



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL



- Dress Code for the Dance-A-Thon: The students are to wear tee-shirts and gym bottoms. No exceptions to that rule please.
- St. Anne School is looking to hire an employee for our Extended Care program. There are afternoon and morning hours available. Contact the school for details.
- Your children may be coming home and talking about our new interactive boards in the classrooms. They are a wonderful addition to our instructional materials for the teachers.
- There is no First Friday Mass this week. We will resume the First Friday 8:45 a.m. schedule in December.
- Our 8th Grade students traveled to Notre Dame HS to see the play "Anne Frank".





*****REMINDER & UPDATE*****

**Dance-A-Thon 2023 is this Friday,
November 3, 2023!!!**

Don't forget to wear your...

- **Dance-A-Thon t-shirt**
- **Gym uniform shorts or sweatpants**
- **Sneakers**

✓ WE MET OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING GOAL OF \$20,000!!!

...which means we have earned a **Free Lunch & Treats and Teacher Dodgeball!**
Date and details to come...

- **Please send in your donations or donate online and encourage friends and family to do the same. We will continue to accept donations after 11/3. MORE BIG PRIZES could be coming our way...**

If we raise \$30,000 → School-Wide Silly String War & Candy for All!!!

If we raise \$40,000 → Trip to... Dave & Buster's!!!

DJ'S, PIZZA, CUPCAKES, PEP RALLIES...WE ARE READY TO "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" AND HAVE SOME FUN FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!

St. Anne School - Parent School Association (PSA)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023-2024

(as of 11/01/23 – 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 __, 2023	Gertrude Hawk pick up - Christmas
Monday, December 11 – Weds, December 13, 2023	Santa Shop
Monday, December 18, 2023	PSA Meeting 6pm
_____, December __, 2023	Ice Skating Night @ SteelStacks
Monday, January 22, 2024	PSA Meeting 6pm
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Dine & Donate - Chipotle
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



Information
SESSION

WHEN

Wednesday,
November 8, 2023

5:30-6:30PM

6th, 7th, 8th
Grade School &
PREP Families

WHERE

Notre Dame of
Bethlehem
Church Hall

Any Questions Contact
Christine Calantoni
ccalantoni@becahi.org
610-866-0791 x313



Extra Pasties for Sale!!

First come, first serve.

We have the below extra Pasties for sale at \$6.50 each. If you'd like, please text 610-392-1671 with your order and send check to "St Anne School" asap.

Thank you!

- 3 Chicken
- 4 Spinach
- 4 Italian Sausage
- 6 Smoked Ham
- 5 Veggie
- 4 Beef and Onion
- 5 Beef no Onion

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

ST. ANNE SCHOOL

RETAKE PICTURE DAY

November 16, 2023

It's right around the corner!



To prepay for your order go to:
ORDERS.CHRISTMASCITYSTUDIO.COM
and enter your School Code: **STANNE23**

PREPAY EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT ON PICTURE DAY,
orders placed after prepay expires may incur shipping fees.



CHRISTMAS CITY STUDIO

3200 Farmersville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020
christmascitystudio.com • 610.691.2109

ADVENT



Dear Parish and School families:

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 X14. You may reserve the Mass you would like to participate in. The Advent season is a time of preparation for the birth of the Christ child. What a wonderful gift you would give to Him by your participation.

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 2, 2023	4:30 PM
Sunday, December 3, 2023	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 9, 2023	4:30 PM
Sunday, December 10, 2023	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 16, 2023	4:30 PM
Sunday, December 17, 2023	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23, 2023	4:30 PM
Sunday, December 24, 2023	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING 2023

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

December 2 & 3, 2023

4:30 PM:

8:00 AM:

10:00 AM:

12 Noon:

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

December 16 & 17, 2023

4:30 PM:

8:00 AM:

10:00 AM:

12 Noon:

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December 9 & 10, 2023

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Notre Dame Middle School SOFTBALL 2024 Registration

Notre Dame Middle School Softball is the feeder program for the Notre Dame High School Varsity Girls Softball Team.

Notre Dame Middle School Softball is available to all **7th and 8th grade girls** attending any **Diocesan school**. It's a great opportunity to have fun, meet new friends and learn/play the game of softball!

- Registration opens 10/31
- Winter workouts begin in mid-December and include:
 - Speed & Agility Training
 - Strength & Conditioning Program
 - Hitting & Fielding Instruction
- Official season begins in early March and runs through early May
- Coaching staff includes former & current coaches from Northwest Explosion & PA Batbusters

To sign up or for more information, please text or email Head Coach Rebecca Borsuk at 570-269-8869 or borsuk@gmail.com

Experience Christmas

44th Annual Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Sunday, December 10, 2023

1:45 p.m. at Bethlehem Rose Garden Band Shell

Rehearsal: Sunday, November 26th at 2:00 p.m.
Bethlehem Rose Garden Band Shell - West Bethlehem

You are invited to come and participate in the **pageant** as a **shepherd** or one of the **townspeople, escorts, or angels**. People of all ages are needed and welcomed. Families and other groups, as well as individuals, are encouraged to join the cast. No prior participation is necessary to be in this year's pageant. Just a desire to be a part of a wonderful story. It is an inspirational Christmas experience!

All those interested in participating in and/or helping with this year's presentation should indicate that interest by calling David @ **(610) 865-0274** and should come to the Bethlehem Rose Garden Band Shell on November 26th at 2:00 p.m. **Costumes** are furnished at our location in West Bethlehem on 8th Avenue on both days of the pageant between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Visit our **FACEBOOK Page - Bethlehem Live Nativity Pageant**

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- Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____.
- I would like to participate in the Pageant.
- Please add my name to your mailing list.
- I am interested in a guest speaker for my group.
- I would like to be a Major Sponsor of the Pageant

- ARCHANGELS: \$100 and above
- ANGELS: \$50 - \$99
- MAGI: \$25 - \$49
- SHEPHERDS: \$15 - \$24
- FRIENDS: \$10 - \$14

Checks payable to LBCP. Mail to: Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant
P.O. Box 263 Bethlehem, PA 18016-0263

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

The deadline for program listings is November 20, 2023.

The 2024 program will recognize contributions made after this date.

Note: The Pageant is recognized by the IRS as a 501-C3 non-profit organization for presenting an educational and historical event re-enactment.

All contributions are considered a tax deduction to the extent of the law.