



April 17, 2026

Dear St. Anne Families,

We were certainly blessed with a beautiful stretch of warm, almost summer-like weather this week! It has been wonderful to see our students enjoying time outdoors and getting to recess each day. On Wednesday, April 15, we conducted our second-to-last fire drill of the school year. I continue to be impressed with how seriously our students have taken each of our safety drills throughout the year. Field trip season has officially begun at St. Anne. This week was especially busy:

- On Tuesday, April 14, our second and fourth grade students explored Crystal Cave in Kutztown.
- On Wednesday, students in grades four through seven attended a performance of *Bye Bye Birdie* at Bethlehem Catholic High School.
- Also on Wednesday, our eighth grade students visited the Zoellner Center to experience a production on *The American Revolution*.

We are looking forward to many more wonderful trips in the coming weeks:

- April 21: Seventh Grade – Bethlehem Catholic Field Day
- May 12: Fifth Grade – Historic Philadelphia
- May 13: Sixth & Seventh Grades – Liberty Science Center
- May 13: Kindergarten & First Grade – Lehigh Valley Zoo
- May 19: Kindergarten & First Grade – Zoellner Center (*Caravan to Cairo*)
- May 21: Third Grade – Crystal Cave
- May 26: Eighth Grade – Hersheypark

We also want to share other calendar reminders. We will reach the midpoint of the third and final trimester next week. Progress reports for students in grades 3 through 8 will be posted in OptionC on Thursday, April 23. Mass will be held on April 24 and May 1. As always, parents are welcome to attend and join us in prayer. **Kindergarten graduation will be held on Thursday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the community center.** More information will follow from the Kindergarten teachers.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of St. Anne School. We look forward to many more special moments as we head toward the close of a wonderful school year.

With prayers and blessings,

Dr. Gregory Fries

St. Anne, Pray for Us!

LEARN SUCCEED LEAD

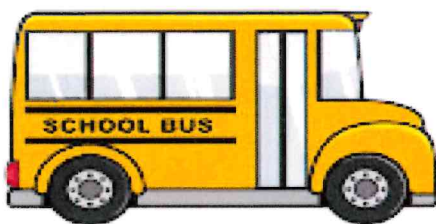


It's that time of year again! School districts are requesting transportation forms for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year. All forms must be submitted by **Friday, May 15th**.

Families should have either received an email with a link to sign up for transportation or a physical form sent home. The format depends on each district's preference (online submission or paper forms).

Please complete and return your form as soon as possible to ensure your child receives a bus pass at the start of the school year.

If you did not receive an email or form, or if it has been misplaced, please contact Mrs. Reichard in the main office or email her at areichard@stannebethlehem.org





Dream Come True

Benefit for Seriously, Chronically & Terminally Ill Children

capturing memories one dream at a time

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Dear St Anne School Families,

If you recall during our snowy Catholic Schools week St. Anne School had a dress down day. The money raised was donated to Dream Come True. Thank you for choosing Dream Come True for your generous contribution. Your support helps bring bright, joyful moments into the lives of special children who have faced tremendous challenges at such a young age. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and for helping us continue to fulfill dreams for children living with life-threatening and life-altering illnesses.

This year marks our 42nd year of service. Since our founding by local businessman Kostas Kalogeropoulos, we have fulfilled over 1,350 dreams for children throughout the Greater Lehigh Valley. As the number of children diagnosed with critical illnesses continues to grow, the generosity of our community allows us to provide children ages 4 through 17 with moments of happiness during incredibly difficult times.

In 2026 we have fulfilled many amazing dreams this year, with many more anticipated. So far we have fulfilled many Disneyworld dreams, Epic Universal, Hawaii, and a young lady designed her own bedroom makeover. We are also proud to have supported 18 dream children as they began college for the 2025/2026 school year. At the same time, we lovingly remember the dream recipients who have passed away and hold their families close in our hearts.

Your support enables us to serve children facing illnesses such as cancer, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, organ failure requiring transplants, and more. Our mission is to offer families a ray of hope during their challenging journey. We provide more than dreams—each child also qualifies for a college scholarship, funeral assistance if needed, family activities, and ongoing support. No other wish-granting organization offers this comprehensive level of care.

Every family has a special story to share. Here are just a few of their heartfelt words:

- “Dream Come True inspires and changes children’s lives on a daily basis.”
- “The organization rolled out the red carpet and gave us one of the most amazing trips ever.”
- “We cannot thank Dream Come True enough for the incredible memories that will last a lifetime.”
- “It was so much more than a trip—our family experienced a level of life many take for granted.”
- “Love, laughter, family, and fun were on full display during a truly magical week.”

Thank you again for sharing our commitment to creating special moments—where happiness inspires hope. We are truly grateful for your generosity and for choosing Dream Come True.

Sincerely,


Rayann Vasko, Executive Director



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FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE

- Financial Aid applications are now being accepted via our Simple Tuition Solutions (STS) System
- We encourage everyone to apply, and all grade levels are considered
- When you apply make sure you are on the 2026/2027 school year
- Financial Aid is limited and there are income requirements
- Lowest incomes are granted assistance first

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Vasko at 610-868-41482 or rvasko@stannebethlehem.org

St. Anne School & CYO Volunteers

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL volunteers, whether you supervise children or volunteer at a school or CYO event ...are required to obtain child safety clearances.

Many parents have asked, "Why does the Diocese require more clearances than most area public school districts?"

1. We are required by law to complete all PA State clearances, in addition to the National Sex Offender Registry clearance- which will likely be added to the State requirements in the future. These clearances expire every 5 years.
2. The Diocese, as its own Educational/Religious Entity, like a school district, has its own set of requirements – these include signing off on policy acknowledgements and completion of the *Protecting God's Children* one-time training. These are usually once and done.

The Diocese believes that for the benefit, safety and best interests of staff, volunteers, and students, it is imperative that the maximum clearances be completed.

Please note: August – November is a remarkably busy time to obtain clearances as new school families are requesting clearance information and CYO volunteers/coaches are signing up to participate.

Please contact me now – if you wish to complete your clearances now or over the summer in preparation for the new school year; or if you wish to check your clearance status. I am happy to assist you and provide the necessary information and paperwork to complete the process.

CYO Coaches: In addition to your volunteer clearances...your **CYO Sudden Cardiac and Heads Up Concussion** trainings are required annually at the beginning of each new academic school year. You may begin to complete these trainings for 2026-2027 after July 1, 2026, by going to the St. Anne CYO website for the link to these trainings.

I am happy to attend any group meeting of volunteers, etc. to clarify or answer any questions about clearances. Please contact me at any time. Thank you.

Eileen Brida
Safe Environment Coordinator
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PSA UPDATE

NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY, APRIL 13
6PM VIA ZOOM

Email PSA for Zoom Link

Upcoming events:

Friday, April 24 - Pretzel Day
Friday, May 1 - 8th Grade Breakfast
Friday, May 1 - Middle School Dance
May 4-8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
Monday, May 11 - PSA Meeting at 6pm
Wednesday, May 20 - Talent Show
Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3 -
Olympic Day

Look for upcoming opportunities via the PSA
email list to volunteer and support these events.



Join us for the St Anne School
Middle School (6th-8th grade)

Farewell

dance



Friday, May 1st

7-9pm

\$5 admission-school ID

required

Photo booth available

Food and drink available for purchase

Appropriate dress attire required!

POLKA PARTY

Sponsored by St. Anne's Church of Bethlehem 55+ Club



Date: *Saturday, May 16, 2026*

Time: *5:30 PM – Dinner available until 7:00 PM - Music 7:00 PM until 10:00PM*

Where: *St. Anne's Community Center, Hickory Street Bethlehem, PA*

Cost: *\$15 per person Admission fee*

BYOB



Music provided by Robbie Lawrence and the Steelworkers Polka Band

Please join us for a fun-filled evening of music and dancing. A Polish style buffet dinner will be available for purchase the evening of the event. Fee for the buffet is an additional \$15.00 per person per meal. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Anne's Church.

To purchase tickets in advance, please fill out the information below and return your check made payable to St. Anne 55+ Club. This can be dropped off in the collection basket, rectory night box, or mailed to the attention of Sharon Seitz; 4233 Gloria Lane; Bethlehem, PA 18017. Please feel free to call Sharon at 610-597-7696 with any questions. Upon receipt, we will confirm your payment and number of ticket(s). Your ticket(s) will be held for you at the door on the night of the event.

Name _____ Number of Admission tickets _____ at \$15 each

Number of Buffet meals _____ at \$15 per person

Total payment _____ Tel. # _____

GRADE SCHOOL GOLF



MAY 5 TO JUNE 9
TUESDAYS
6PM-7:30PM

DETAILS:

GRADE SCHOOL GOLF (GSG) IS DESIGNED FOR ANY GRADE SCHOOL BOY OR GIRL (GRADES 4 THROUGH 8) INTERESTED IN LEARNING GOLF. THIS 6-WEEK PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO TEACH JUNIORS THE GAME OF GOLF IN VERY SMALL, EASILY MANAGED INCREMENTS. GSG, WILL BE BASED ON FUN AND SOCIAL INTERACTION. IT WILL GET THE STUDENTS STARTED IN GOLF AND GIVE THEM AN IDEA OF WHAT HIGH SCHOOL GOLF IS ALL ABOUT. NATIONALLY AWARDED "TOP 50 GROWTH OF THE GAME" ELITE TEACHING PGA PROFESSIONAL MARK CSENSITS WILL GUIDE YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY THROUGH THE FUNDAMENTALS IN A RELAXED, SAFE, AND FUN ENVIRONMENT. COACH MARK HAS DEVELOPED DOZENS OF ELITE JUNIOR GOLFERS AND 100'S OF PROFICIENT JUNIOR GOLFERS OVER HIS 35-YEAR CAREER.

*IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER, SCHOOL WILL BE CANCELED, AND A RAIN DATE WILL BE USED. NO REFUNDS FOR WEEK(S) MISSED. PROGRAM FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST WEEK.

*MINIMUM OF 12 GOLFERS IS NEEDED TO HOLD THE EVENT. MAXIMUM OF 24.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING: PGA COACHING, RANGE BALLS, GREEN FEES.
- \$75 UNLIMITED SPECIAL FAMILY/FRIENDS LESSON RATE FOR THE ENTIRE 2026 GOLF SEASON.
- DIGITAL GROUP PHOTO KEEPSAKES
- EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IF NEEDED
- FUN, SOCIALIZING, GAMES, AND EXERCISES

WHERE

BETHLEHEM 9 HOLE GOLF COURSE & DRIVING RANGE

CONTACT

Coach Mark
610-428-3434
mark@lehighvalleygolfpro.com



GOLFERS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN CLUBS. EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED IF NEEDED.

DRESS CODE

GOLF SHOES OR SNEAKERS - NO OPEN-TOED SHOES OR HEELS. COMFORTABLE SHORTS, SKORTS, PANTS, AND GOLF SHIRTS.

FEE \$299

FOR MORE INFORMATION, A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT WWW.LEHIGHVALLEYGOLFPRO.COM

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INFORMATION SESSION



TIME
8:30 AM

THURSDAY
APRIL 23RD

AT BETHLEHEM
CATHOLIC H.S.

THOSE INVITED:

7TH - 11TH
GRADERS AND
PARENTS

- Meet administration and faculty
- Learn about curriculum, activities, and tuition assistance
- Take a tour of the school while classes are in session
- Students are welcome to stay for a "shadow visit"

REGISTRATION REQUIRED | CONTACT CHRISTINE CALANTONI
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