



## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL



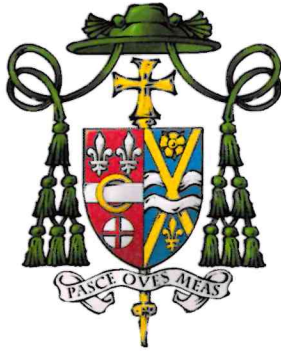
- Tomorrow is our Annual Halloween parade for Grades K-5. Fr. Mongiello will be leading the parade which will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. We will exit the front of the school proceed to the front of the Church, return to the parking lot where the students will do the "Monster Mash." There is **also a Noon dismissal**. We ask that you please be prompt in picking up your children. Students who attend Extended Care should bring a change of clothes to school.
- Families should have already made four tuition payments to the school. Thank you to the families who are current with their obligation. Reminders will be sent out at the beginning of next month. We will work with families who set up and remain faithful to a payment schedule. Delinquent accounts will eventually be referred to a collection agency.
- Our first marking period for the current school year will be ending on Tuesday, November 21. Remember, you can check on Option C for your child's/ren's grades.
- It has been a very active year with opening Liturgy, "Peter Pan", Trunk or Treat, Book Fair, Pumpkin Carving, Phantoms night and the start of school. Thanks to the teachers, PSA, all the students and parents for their time, talents, and treasure. Many activities yet to come!



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20 October 2023

*Feast of St. Paul of the Cross*

My Dear Parents dedicated to the Mission of Catholic Schools,

Thank you for choosing our Catholic schools for the education and formation of your children. The sacrifices that you make to ensure your children are educated in the Faith serve as a beautiful witness to your commitment to our Lord.

As the primary teachers of the Faith to your children, your own relationship with Christ is equally important and must be fostered and always growing. It is with this in mind that I am pleased to invite fathers, and all men, to join men from across the Diocese at the **Twelfth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference**. The Conference will take place on Saturday, 18 November 2023 at DeSales University. This year's theme is *Ask, Knock, Seek*. The presenters will discuss inspiration for men of faith about our church as it relates to present times.

Every year hundreds of men gather for this great event with presentations by nationally and internationally renowned presenters. This year will feature presentations by Fr. Larry Richards, Matthew Leonard, and Peter Herbeck.

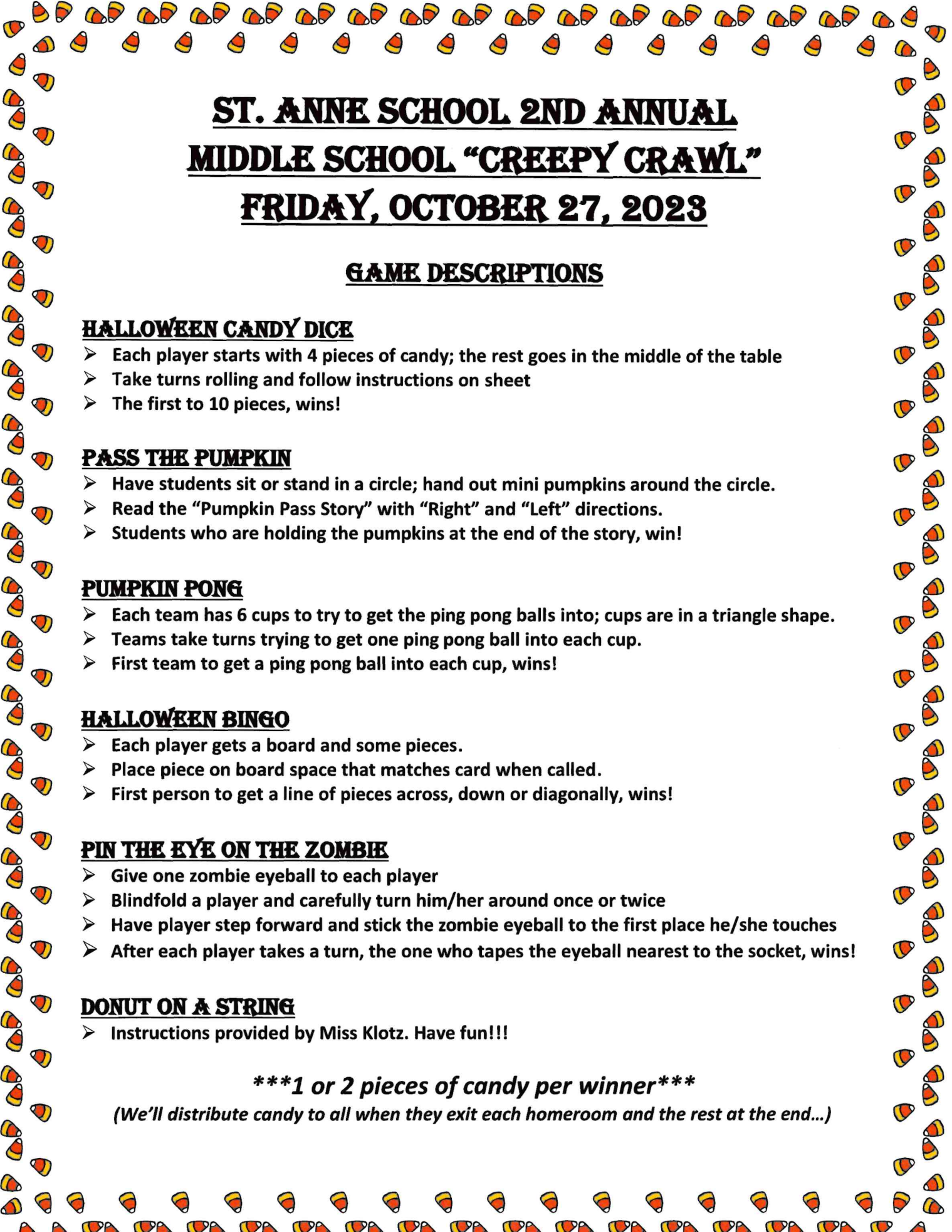
In addition to the wonderful presentations, the Conference offers the opportunity to encounter our Lord in the Sacrament of Penance, and Holy Mass. Attendance at this Conference has consistently had deep impacts on the lives of those who attend, from the presentations, encounters with our Lord in the Sacraments, and new friendships.

Finally, fathers are invited to bring their sons at a discounted rate. The experience of seeing hundreds of men praying together and taking the faith seriously can have a deep impact on the life of a young man in his formative years. Please visit [MenAliveInChrist.org](http://MenAliveInChrist.org) for more information and to register. It is my great hope to see your lives enriched at the Conference.

With gratitude for your attention to this letter and invoking God's blessing upon you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert  
Bishop of Allentown



**ST. ANNE SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL "CREEPY CRAWL"**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023**

**GAME DESCRIPTIONS**

**HALLOWEEN CANDY DICE**

- Each player starts with 4 pieces of candy; the rest goes in the middle of the table
- Take turns rolling and follow instructions on sheet
- The first to 10 pieces, wins!

**PASS THE PUMPKIN**

- Have students sit or stand in a circle; hand out mini pumpkins around the circle.
- Read the "Pumpkin Pass Story" with "Right" and "Left" directions.
- Students who are holding the pumpkins at the end of the story, win!

**PUMPKIN PONG**

- Each team has 6 cups to try to get the ping pong balls into; cups are in a triangle shape.
- Teams take turns trying to get one ping pong ball into each cup.
- First team to get a ping pong ball into each cup, wins!

**HALLOWEEN BINGO**

- Each player gets a board and some pieces.
- Place piece on board space that matches card when called.
- First person to get a line of pieces across, down or diagonally, wins!

**PIN THE EYE ON THE ZOMBIE**

- Give one zombie eyeball to each player
- Blindfold a player and carefully turn him/her around once or twice
- Have player step forward and stick the zombie eyeball to the first place he/she touches
- After each player takes a turn, the one who tapes the eyeball nearest to the socket, wins!

**DONUT ON A STRING**

- Instructions provided by Miss Klotz. Have fun!!!

***\*\*\*1 or 2 pieces of candy per winner\*\*\****

***(We'll distribute candy to all when they exit each homeroom and the rest at the end...)***

# ST. ANNE SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL "CREEPY CRAWL" FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

## OVERVIEW

- \* A Halloween party for our middle schoolers!
- \* 6 homerooms, 6 games – homeroom students will rotate to visit all 6 homerooms
- \* 1+ parent volunteer stationed at each homeroom to help run game with teacher
- \* "Cauldrons" of candy in each room for games and winners
- \* Each student will get an empty bag labeled with their name at start to collect candy
- \* Treat and drink for each middle schooler at the end of the crawl

## SCHEDULE

8:40am – 9:30am – Run 3 games – start in home "homeroom" – games 10-15 minutes each

9:30am – 10:15am – Break for parade (Parade begins at 9:45am)

10:15am – 11:15am – Run 3 games – end with treat and drink back in "home" homeroom

- All supplies will be provided for games, candy and treats
- Students will start in "home" homeroom and then "crawl" to ascending homeroom number (i.e. 601→ 602→701 etc.) and end back at "home" homeroom for treat and drink
- Students rotate; teachers and parent volunteers stay in assigned homeroom

## ASSIGNMENTS

<u>HR #</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>Parent Volunteer</u>
601	Sadaphal	Halloween Candy Dice	12	Elena Schumacher
602	Miklus	Pass the Pumpkin	13	Suzie Rhinehart Lenore Pitsilos
701	Bennett	Pumpkin Pong	15	Jen Wisniewski
702	Brown	Halloween Bingo	14	Jen Maruscak
801	Davis	Pin the Eye on the Zombie	17	Gabby Bryen
802	Klotz	Donut on a String	18	Kurk Harris
			89 Total	

*Please contact Ellen Dunn with any questions (610)-984-5059 [ellensdunn@yahoo.com](mailto:ellensdunn@yahoo.com)*

## LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING A SPOOKTACULAR DAY!



## **ATTENTION!**

If you are planning on sending your student(s) to extended care on Friday, October 27th and they will be wearing their Halloween costumes for the parade, please consider packing them a change of clothes! Your student(s) will need to be able to get changed on their own with little-to-no help!

Thank you!

- Extended Care Staff



# YOU'RE INVITED

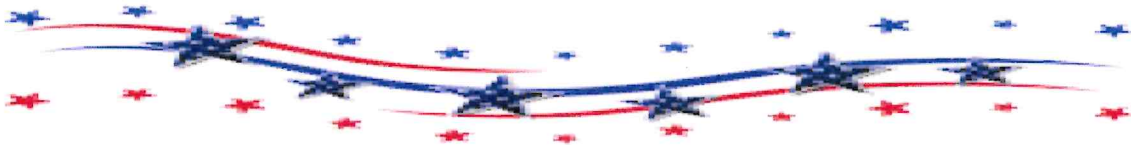


## TO OUR VETERANS and FAMILIES OF VETERANS

St. Anne school would like to share our  
gratitude and celebrate your selfless service.

Join us on Friday, November 10, 2023 @ 10:00 AM  
in our Gymnasium for our Veteran's Day Program.

Please RSVP by submitting the bottom portion of this form  
to your child's teacher no later than Friday, November 3, 2023.



Students name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_



## \*Dance-A-Thon 2023 Update\*

✓ **WE MET OUR FIRST FUNDRAISING GOAL OF \$10,000!!!**

...which means we have earned a **Free Dress Down Comfy Clothes / Pajama Day!** Date and details to come...

➤ **MORE BIG PRIZES** could be coming our way...

If we raise \$20,000 → **Free Lunch & Treats and Teacher Dodgeball!!!**  
If we raise \$30,000 → **School-Wide Silly String War & Candy for All!!!**  
If we raise \$40,000 → **Trip to... Dave & Buster's!!!**

### ✓ Reminders:

- Please make sure your **T-Shirt Forms** and **Student Donation Request Letters** have been completed and returned to school.
- **Our fundraising goal for each St. Anne Family is \$200** which can be raised through business sponsorships, student donation request letters and/or other individual donations.
- Please reference your Dance-A-Thon packet for more information and let's get excited to Rock Around the Clock for St. Anne School on November 3, 2023!!!

# St. Anne School - Parent School Association (PSA)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023-2024

(as of 10/25/23 – subject to change)

<b>Monday, September 18, 2023</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
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
<b>Monday, October 23, 2023</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
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
<b>Monday, November 20, 2023</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
_____, November __, 2023	Dine & Donate - TBD
Tuesday, December __, 2023	Gertrude Hawk pick up - Christmas
Monday, December 11 – Weds, December 13, 2023	Santa Shop
<b>Monday, December 18, 2023</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
_____, December __, 2023	Ice Skating Night @ SteelStacks
<b>Monday, January 22, 2024</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
_____, January __, 2024	Dine & Donate - TBD
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!
<b>Monday, February 19, 2024</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
_____, February __, 2024	Dine & Donate
Friday, March 15 – Sunday, March 17, 2024	Tricky Tray
<b>Monday, March 18, 2024</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
_____, March __, 2024	Dine & Donate - TBD
_____, March __, 2024	Gertrude Hawk pick up - Easter
_____, April __, 2024	Dine & Donate - TBD
<b>Monday, April 15, 2024</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
_____, 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
<b>Monday, May 20, 2024</b>	<b>PSA Meeting 6pm</b>
_____, May __, 2024	Iron Pigs Night
Monday, June 3 & Tuesday, June 4, 2024	Olympic Days



*St. Anne School – PSA Meeting*  
**October 23, 2023 6:00 p.m.**

1. Welcome & Prayer (Joey Gallagher)
2. PSA Email Distribution List (Ellen Dunn) – Any additions/changes?
3. Treasury Report (Ellen Dunn)
4. Committee Updates

*Committees with activities currently underway:*

- **Community Building (Emily Pendzick)**
  - Family Pumpkin Carving night 10/12 – How did it go?
- **Theater (Gabrielle Bryen/Rebecca Hann)**
  - Peter Pan 10/21 – How did it go?
- **Nights Out (Joey Gallagher)**
  - Phantoms Night 10/22 – How did it go?
- **Wawa Hoagie Coupons (Jamie Bednar)**
  - How many coupons left?
- **Gertrude Hawk (Anne Houston)**
  - Fundraiser underway; orders due 10/27
- **Dine & Donates (Kristina Kempinski/Adrienne Schultz)**
  - \$355.54 from Martellucci's! Panera scheduled for Monday 10/30
- **Middle School Dances (Ellen Dunn/Joey Gallagher)**
  - Dance 11/10; need more volunteers/teachers; signup genius for food
- **Dance-A-Thon (Ellen Dunn/Joey Gallagher)**
  - Taking place 11/3; kick-off assembly was a hit; lots of online donations coming in; know of any more Business Sponsors???. will be reaching out for volunteers for decorating 11/2 and for Dance-A-Thon 11/3
- **Mr. Pastie (Joey Gallagher)**
  - Pick up 10/30
- **Santa Shop (Jamie Bednar/Vickie Buss/Brad Pendzick)**
  - Week of 12/11

*Committees without current activities – to be discussed at future meetings:*

- **Book Fairs (Liz Seaman/Erika Brew)**
- **Catholic Schools Week/School Spirit Week (TBD)**
- **Tricky Tray (Lisa DeNisi)**
- **Garden (Erika Brew)**
- **Teacher Appreciation Week (Dinnette Medina)**
- **Talent Show (Erika Brew/Ellen Dunn/Joey Gallagher)**
- **Olympic Day (Traci Nistal/Suzie Rhinehart)**

5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Middle School “Creepy Crawl” 10/27 - Volunteers needed
6. Update on items discussed with Mr. Krupka after prior meeting (Ellen Dunn)
7. **Next Meeting: Monday, November 20, 2023**

**Panera**  
**FUNDRAISING**

*Help support us!*

# **ST ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND CHURCH**



**October 30, 2023  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT  
3301 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA**

**Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App, or at  
the kiosk in-cafe.\***

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.\*\* Learn more at [fundraising.panerabread.com](http://fundraising.panerabread.com)

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PASTIE PICK-UP

Monday, October 30th!!

Pick up your Pasties in the Team Room from  
2:30-3:30

\*\*\*Pasties come frozen so please make arrangements to pick up your order as Freezer space is limited\*\*\*

*Thank you for your support of this very  
successful fundraiser!*

# Middle School Dance



St Anne School of Bethlehem  
6, 7, and 8th Grade Dance

Friday, November 10  
7-9 pm

St Anne Gymnasium

\$5 Admission

Bring Student ID - No Admittance without it!

Snack stand will be open

Dress Code:

Jeans, Plain Tops (no slang, inappropriate icons, symbols, non-revealing), fingertip length dresses/skirts, NO hats

# TIPS FOR PARENTS

## IDENTIFYING THE EFFECTS OF BULLYING

### *Protect Your Children from Bullying and Support Safe Schools*

As adults, we tend to downplay or underestimate the amount and seriousness of bullying that occurs in our children's schools. But bullying is a serious, widespread problem that needs to be addressed to safeguard our children and provide safer, more secure learning environments.

A nationally representative U.S. study shows that 17 percent of all students reported having been bullied "sometimes" or more often within a school term. This amounts to almost one in five students. And, for every case reported to school officials, there are many more bullied students who suffer in silence.

#### *Identifying the Effects of Bullying*

As a parent, you may suspect your child is being bullied. If you are not quite sure, review these common signs to help you recognize if bullying is occurring.

#### **Your child may:**

- come home with torn, damaged, or missing pieces of clothing, books, or other belongings
- have unexplained cuts, bruises, and scratches from fighting
- have few, if any, friends with whom he or she spends time
- seem afraid of going to school, walking to and from school, riding the school bus, or taking part in organized activities with peers (such as clubs or sports)
- take a long, "illogical" route when walking to or from school
- lose interest in school work or suddenly begin to do poorly in school
- appear sad, moody, teary, or depressed when he or she comes home
- complain frequently of headaches, stomachaches, or other physical problems
- have trouble sleeping or frequent bad dreams
- experience a loss of appetite
- appear anxious and suffer from low self-esteem

*Help your child deal with bullying by talking to teachers, administrators, and staff and by taking advantage of resources made available to you.*

Sources: Stop Bullying Now , PACER Center



**PACK 306 BOWLING FUNDRAISER**

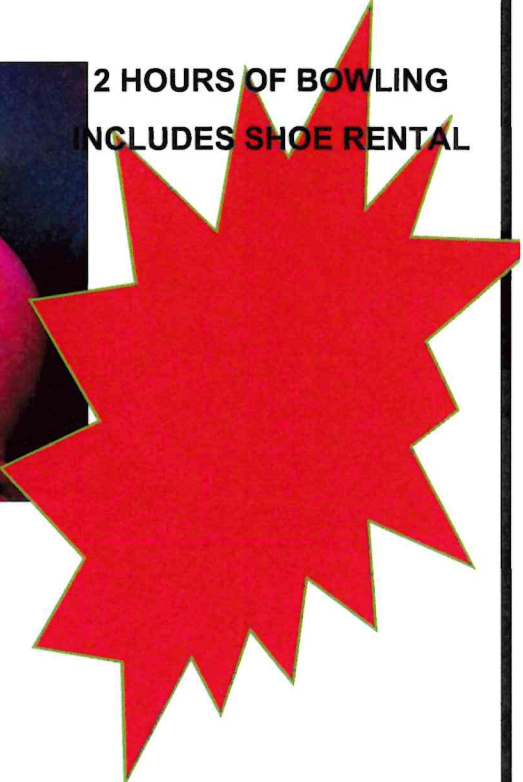
**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**2-4 PM**



**2 HOURS OF BOWLING  
INCLUDES SHOE RENTAL**

**\$18/person**



**STEEL CITY BOWL AND BREWS  
1770 STEFKO BLVD  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18017**

**Please send in your ticket request to Melissa McGill c/o Cole McGill 501**

**Check made payable to Pack 306 or Cash**

**TICKET ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 3RD**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homerom : \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18/TICKET

Funds Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND THIS BACK WITH PAYMENT TO MELISSA MCGILL C/O COLE MCGILL 501**

**TICKET ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 3RD**



# BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

INVITES YOU!

OPEN  
HOUSE

SUNDAY  
NOV 12

2-4PM



Contact our admissions department for more information and to enroll your child.

**Christine Calantoni, Director of Admissions**

610-866-0791 ext 313 | [ccalantoni@becahi.org](mailto:ccalantoni@becahi.org)

# BECAHI

## LITTLE HAWKS

# BASKETBALL



**REGISTER  
TODAY!**

**FOR THE  
2023  
SEASON!**



**COMPETITIVE BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS  
GRADES 5TH TO 8TH**

**EVALUATIONS SUNDAY, NOV 12, 5-7PM IN THE BECAHI GYM**

**TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN THE  
LEHIGH VALLEY KNEE-HI & RISING STARS  
BASKETBALL LEAGUES  
PLAYERS MUST BE ENROLLED IN A  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE**

**PLEASE BRING  
A BASKETBALL  
AND  
A WATER  
BOTTLE**

**FOR A REGISTRATION FORM CONTACT  
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[LittleHawksAthletics@gmail.com](mailto:LittleHawksAthletics@gmail.com)**



# BECAHI JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING



**DON'T  
WAIT!**

**THE  
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UPON US!**

Students must be in 7th or 8th grade  
and enrolled in Catholic school  
to be eligible to participate

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