



November 7, 2025

Dear St. Anne School Families,

As we begin a new week at St. Anne School, we take a moment to recognize the memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, on November 10. St. Leo was a remarkable leader of the early Church whose wisdom, courage, and faith continue to inspire us today. His example reminds us of the importance of strong faith, thoughtful leadership, and compassion - values we strive to live out each day in our school community.

I wanted to take this opportunity to review our safety procedures at the beginning and end of the school day as applied to Hickory Street.

- All drop-off and pick-up should be conducted in one direction, coming up Hickory.
- **For morning drop off:**
 - If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please pull forward to the playground area before stopping.
 - If you are walking your child to the Community Center door or assisting them out of the car, please pull forward past the playground before stopping.
- **For the Hickory Street car line for dismissal**
 - Please pull up only to the post that says "Car Line." Anything beyond this sign is reserved for buses, so we ask that cars stop before reaching that point.
 - Please do not park facing Hickory Street.
 - No child should have to cross Hickory Street to get to their car. This includes cars on Millard Street
 - No one should be getting out on Easton Ave to collect their child. You must wait until the lines move forward and that you're on Hickory Street to get out of your car for your child.

Thank you for your help with keeping our students safe.

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make last Friday's Halloween Parade and classroom parties a fantastic success! The students had a blast showing off their creative costumes, and it was wonderful to see so many smiles from students and parents. Special thanks to our teachers for their imaginative costumes and to the parents who sent in treats, supplies, and helped during the parties. A big round of applause also goes to the parents who organized the Middle School Creepy Crawl - your creativity made the event spooky, fun, and unforgettable!

Looking ahead, our students will celebrate Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 11, as we take time to honor and thank all who have served our country. Students will need to wear their normal school uniform but they can accessorize with red, white, or blue. On Friday, November 14, we'll wrap up the week with our always-popular Dance-a-thon - a day full of energy, music, and school spirit!

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead filled with joy, gratitude, and community spirit!

Warmly,

Anthony J. Fazio

Principal

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This **Tuesday, November 11**, we're celebrating
Veterans Day!
Show your **red, white, and blue pride** as we honor
the heroes who serve our country.

 Wear your **school uniform**, but jazz it up with
patriotic accessories — think fun socks, hair bows,
ties, bracelets, or hats!

Let's make the day bright, cheerful, and full of
school spirit and gratitude!



🎄 St. Anne School Christmas Concert Invitation! 🎵

St. Anne School is excited to invite you to our annual Christmas Concert! This special evening is a wonderful way to celebrate the Advent season and prepare for Jesus' birth.

Concert Details

- **Date:** Thursday, December 18th
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Location:** St. Anne Church

Performing Groups

- **Students in grades 1-3**
- **Advanced Band**
- **St. Anne School Choir**
- **St. Anne School Ringers Choir**

The concert will include Instrumental Christmas Selections by the Advanced Band and a musical for children, *The Unfriendly Beasts (No Room in the Stable)*. Students in grades 1-3, the St. Anne Choirs and our talented middle school cast will entertain you with a charming, humorous story of the manger animals who must share their crowded stable with Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus.

Rehearsals will take place during school hours. Students will enjoy participating in all the pre-show preparations and rehearsals even if they cannot be present for the final performance.

We look forward to sharing the joy and excitement of Christmas with your family. **Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 18 at 6:30pm.**





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Dear School Parents:

Hello! My name is Susan Perun, and I am a certified school counselor from Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown. Catholic Charities is piloting an exciting new program in several elementary schools this year. Social-emotional skills are such an integral part of student development that we are offering additional social-emotional lessons in the primary grades at St. Anne's School. We are focusing on kindergarten through 4th grade to build a foundation from which to grow. Students can benefit from learning social skills, problem solving, coping skills, and feeling management to increase their mental wellness.

Each month I will use short stories, discussions, and group activities, to present topics such as friendship, positivity, listening, empathy, behavior, worrying and more. The class is called STUDO, which stands for STUdent DevelOpment. STUDO also adds a faith-based component to learning developmental tasks. You can reinforce these lessons by asking your children what they have learned in STUDO class. Encourage them to share their experiences and to try different ways of handling situations based on these concepts.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact me at sperun@allentowndiocese.org. I am looking forward to working with your students, their teachers, and you. Thank you for the opportunity to grow together!

Sincerely,

Susan Perun, MS
Catholic Charities Counselor

Serving Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties

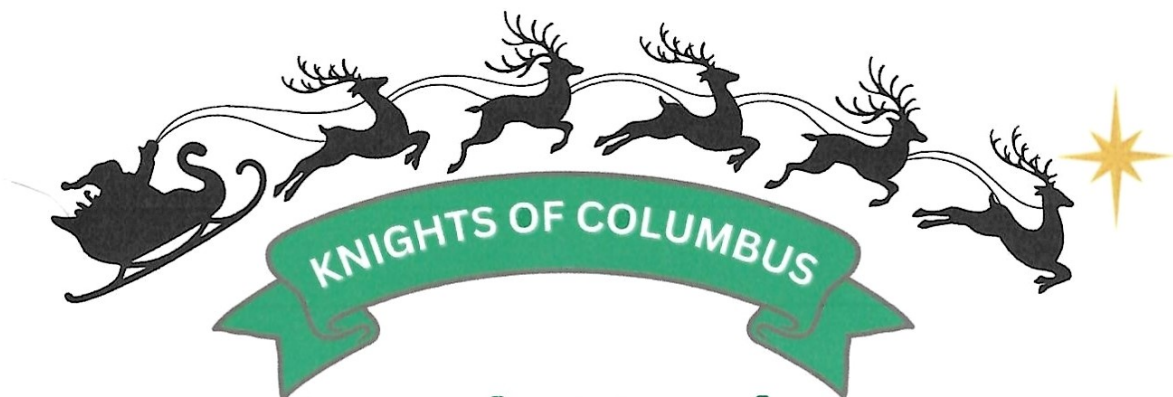
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BREAKFAST

With Santa!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 8 - 11:30 AM

10+ YRS

\$10

BREAKFAST MENU

**EGGS, BACON, PANCAKES,
WAFFLES, HASHBROWNS**

Free photo with Santa!

5-9 YRS

\$8

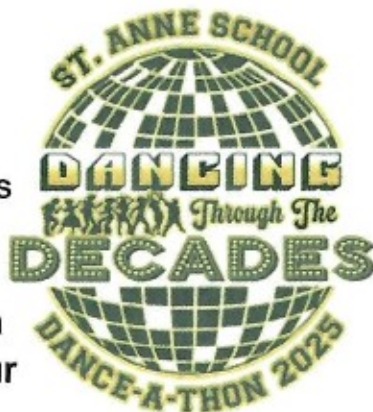
Under 5 FREE!

St. Anne's Community Center - Proceeds will benefit St. Anne's PSA

Please RSVP to Anthony Garguilo at GarguiloAnthony@gmail.com
(not required but appreciated!)

Thank you for your continued support!

"Dancing Through the Decades"
St. Anne School Dance-A-Thon 2025



Our "Dancing Through the Decades" Dance-A-Thon is **Friday, November 14!** 250+ students, faculty, and staff will dance the day away with pep rallies featuring local Catholic high school bands, cheerleaders, and mascots - plus pizza lunch, cupcakes, and a live DJ! **Dance-A-Thon is one of our biggest fundraisers**, and we need everyone's support.

Each family's fundraising goal is \$200. Help us reach the last prize!

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| ✓ If we raise \$10,000 , our students earn a... | <i>Crazy Sock Day!</i> |
| ✓ If we raise \$20,000 , our students earn a... | <i>Dress Down Day!</i> |
| If we raise \$30,000 , our students earn a... | <i>Kona Ice Truck!</i> |

 **One Week Until Dance-a-Thon!** 

What to do to get ready for the big day:

1. Practice dancing to your class song with your teacher and classmates.
2. Wear your Dance-a-Thon shirt on Friday with gym bottoms and sneakers.
Shirts will arrive mid-next week.
3. Enjoy a complimentary pizza lunch on Friday! Bring a packed lunch if you prefer not to have pizza.
4. Share your family's 99Pledges page with friends and family.
5. **Make the final push to reach your family's \$200 fundraising goal!**

Congratulations and thank you to the 40+ families who reached or exceeded the \$200 fundraising goal per family.

Is your family's 99Pledges page set up? More than 40% of families have been using their 99Pledges page (<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/stannescho16>).

Prefer cash or personal check contributions? These contributions are accepted and welcomed. Send them in a sealed envelope to the Main Office with your student's name. Within a few days, they will be added to your family's 99Pledges page.

Contact st.annes.bethlehem.psa@gmail.com with questions.



POST HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION

Support our Troops – One Treat at a Time!

We are collecting extra and unwanted candy
for Support the Troops, Inc.

Your donations will help send smiles to
service members around the world.



Collection Dates

Monday, November 3 – Tuesday, November 11

Drop off candy to the bag outside your classroom
and make a difference! 

Questions?

st.annes.bethlehem.psa@gmail.com





BASKETBALL SPIRIT WEAR SALE!



SALE ENDS 11/21!



SCAN
HERE
TO
ORDER



**PLUS
MUCH
MORE!**





2025/2026 WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION



**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS,
GRADES 1 - 8 , AT ST. ANNE
SCHOOL OR ST. ANNE CCD**



PRACTICES BEGIN EARLY DECEMBER



ALL SCHEDULES ARE TBD



SQUAD WILL BE CAPPED AT 40!



**REGISTRATION ENDS 11/15 or ONCE ROSTER
REACHES 40**

**ONLY
4 SPOTS
LEFT!!**



QUESTIONS? EMAIL

COACH BEHN: jbehn121@gmail.com

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AS A REMINDER, ALL COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS (INCLUDING SNACK STAND) MUST HAVE CLEARANCES!

DON'T WAIT - BEGIN YOUR CLEARANCE PROCESS NOW TO PARTICIPATE THIS WINTER!

**PLEASE EMAIL MRS. BRIDA
(ebrida@stannebethlehem.org)
WITH CLEARANCE QUESTIONS!**