tickets? Can't afford the transportation? We may be able to help.