



December 19, 2025

Dear St. Anne Families,

As we approach the joyful celebration of Christmas, I would like to take a moment to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We first reflect on the beautiful gift of Jesus' birth—a reminder of God's love, hope, and peace for us all—and this special season also invites us to slow down and spend meaningful time with our loved ones.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our St. Anne Christmas Spirit Week. Thanks to your generosity and school spirit, a total of \$525 was raised throughout the week. All proceeds were donated to the St. Anne Giving Tree to support families in need.

As I reflect on my first six months at St. Anne, I am filled with gratitude and joy. It has truly been a blessing to work in such a caring, family-oriented school community. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and enthusiasm—it is what makes St. Anne such a special place. My prayer is that this Christmas season brings each of you God's peace, joy, and many blessings.

As the New Year approaches, one of the many exciting things we have to look forward to is the installation of a new floor in our Community Center. The work will begin on Monday, December 22 and continue throughout Christmas vacation. In preparation for this project, the lower portion of the Community Center has been painted green. Funding for the new tile flooring was made possible through money raised at the Parish Golf Tournament this past summer. We are very grateful for the generosity and support of our parish community. In order to allow work to be done in the Community Center, students will eat lunch in their classrooms on Monday, December 22.

Please note the following schedule reminders:

- Tuesday, December 23: Early dismissal at 11:45 a.m.
- Extended Care will be closed on Tuesday, December 23 for our Faculty Christmas Party.
- School will be closed from Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, January 2
- School will reopen on Monday, January 5

Thank you for your continued partnership throughout the school year. May your Christmas be filled with love, laughter, and the peace of Christ.

With prayers for a blessed Christmas,

*Gregory J. Fries*

Dr. Fries

St. Anne, Pray for Us!

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**\*\*Update Please Read\*\***

Family

# Gingerbread Decorating

December 22nd 6-7pm

## Location Change

Due to the floor replacement in the community center, we have had to relocate. Registered families will receive an email once our new location is confirmed.





**NEXT MEETING:  
MONDAY DECEMBER 15TH  
6PM AT THE CONVENT**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JANUARY 25-30**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
AND BOOK FAIR**

**PSA**

# **DECEMBER UPDATE**

**TEACHER APPRECIATION**  
THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES  
WHOSE DONATIONS MAKE OUR  
TEACHERS FEEL CHERISHED.

TO HELP SIGN UP HERE:  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA8AD28A7F4CF8-59482889-TEACHER?  
usefullsite=true#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA8AD28A7F4CF8-59482889-TEACHER?usefullsite=true#/)

## **SANTA SHOP**

THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO  
HELPED OUR STUDENTS SHOP AND  
WRAP PRESENTS FOR THEIR  
FAMILIES. THIS IS A MAGICAL EVENT!

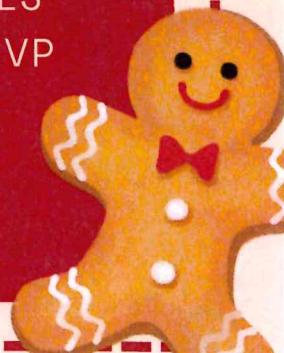
**JOIN US FOR  
GINGERBREAD  
DECORATING**

**MONDAY**

**22**

**DECEMBER  
6-7PM**

SEE FLYER  
FOR DETAILS  
AND TO RSVP





# Tricky Tray POT OF GOLD

PRIZES

SNACK  
STAND

FRIDAY MAR 13<sup>TH</sup> : 5-8PM • SATURDAY MAR 14<sup>TH</sup> : 12-8PM  
SUNDAY MAR 15<sup>TH</sup>: 9-1PM

DRAWING OF PRIZES WILL START AT 2PM ON SUNDAY

MONETARY DONATIONS OR GIFT BASKETS APPRECIATED!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR THE LATEST UPDATES & PRIZES  
@ ST. ANNE SCHOOL TRICKY TRAY

## Location

ST. ANNE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER  
375 HICKORY ST. BETHLEHEM, PA 18017

ADMISSION:  
FREE

## **Family Basket Donations Needed!**

### **Support Our Tricky Tray Event!**

We're excited to prepare an amazing Tricky Tray, and we need **your help** to create fun, themed **Family Baskets** that everyone will love!

***We will be giving each child who's family donates a basket a ticket to enter a drawing to win a basket full of Crayola Goodies, as well as a 50 dollar Target Gift Card!***

### **How You Can Help**

We are asking families to donate themed baskets. These baskets will be raffled off at the event to raise funds for our program.

#### **Suggested Basket Themes:**

Restaurant Gift Cards	Sephora/Ultta Baskets
Family Game Night	Kids Favorite Things
Baseball Basket	Camps/ Experiences
Lego Basket	Cash Donation- we will curate your basket on behalf of your family!
Single Items Valued at \$40.00 or above!	
<i>Feel free to get creative — any theme works!</i>	

*We are also looking for items for our Golden and Premium Prizes valued at \$200 and above, as well as sponsorship for our Snack Stand, including Pizza Sponsorship for Friday Night! Business Sponsorships are also available- Please reach out to Tessa Houston- Langa, [Tehouston128@gmail.com](mailto:Tehouston128@gmail.com) for Sponsorship Opportunities!*

- **Deadline:** February 1 2026
- **DropOff Location:** Please Contact Julie Rich-Weaver to arrange pickup/ drop off!
- **Contact:** Julie Rich-Weaver 610-751-1178, [Julierich@remax.net](mailto:Julierich@remax.net)

Please donate **new, unopened** items only. We kindly ask that all baskets be wrapped!

### **Thank You for Your Support!**

Your generosity helps make our Tricky Tray exciting, successful, and fun for all. We appreciate every contribution!

**Together, we can create something amazing!**



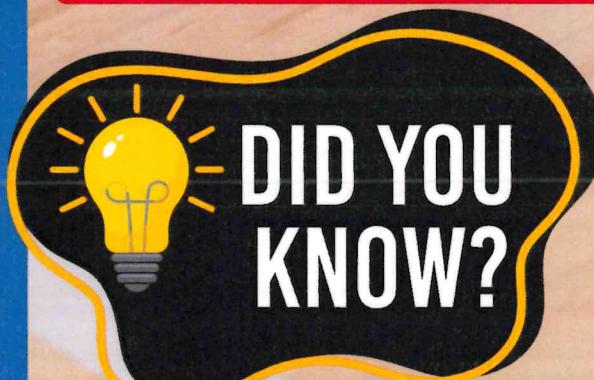
# WE WANT **YOU** TO GET YOUR **CLEARANCES!**

**CYO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS  
FOR THE UPCOMING  
BASKETBALL SEASON!**



**Volunteers are VITAL to St. Anne CYO's success!  
ALL volunteers **MUST** have clearances!!**

**THIS INCLUDES ALL SNACK STAND VOLUNTEERS, SCOREBOARD, AND BOOKKEEPERS!**



**When parents volunteer, it can naturally help foster trust, communication, and stronger relationships with their child's school community.**

Visit **StAnneBethlehemCYO.com**  
to get started TODAY!

Email **ebrida@stannebethlehem.org**  
with questions

**Recent studies have shown that students whose parents volunteer at their school tend to have better school attendance and behavior, get better grades, and even demonstrate better social skills.**



**Volunteering models the values of teamwork and community engagement.**

**Volunteering can help children feel more valued and supported in the school environment which can have a positive impact on a child's self-esteem, motivation, and school engagement.**



BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**\$1,000**

**HALF COURT SHOT**  
**FOR THE CLASS OF 2030**

**Open to all enrolled students  
in the Class of 2030**

**TWO NIGHTS:**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH   MONDAY JANUARY 12TH**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. EASTON**  
**7 PM TIP OFF**

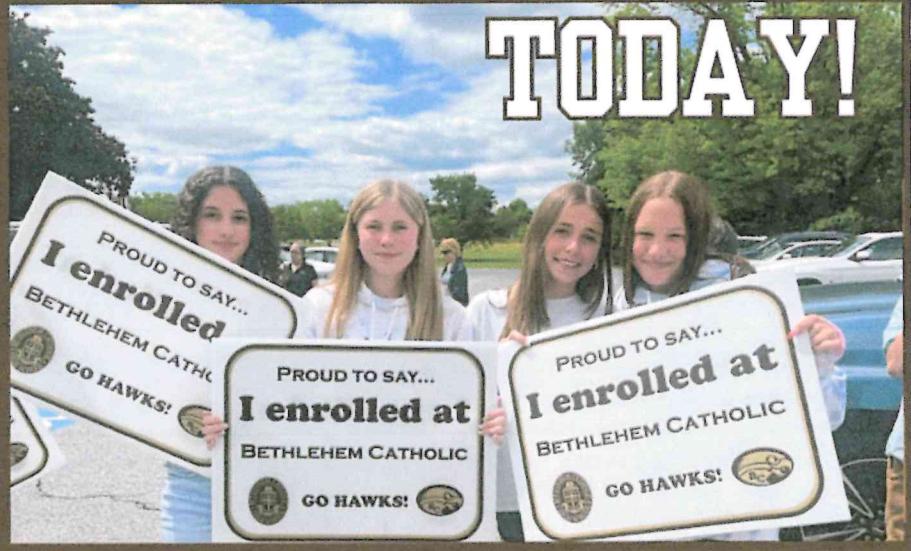
**BOYS BASKETBALL VS. EMMAUS**  
**6 PM TIP OFF**

\*Students must check in before the end of the first quarter to participate.



# DON'T DELAY! BECOME A GOLDEN HAWK TODAY!

JOIN OUR  
BECAHI FAMILY!



Enrollment is **NOW OPEN** for the Class of 2030

**\$100**

Enrollment Fee for those who enroll by 12/31

Scan the QR code or go to our  
website to apply

[www.becahi.org](http://www.becahi.org)



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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YOUR INTEREST AND  
QUESTIONS!

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COME BE A PART  
OF A GROWING  
AND SUCCESSFUL  
PROGRAM!

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**SOFTBALL**

NOTRE DAME GREEN POND

# LITTLE CRUSADERS SOFTBALL

CALLING ALL 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE PARTNER SCHOOL  
GIRLS!

COME PLAY SOFTBALL  
WITH NOTRE DAME'S  
JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

