



September 26, 2025

Dear St. Anne Families,

The fall season is upon us, bringing cooler days, colorful leaves, and many wonderful traditions—both new and old—here at St. Anne. I hope this letter finds you and your family well as we begin the month of October.

This Friday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m., we will celebrate our annual **Blessing of the Pets**, a joyful tradition that brings smiles to our students and their beloved pets. A flyer with details was sent home with your child and in the communication packet. Parents may take their child home after the blessing if their child is participating.

We are also excited to begin a brand-new tradition this year: the **Student of the Month** program. Each month, one boy and one girl from each grade level will be recognized for showing a love of learning, leadership, and our Catholic values in action. Students may be nominated based on criteria such as:

- Significant progress in the classroom
- Exemplary character
- Outstanding grades or marked improvement
- Leadership qualities
- Consideration and kindness toward others
- Positive attitude
- Personal growth
- Individual achievement

This recognition reminds us that true success is not only about grades, but also about character, faith, and the way our students treat one another. We look forward to celebrating those who inspire us by the way they live out our mission here at St. Anne.

Thank you, as always, for your support and for being such an important part of our Christ-centered school community. We are blessed to share in these wonderful traditions with you.

Blessings to you and your family,
Dr. Fries

LEARN SUCCEED LEAD

Blessing of the Pets



All St. Anne families and their furry, feathery, fluffy, slimy and spikey friends of all shapes and sizes are welcome to join us in the gym parking lot for a special blessing. All animals must be safely secured or on leashes.

 When: Friday, October 3rd

 Time: 2:00 p.m.

 Where: Gym Parking Lot

YOU MUST R.S.V.P BY OCTOBER 1 ST

Student(s) : _____

Homeroom: _____

Will they be leaving with you from the parking lot? Yes or No

Reminder

Save Around Coupon Book fundraiser is due Friday,
October 3.

If you do not want to participate, simply return your book to your child's homeroom.

If you ordered more than one book they will be distributed to your child the week of October 6th.

Thank You for supporting St. Anne School!



Volunteer and CYO Safe Environment Badges



Dear St. Anne School/Parish Volunteers,

All Volunteers who are approved and have completed all their required clearances will receive a **volunteer badge**. These badges are color-coded based on the date of when your first PA State clearance will expire. The date is listed on your badge.

Badges are created on a monthly basis by the Diocesan Safe Environment Office. Don't worry if your badge has not yet arrived ; it will take a while as the office is responsible for nearly 9,000 volunteers Diocese-wide.

Once you receive your *badge, it must be worn at all School Volunteer and CYO events, practices, etc.*

Please contact me to obtain your clearances or if you have any questions regarding your clearances. Thank you.

Eileen Brida
Safe Environment Coordinator
St. Anne Parish/School

St. Anne School Volunteers....

ALL school volunteers are NOW required to complete the TWO attached recently Updated 2025 Social Media Policy Acknowledgement Forms (in addition to all other required clearances) in order to volunteer at St. Anne School, to work as a CYO Coach or assist with any CYO or parish activity where children may be present. You must complete these updated acknowledgments in order to volunteer!!

Attached:

QR code Sheet containing updated policy – read only. Do NOT PRINT

1. Social Media 2025 Updated Policy Acknowledgment Attachment #1
Sign and return.
2. Social Media Updated Policy Acknowledgement Attachment #2
Sign and return

Please return the two signed policy acknowledgements via email to:

ebrida@stannebethlehem.org or.... Place them in an envelope to “**Eileen Brida, Clearance Forms**” and send them to the school Main Office.

Thank you. If you have any questions or wish to check the status of your clearances, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Eileen Brida
St. Anne Parish/School Local Safe Environment Coordinator
ebrida@stannebethlehem.org



Diocese of Allentown

Office of Catholic Health, Human Service, and Youth Protection

QR CODES FOR YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES

Sexual Abuse Policy, English



Sexual Abuse Policy, Spanish



Code of Conduct Policy, English



Code of Conduct Policy, Spanish



Social Media & Electronic Communication Policy,
English



Social Media & Electronic Communication Policy,
Spanish



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
SOCIAL MEDIA and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS POLICIES
ACKNOWLEDGMENT and CONSENT FORM

To be signed by all clergy, religious, employees, volunteers, aspirants, and seminarians of the Diocese of Allentown

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- 1) I have received, read, and understand the Diocese of Allentown's "Social Media and Electronic Communications Policies" (the "Policies").
- 2) I agree to abide by the Policies, as they may be updated from time to time.
- 3) I understand that any violation of the Policies may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment or removal from ministry or other service.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Diocesan Location: _____

**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN POLICIES FOR CREATING AND ADMINISTERING CHURCH WEBSITES AND
SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT FORM

Any Church Representative creating or administering a website or Social Media account on behalf of the Diocese or any of its parishes, schools, or ministries, must read and sign the Acknowledgment Form.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

I have received, read, and understand the Diocese of Allentown's *Social Media and Electronic Communication Policies* and *Policies for Creating and Administering Church Websites and Social Media Accounts* (collectively, the "Policies").

I understand and agree to abide by the Policies, which may be updated from time to time.

I understand that any violation of the Policies may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment or removal from ministry or other service.

Church-related websites or Social Media accounts shall be owned by the Diocese of Allentown or the parish, school, or ministry for which the website or Social Media account was created or used. Neither I, nor any other individual, shall have or assert any ownership rights in any such websites or Social Media accounts, regardless of the name or contact information under which the website or Social Media account was created or registered.

I understand and agree that if I assert personal ownership rights over or take steps to exclude the Diocese of Allentown from accessing any website or Social Media account created or used for or on behalf of the Diocese, the Diocese shall be entitled to injunctive relief and to recover from me all costs and expenses incurred in pursuing relief, including attorneys' fees

I understand and agree that the Diocese shall have the authority to access all content and administrative controls of any website or Social Media account created or used for, or on behalf of, the Diocese or its parishes, schools, or ministries.

I hereby irrevocably consent to giving the Diocese full access to and control of any and all websites and Social Media accounts created or used for or on behalf of the Diocese or its parishes, schools, or ministries.

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Diocesan Location: _____

**Many thanks to all who supported Grandparents Day and
the September's Scholastic Book Fair.**



**Thank you to the following parents who contributed to 300+ grandparents and
students enjoying treats and time together after last Friday's mass.**

Jamie & Dave Bednar
Erika Brew
Amanda Brown
Allison Burgos
Jamie Chapman
Jen Cramer
Lindsay Dixon
Michele Hornung

Tessa Houston
Kristina Kempinski
Diana Leiner
Dinnette Medina
Lisa DeNisi
Evelyn Overbay
Alessandra Randazzo
Mark Reichard

Alexis Rubino
Adrienne Schultz
Marybeth Shea
Heather Sullivan
Danielle Umbehauer
Julie Rich Weaver
Jennifer Wisniewski
Diana Woodard

**Our school community purchased over \$6,000 in books at September's Book Fair!
The PSA earned \$1,525, which will be used to directly impact our students!**

This could not have made this happen without our book fair volunteers!

Jamie Bednar
Lorraine Bruno
Tara Caligiuri
Katie Federico
Tessa Houston
Annette Keck

Kristina Kempinski
Kaity McKittrick
Dinnette Medina
Jaclyn Miller
Bradley Pendzick
Emily Pendzick

Alessandra Randazzo
Adrienne Schultz
Marybeth Shea
Danielle Umbehauer
Sheila Villaflor
Betty Woodring

The next Scholastic Book Fair will be in January during Catholic Schools Week.



St. Anne School PSA

presents

Wawa Hoagie Fundraiser

Coupons are \$5 each

Each coupon purchased redeemable

For 1 Wawa Shorti



Name	Homeroom	# of coupons	Total \$

Quantities are limited. Please send orders to Parker Bednar Room 502.

Cash or Check made payable to: St. Anne School

****Wawa discontinued this fundraiser at the end of 2024. All coupons purchased must be redeemed by the end of 2025****

Youth
NIGHT
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

BECAHI
GYMNASIUM



JV- 5 PM
VARSITY 6 PM
SEPT 26

BECAHI -VS- NOTRE DAME
COME CHEER ON THE HAWKS!

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

JV BEGINS AT 5PM | VARSITY AT 6PM

STUDENT NAME:

GRADE:

GRADE SCHOOL:

USE THIS TICKET FOR FREE ADMISSION



Bethlehem Catholic
Junior Hawks
Wrestling

Signups Open

Boys and Girls K-6

2025-2026
Season

Use link to register and follow us on
Facebook:

www.leaguelineup.com/juniorhawkswrestling





Notre Dame Middle School Lacrosse

Students in 7th & 8th Grade

Practice Begins Spring of 2026

For Additional Information Contact

Marty Rowan HSAD mrowan@ndcrusaders.org

or

Nino Morici JHAD nmorici@ndcrusaders.org



join the fun in SCOUTS

The Cub Scout program's outdoor adventures offer children the chance to explore a world that extends beyond their daily routines. Cub Scouts provides opportunities for all kids to try new experiences, build self-confidence, serve

others, forge new friendships, and, above all, have FUN!

Join us today and discover a way to Scout every day!

➤ **PINEWOOD DERBY RACES**

➤ **CRAFTS & COOKING**

➤ **FISHING DERBIES**

➤ **CUBMOBILE CHALLENGES**

➤ **CAMPING**

➤ **& SO MUCH FUN!**



Scan the QR Code to learn
more about Scouting!

Pack 306
Boys and Girls K-5
Meetings held every Friday
7:00 PM St. Annes Church Rectory
Contact Kathy for more info
j.ktobar3@gmail.com

Pack 359
Boys and Girls K-5
Meetings held alternating Sundays
6:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Contact Jim for more info
jamesmorin42@hotmail.com

