



## Notes from the Principal

- ❖ **A quick reminder about morning drop off and pick up. In the morning if you are getting out of your car to assist your children, please pull up toward the playground to unload. Please keep pulling up close to the cars in front of you. We ask that you do not drop off children across the street or in the middle of the street. In the afternoon, please use the four lanes and be tight to the car in front of you. At both times we ask for your patience and cooperation as dismissal takes about ten minutes.**
- ❖ **Our first marking period closed yesterday. Our report cards will be finalized and sent out on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. You can view the report cards on Option C, no paper copies are given out. Remember parents can go on Option C anytime to view your child's current grades.**
- ❖ **Liturgy: The school will hold a final Mass before the break on November 27 at 8:45 a.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend.**
- ❖ **Good luck to all of our Winter Sports teams as they prepare to begin their seasons representing St. Anne against other teams. Remember, it is about how you represent yourself, your family, and the school with character. Few will remember the wins and losses, but they will remember how you behave.**
- ❖ **Now that winter is upon us, please remember that our announced changes to the schedule will be sent via One Call and WFMZ. Our first three winter closures will be snow days. Delays or early dismissals are also announced on the same media venues.**



LEARN

SUCCEED

LEAD

## **NEW SCHOOL/PARISH VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE REQUIRED**

**IMPORTANT ... PLEASE READ.....ACTION REQUIRED!**

Hello School Volunteers,

Thank you to so many parents who have obtained their REQUIRED ST. ANNE SCHOOL/PA STATE and DIOCESAN Clearances. It is all about following the law and keeping our children safe!! *There are no exceptions* – to engage in school sponsored events involving children, everyone must obtain ALL required clearances.

**\*\*\*\***The National Sex Offender Registry Clearance is the newest volunteer clearance to be officially requested/required by the Diocese of Allentown. It is on the list of requirements for clearances. Please see the attached form:

1. Fill out the form completely – it is just a few lines
2. Email it to the address listed on the form
3. You will receive the clearance by email and it will be mailed to your home in about 10 days...
4. **PLEASE FORWARD** a copy of the NSOR clearance and a copy of the completed application to my attention You can email it, or, send it to the school main office in an envelope marked: Attn: Eileen Brida.
- 5.

*\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: You may continue to volunteer for the present, while acquiring this clearance.*

**Thank you,**

**Eileen Brida, Safe Environment Coordinator, St. Anne  
Parish/School [ebrida@stannebethlehem.org](mailto:ebrida@stannebethlehem.org)**

## APPLICATION: National Sex Offender Registry Verification

The following individuals must complete the National Sex Offender Registry verification application:

- Any individual 18 years or older residing in the child care setting where child care is occurring.
- Any individual working for a Regulated Child Care Provider.
- Any individual with an ownership interest (corporate or non-corporate) in a Regulated Child Care Provider and who participates in the organization and management of the operation.
- Any volunteer of a child care provider, group day-care home or family child care home.

Type or print clearly in ink. Fill in all necessary fields on the application. Once completed, use one of the following three options to submit the application for processing:

1. Mail to the Clearance Verification Unit, ChildLine at the following address: Department of Human Services PO Box 8170 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170; OR
2. Scan the completed application and email to: [RA-PWNSOR@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PWNSOR@pa.gov) in the subject line list 'NSOR Verification Applicant Last Name (i.e., Smith); OR
3. Hand deliver to the Clearance Verification Unit drop off box located at: 2525 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Free parking is available in the visitor's lot at front of the building.

- Processing time is fourteen days from the date the application is received.
- Retain a copy of the completed application for your record. You may need a copy as proof of your submission for your employer.
- There is no fee for the National Sex Offender Registry verification letter.
- Refer all questions to the Clearance Verification Unit at 877-371-5422.

### Purpose of the National Sex Offender Registry Verification (Check one box only)

- Individual 18 years or older residing in the facility where child care is occurring.
- Individual working for a Regulated Child Care Provider.
- Individual with an ownership interest (corporate or non-corporate) in a Regulated Child Care Provider and who participates in the organization and management of the operation.
- Volunteer of a child-care provider, group-daycare home or family child care home.

### Applicant Demographic Information (All fields required)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (XXX-XX-XXXX): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(include full street address, (Apt # or PO Box if applicable),

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and submitted as true and correct under penalty of law per Section 4904 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Dance-A-Thon 2024 - *THANK YOU!!!***

**A HUGE thank you to the St. Anne School community for another successful Dance-A-Thon! We “caught a wave and sat on top of the world” on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at our “Beach Bash” and raised over \$30,000 for our school!!!**  
**THANK YOU TO...**

- **Notre Dame and Bethlehem Catholic High Schools** for helping us celebrate from start to finish...
- **DJ Ron** for playing beach tunes to keep us jamming...
- **James Sullivan State Farm Agency** for our awesome beach balls and cups...
- **Marinelli’s and Martellucci’s** for our delicious pizzas...
- **Wegmans** for our yummy cupcakes...
- **Parent volunteers** for helping our teachers and students and for serving our pizzas and cupcakes...
- **St. Anne students, teachers, clergy and staff** for showing us your moves, dancing your hearts out and blessing us with your presence every day...
- **All of our families, friends and business sponsors** who donated so generously to make this our most successful Dance-A-Thon yet!!!

***~We are thankful for every member of the St. Anne School community and wish you and yours a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving holiday!~***



# BEACH BASH



## ST. ANNE SCHOOL

DANCE-A-THON 11.15.2024



**\*Please support our Dance-A-Thon Business Sponsors\***

# THANK YOU

## TO OUR SPONSORS!

**Attorney Graig M. Schultz**  
**Bednar Construction**  
**B.F. Brown & Company Inc.**  
**Bethlehem Catholic High**  
**School**  
**Blue Mountain Landscape**  
**Supplies Inc.**  
**Cantelmi Long Funeral Home**  
**Connell Funeral Home**

**Deiter Bros. Heating**  
**Cooling Energy**  
**Dunn Twigg Company**  
**G.C. Zarnas & Co.**  
**Manors of the Valley**  
**Massari Hardwood Flooring**  
**Notre Dame High School**  
**Selvaggio and Sons Plumbing**  
**& Heating Inc.**

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**Midgard, Inc. • Mount Cobb Self Storage, LLC**  
**The Hills at Lehigh**

A.J. Trunzo, Inc.  
Brothers for Bethlehem  
*Crafting to Make a Difference*  
CAPTRUST-Bethlehem  
Civic Electric  
Cliff Lewis Experience  
First United Land Transfer, Inc.  
Fresh Wave Cleaning, LLC

G & S Fastening Systems Inc.  
Marcincin Family Dental  
Norm Steinruck Photography  
Peekaboo Vacations  
Sibris Restaurant  
The Other Fish  
Valley Music Together LLC  
Yates Electrical Service Inc.

St. Anne Golf Tournament  
August 8, 2025 Bethlehem Golf Course 8am  
[www.djronkelly.com](http://www.djronkelly.com)



**BEACH BASH**  
**ST. ANNE SCHOOL**  
DANCE-A-THON 11.15.2024



**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***

## Dance-A-Thon 2024 Rewards

Another HUGE thank you to the St. Anne School community for a successful Dance-A-Thon! We “jammed in the sand” and had a blast at our “Beach Bash” on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We raised over \$30,000 for our school!!! So now let’s enjoy some rewards!

We already enjoyed our Beach Theme Dress Down Day on November 1<sup>st</sup> for meeting our \$10,000 milestone. Since then, we have met our \$20,000 AND \$30,000 fundraising milestones, so we will get to enjoy the following...

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024**

- **BEACH GAMES FUN!**
- **KONA ICE TRUCK!**

***\*STUDENTS: Please wear your gym uniform on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and bring a beach towel if you’d like! Be ready to play some beach games and enjoy a treat from the Kona Ice Truck. You earned it! Congratulations!!!***

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024-2025

(as of 11/21/24 – subject to change)

<del>Sunday, September 15 –</del>	<del>Weds, September 18, 2024 –</del>	<del>Scholastic Book Fair</del>
<del>Monday, September 16, 2024</del>		<del>PSA Meeting 6pm</del>
<del>Friday, September 27, 2024</del>		<del>Dine &amp; Donate – Panera</del>
<del>Monday, October 14 –</del>	<del>Saturday, October 19, 2024 –</del>	<del>Casper PSA Theater support</del>
<del>Monday, October 21, 2024</del>		<del>PSA Meeting 6pm</del>
<del>Thursday, October 31, 2024</del>		<del>Family Pumpkin Carving Night</del>
<del>Thursday, November 7, 2024</del>		<del>Dine &amp; Donate – Pat’s Bistro</del>
<del>Thursday, November 14, 2024</del>		<del>Bayou Boys Pierogi pick up</del>
<del>Friday, November 15, 2024</del>		<del>Dance A Thon</del>
<del>Monday, November 18, 2024</del>		<del>PSA Meeting 6pm</del>
<del>Saturday, November 30, 2024</del>		<del>Phantoms Night</del>
Tuesday, December 3, 2024		Gertrude Hawk pick up - Christmas
Monday, December 9 –	Weds, December 11, 2024	Santa Shop
Monday, December 16, 2024		PSA Meeting 6pm
Thursday, December 19, 2024		Family Gingerbread House Night
Monday, January 13, 2025		PSA Meeting 6pm
_____, January __, 2025		Ice Skating Night
Sunday, January 26 –	Weds, January 29, 2025	Scholastic Book Fair
Sunday, January 26 –	Friday, January 31, 2025	Catholic Schools Week
_____, February __, 2025		Mr. Pastie pick up
Monday, February 10, 2025		PSA Meeting 6pm
Friday, February 14, 2025		Middle School Dance – Valentine
_____, February __, 2025		Dine & Donate – TBD
Tuesday, March 4, 2025		Fastnacht Day – Fastnachts for all!
Friday, March 14 –	Sunday, March 16, 2025	Tricky Tray
Monday, March 24, 2025		PSA Meeting 6pm
_____, March __, 2025		Dine & Donate – TBD
_____, April __, 2025		Gertrude Hawk pick up - Easter
Monday, April 14, 2025		PSA Meeting 6pm
_____, April 24, 2025		Iron Pigs Night
Friday, April 25, 2025		Pretzel Day – Pretzels for all!
_____, April __, 2025		Dine & Donate – TBD
Friday, May 2, 2025		Middle School Dance - Farewell
Monday, May 5 –	Friday, May 9, 2025	Teacher Appreciation Week
Thursday, May 15, 2025		Talent Show
Monday, May 19, 2025		PSA Meeting 6pm
Wednesday, May 29, 2025		Oogie’s End of Year Ice Cream Truck
Tuesday, June 3 &	Wednesday, June 4, 2025	Olympic Days

Family  
**Gingerbread  
Decorating**

December 19th 6-7pm  
Community Center

- **RSVP required to reserve a pre-built (cardboard) house**
  - Candy decorations, icing and hot chocolate provided
  - To RSVP for your family please scan below



Must respond by  
12/14 to allow  
time to build  
houses







# TRICKY TRAY

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

"LIKE"  
-St. Anne School Tricky Tray



Our School's Tricky Tray Basket Raffle  
Is One Of The Biggest Events Of The School Year,  
And We Need YOUR HELP With Making It A Great Event For 2025!  
Event Will Be March 14th-16th 2025.

Listed below are just SOME of the areas we need help with  
leading up to event:

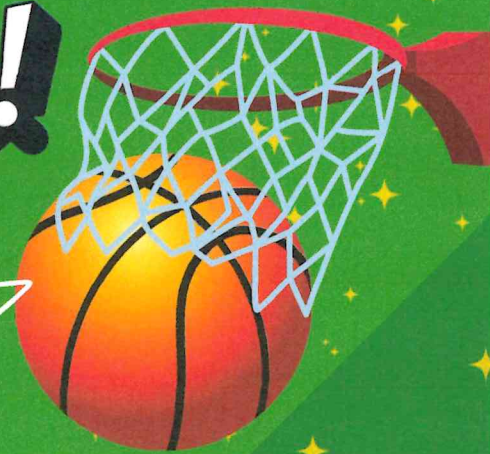
- Gavassing Committee
- Gift Gard & Donation Committee
- Basket Pick-up Committee

We have nightly meetings once a month.  
Would you like to be on our team or chair one of the committee's above?

Tricky Tray has been a huge success, and we want to make it  
bigger and better for this year! You have the flexibility to help as little or as much  
as you like! If interested in being part of our awesome school event and  
chairing a committee, please contact Lisa DeNisi at [Lisadenisi24@gmail.com](mailto:Lisadenisi24@gmail.com)

**WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME NEW PARENTS TO OUR TEAM!**

# Spirit Wear Sale!



**HURRY!**  
**SALE ENDS**  
**12/6/24!**



**+ MUCH MORE!**



**DELIVERY IN**  
**JANUARY**



**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

**8:00 am – 11:00 am**

**The Knights of Columbus**

**Invite you to**

## **Breakfast with Santa**

**An event for the entire family!**

Ages 10 & Over - \$10

Ages 5-9 - \$5

Under 5 FREE

**St. Anne School  
Community Center  
375 Hickory Street, Bethlehem**

Delicious Pancake breakfast with  
Sausage, Bacon, Fruit and Drink

Photos with Santa included  
(Photos by Christmas City Studios)



# ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING



IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BEAUTIFUL RITUAL OF THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH FOR THIS COMING ADVENT, PLEASE CONTACT FIDELIA AKABOGU, COORDINATOR OF SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES AT

**610-867-5039 EXT 14**

YOU MAY RESERVE THE MASS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN. THE ADVENT SEASON IS A TIME OF PREPERATION FOR THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD. YOUR PARTICIPATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

TIMES AVAILABLE ARE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES STARTING NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!