



September 11, 2026

Dear St. Anne Families,

A big part of what makes St. Anne such a welcoming school is the partnership we have with our families. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Grades 1–4 Parent Night on Wednesday and our Grades 5–8 Parent Night on Thursday. We enjoyed having you in the building, giving you a chance to meet your children's teachers, and sharing some of the things happening at St. Anne.

That partnership between home and school is so important to us. We are very fortunate to have such a caring and faith-filled school community, and we appreciate the support and trust you give our teachers and staff each day. Most of all, we are grateful that you have chosen St. Anne for your children and that you allow us to be part of their education, their growth, and their faith journey.

As we continue to build on the great start to our school year, I am also pleased to announce that Maria Taveras has joined the St. Anne School family as our new Spanish teacher! This year, students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will have Spanish instruction on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. We are excited to offer this new opportunity to our students and look forward to seeing them develop their language skills.

Mrs. Taveras earned her Bachelor's Degree from St. Joseph's University and her Master's Degree from New York University. She currently teaches Spanish to students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 at Holy Cross School in the Bronx, New York. She has also served as an Associate Program Director for Schools That Can in New York. We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Taveras to St. Anne and look forward to the experience, enthusiasm, and knowledge she will bring to our students. Please join me in giving her a warm St. Anne welcome!

As we look ahead to the next few weeks, there are two important events and reminders to keep on your calendar:

- **Grandparent's Day** – Following Mass on Thursday, September 17, we will celebrate our beloved annual Grandparent's Day. We are looking forward to welcoming so many of these special family members into our school and giving them an opportunity to spend some time with their grandchildren.

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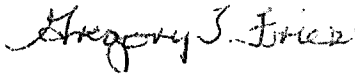
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- **Early Dismissal** – Please remember that Friday, September 25, will be our first early dismissal of the school year. Students will be dismissed at **11:45 a.m.**

It has been a wonderful start to the school year, and there is a lot to look forward to in the weeks ahead. We are grateful to have such supportive families who make St. Anne the special community that it is. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and continuing this journey together.

With prayers, . . .

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gregory J. Fries".

Dr. Fries
Principal
St. Anne School

St. Anne, Pray for Us!

You're invited to St. Anne's
Grandparents' Day

SEPTEMBER 17TH

*We're thrilled to honor and celebrate the love, wisdom,
and support that grandparents bring to our families!*

**JOIN US FOR MASS
8:45AM**

**FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WITH YOUR
GRANDCHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. PLEASE ENTER
THROUGH THE DOORS ON HICKORY STREET, YOUR STUDENTS WILL
MEET YOU THERE!**

Grandparent Only Event

**RSVP REQUIRED, SCAN BELOW
PLEASE SELECT THE NUMBER OF GRANDPARENTS
ATTENDING AND WRITE THE STUDENTS' NAME IN
THE COMMENTS.**

**SPACES ARE LIMITED AND ARE ON A FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE BASIS. PLEASE ONLY REGISTER IF YOU
ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. ONCE SPOTS ARE FILLED
NO MORE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO
ST.ANNES.BETHLEHEM.PSA@GMAIL.COM**



St. Anne School PSA NEWSLETTER

September 2026



Stay Connected!

Sign up for PSA emails about events and volunteer opportunities. Join us for our first meeting, Monday September 14 at 6pm in the convent - 434 Washington Ave.

Mrs. Brida will be present to review volunteer requirements and answer any questions.

Email Sign-up



Grandparents' Mass & Brunch

Join your grandchildren for mass and brunch September 17, 2026 at 8:45am. Please see flyer for more information and sign up.
SPACE IS LIMITED!

First Meeting

Monday, September 14 at 6pm

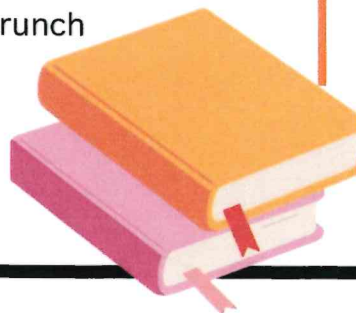
Contact us:

st.annes.bethlehem.psa@gmail.com

Save the Date:

September

Monday, Sept. 14
PSA Meeting 6pm Convent
Thursday, Sept. 17
Grandparent Brunch



October

Thursday, Oct. 1
Dance-A-Thon Kickoff during lunch
Monday, Oct. 19
PSA Meeting 6pm Convent
Wednesday, Oct. 21
Martellucci's Dine and Donate
Tuesday, October 27
Pumpkin Carving Comm. Center 6pm
Friday, Oct. 30
Middle School Creepy Crawl

Support Our St. Anne Priests!!



Watch Fr. Esposito, Fr. Mai, and Fr. Tauber in their action packed 2026 Cooks with Collars video. Donate today to show your support for our favorite priests!!



Scan QR Code to watch now!!!



ATTENTION!!

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS - CYO COACHES/PROSPECTIVE

- *Every parent/guardian/grandparent interested in volunteering at St. Anne School is required to obtain State and Diocesan Child Protection clearances BEFORE ENGAGING in any volunteer activity.*
- *Anyone planning to coach or volunteer with CYO sports.... is required to obtain State and Diocesan Child Protection clearances.*
- ***Please complete your clearances now*** to avoid missing opportunities to volunteer and engage with your students' events and activities throughout the school year.
- **Volunteer badges** created by the Diocese Safe Environment Office for all volunteers are distributed monthly, based on volunteer clearance approval status. **IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR CLEARANCES AND HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A VOLUNTEER BADGE-----YOU MAY STILL VOLUNTEER!!!!!!** Badges are delivered by the Diocese and distributed to you through the School Main Office.

Please contact me at the email address below to get started, check your clearance status, or if you have any questions. I will be happy to assist you and provide paperwork and information to help streamline the process.

St. Anne is committed to keeping our children safe and adhering to PA State laws.

Eileen Brida

St. Anne School/Parish Safe Environment Coordinator

ebrida@stannebethlehem.org



School Counseling NEWSLETTER



September

Welcome to the 2026-
2027 school year!

Welcome new and returning students! It is time once again to get back into the hustle and bustle of following new schedules and learning new material.



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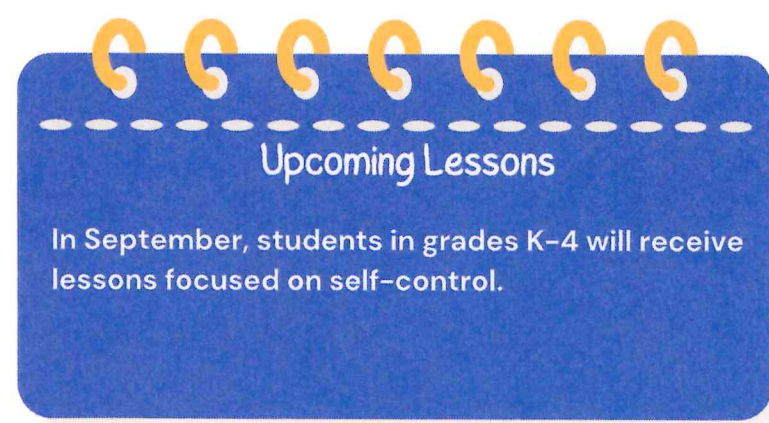
24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT



What is happening this month?

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, with a focus on friendship, mental health, and community-building. If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of self-harm or suicide, talk to someone you trust or make an anonymous call to get help if you feel unsafe. There is hope!

<https://988lifeline.org/get-help/>



Upcoming Lessons

In September, students in grades K-4 will receive lessons focused on self-control.

Contact Me:

Ms. Kaitlyn Peters

Email: kpeters1@ciu20.org

Work Cell Phone: (484) 350 1306

Reminder!

Your school secretary has sent you an "opt-out" form for school counseling services through CIU20. If you **DO NOT** want these services, please return the form ASAP. If you want counseling services, you do not need to send anything back.

JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 359



ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!



For boys and girls in Kindergarten–5th Grade



Meet Sundays evenings, 2–3 times each month



Activities include: Science Exploration, Cooking, Exercise, etc.



Camp



Hike



Serve



Race Pinewood Derby Cars



Make Friends



OPEN MEETING

Sunday 9/13 at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020



Questions? pack.359.olph@gmail.com



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for the development of
young volleyball athletes
and assist each player in
becoming the best that she
can be.

Quickset's Goals

Good sportsmanship,
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**Tryout schedule
Tournament teams
@ Northeast MS**

Monday, Oct. 19th
5:30 - 7:00 - 13's and 12's
7:00 - 9:00 14's & under

Check the web site
for more info

No cost to tryout
Age as of 6/30/26

Bring proof of KRVA Tryout
membership. Explained on
the web site

**Register for tryouts or
a Developmental team**

Email name, DOB, and
parent cell # to

quicksetvbc@yahoo.com

Developmental team

Ages 10-14.
Players who are beginners
on up. Strictly skill
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tournaments to attend.
Practices are once a week.
Cost is \$350 for the
season.

You choose the day either
Monday - 6:30 - 8:00
Tuesday - 5:30 - 7:00
Tuesday - 7:00 - 8:30
@ Northeast MS

**No tryouts, just sign up
Different groups
explained on the web site**

Get more detailed
information by visiting our
web site.

www.quicksetvolleyball.com
If you have any questions
please contact Tim Dando
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