

# Notes from Mr. Krupka

- Our Parent Night will be held on Thursday, September 12, from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Grades 3-8 are encouraged to attend. Grades K-1-2, the majority of parents spoke to their teachers on August 25 and received a packet of information from your child's teacher and are comfortable not attending please feel free to wait until the Parent Conferences in October. In addition, teachers will be reaching out in October to ask if you are interested in an individual conference.
- o If you are using our Extended Care program you must now pay in advance for the service on Pro Care. There are 20 on the September School Calendar. We will keep a running account of your usage.
- Our Early Childhood programs will begin their school sessions on Monday, September 9. We anxiously await the arrival of the future Saints.
- O Please return all of the necessary beginning of the year forms; ie. Textbook Loan Form, Emergency Contact, Family Survey, etc. as soon as possible. If you complete a District Transportation request it may take a few days to receive confirmation of your child being permitted to ride the bus.
- o On September 12 there is also a ZOOM Meeting for parents interested in having their child take music lessons at school. The meeting is at 6:30. We are very pleased to announce that our Music teacher Mrs. Riggins has taken over band duties. More specific information will be given at the meeting next week.
- o Have a great Labor Day Weekend!!!



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#### PARENT INFORMATION REMINDER

As we get ready to start the new school year there are a few reminders. We ask you kindly to read the **Parent Communication Packet** that is usually sent home by Option C every Thursday. Important information and events that you need to know are always included.

ALL absences MUST be reported by 8:45 a.m. For your convenience, the telephone messaging service **answers 24-7.** You may call anytime to report your absence. If the absence is not reported by that time, it is marked as "Negligence of Parent" on Option C.

If you have **any changes** to dismissal, such as car rider, bus rider, walker, Extended Care, from what your child was told in the morning, please call the Main Office by 2:25 p.m. Once dismissal begins, the telephone will not be answered until dismissal is over. It is best to call the Main Office instead of contacting the teacher by email. Teachers, at times, do not have the luxury of checking their messages because of teaching.

If your son or daughter needs to leave early for an appointment or any other reason, please notify the teacher or Main Office at the **BEGINNING** of the day. It is not fair to keep interrupting the education environment for these dismissals. We understand that emergencies arise, but please follow the policy that is requested.

If your child is experiencing symptoms of illness, please **do not** send them to school. It saves you, the parent/guardian the hassle of having to come pick them up and it also keeps the other students and teachers safe and healthy. Your child could be sent home if they arrive ill. If your child misses 3 or more consecutive days they will need a doctor's note upon returning.

These above items are meant for the health and safety of your child and others. We want to maintain a sound academic environment as well. Thank You for your attention regarding these matters. We look forward to the upcoming school year!





Dear parents,

Please refer to the attached dress code rules. We will be following the published dress code strictly. There have been updates made this summer and things that were permitted in the past may no longer be permitted.

We have been reminding students that we will be writing up students for dress code violations on Tuesday and that they would have a week to rectify any uniform concerns. The purpose of our dress code is to build an atmosphere of respect and consistency that will help all students to thrive. Please also keep in mind that in keeping consistency with dress code throughout the school means fairness and equality for all students. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions regarding the dress code please contact Mrs. Abrams or Mrs. Miklus.

# **Dress Code and Personal Appearance**

All students are expected to come to school neat and clean. Now that shorts are permitted all year, students should dress according to the weather and expect to go outside for recess, weather permitting.

# K-5 DRESS CODE

Girls	Boys
Flynn and O'Hara plaid jumper, skirt must touch the top of the knees.	Khaki dress pants/chinos with brown or black belt; belts are optional for grades K-2. <b>NO</b> cargo pants or jeans.
Hunter green polo with St. Anne School logo on the front, long or short sleeve, purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.	Hunter green polo with St. Anne School on the front, long or short sleeve, purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.
Khaki long pants with brown or black belt; belts are optional in grades K-2.  NO cargo pants or jeans.	Khaki walking shorts with brown or black belt; belts are optional in grades K-2.  NO cargo shorts.
Khaki skort	White or hunter green over the ankle socks MUST be worn with shorts.
Khaki walking shorts with brown or black belt; belts are optional in grades K-2.  NO cargo shorts.	Sneakers may be worn, no glitter, light up, wheeled or adorned sneakers.
Navy blue or Hunter green tights or knee socks with jumper and skort. White or hunter green over the ankle socks may be worn with shorts.	
Sneakers may be worn, no glitter, light up, wheeled or adorned sneakers.	
Blue, black, or brown shoes, No boots, heels, clogs, open-toed or backless shoes	
Hunter green or Navy-blue sweater (optional)	
Navy blue, hunter green or school plaid headbands may be worn.	

# **Gym Uniform K-5**

- NO JEWELRY, except post earring for girls
- Hunter green St. Anne sweatshirt and sweatpants purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.
- Spiritwear or CYO sweatshirts and sweatpants
- St. Anne mesh gym shorts and T-shirt purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.
- T-shirt may be from Spirit Wear, CYO, or Marathon Day
- Sneakers, no dark soles.
- White, green, or black socks

# Grades 6-8 DRESS CODE



Girls	Boys
Flynn and O'Hara plaid kilt, skirt must touch the top of the knees	Khaki dress pants/chinos with brown or black belt.  NO cargo pants or jeans
Hunter green polo with St. Anne School logo on the front, long or short sleeve, purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.	Hunter green polo with St. Anne School on the front, long or short sleeve, purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.
Khaki dress pants/chinos with brown or black belt.  NO cargo pants or jeans	Khaki walking shorts with brown or black belt.  NO cargo shorts. NO sneakers.
Khaki walking shorts with brown or black belt.  NO cargo shorts. NO sneakers.	Black or Brown leather or leather like school shoes. NO Hey Dude! shoes.
Navy blue, black, or brown leather or leather-like dress shoes, No boots, heels, clogs, open-toed or backless shoes	Tan, black, white or hunter green socks
Navy blue or Hunter green tights or knee socks	Navy blue, white, or hunter green over the ankle socks
1/4 zip hunter green pullover from Flynn and O'Hara (optional)	1/4 zip hunter green pullover from Flynn and O'Hara (optional)
Hunter green or Navy-blue sweater (optional)	Hunter green or Navy-blue sweater (optional)
Navy blue, hunter green or school plaid headbands may be worn.	

# Gym Uniform 6-8

- NO JEWELRY, except post earring for girls
- Hunter green St. Anne sweatshirt and sweatpants purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.
- Spiritwear or CYO sweatshirts and sweatpants
- St. Anne mesh gym shorts and T-shirt purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.
- T-shirt may be from Spirit Wear, CYO, or Marathon Day
- Sneakers, no dark soles. Sneakers may ONLY be worn with the gym uniform.
- White, green, or black socks

# Important Dress Code Concerns

- Pants must be worn at the waist.
- Skirts/jumpers must touch the top of the knee.
- · Skirts may not be rolled.
- · Shirts must be tucked in.
- All hair accessories must be school plaid, navy blue, or hunter green and all headbands must be worn in the hairline.
- · Headbands with large bows or flowers are not permitted.
- Small barrettes and hair pins to keep the hair out of eyes are allowed.
- · Hair is to be kept neat and clean at all times and out of students' eyes.
- Students may not alter natural hair colors. No extreme hairstyles (fades, mohawks, etc).
- Boys' hair must not touch their collar. Haircuts are a must. No facial hair allowed.
- Permitted Jewelry (with regular uniform ONLY): religious necklace, watch (SMART watches or any watches that connect to the internet are not allowed), religious bracelets or bracelets for a cause, limited to 3 total bracelets.
- Girls may wear post earrings, and one ring.
- Earrings may not be worn by boys. Girls may wear only 2 post earrings in the lower lobe. No hoops or dangling earrings. No cartilage piercings allowed.
- On gym day, NO JEWELRY, except post earrings for girls.
- Visible body piercing jewelry and tattoos must be covered.
- Nail polish Girls may wear clear or pastel pink nail polish on natural nails. No fake nails allowed.
- Make-up- No student shall wear make-up.
- Hats may not be worn in the school building unless it is for a special occasion or with teacher and Principal approval.
- Boots may be worn to school in inclement weather but must be removed during the school day.

# **Dress Down Day Dress Code**

- Clothing must be neat, clean, and modest.
- No rips or tears in pants/jeans/shorts.
- No pajamas
- No objectionable sayings or pictures on T-shirts.
- No camisoles, tank tops, or low- cut necklines are not permitted.
   Shirts must cover the midriff and cannot ride up to expose skin.
- Shorts must be fingertip length no biker or spandex shorts permitted.
- No flip flops, backless or open-toed footwear, clogs, heels over 1 inch, or slippers including UGG slides.
- Make-up or jewelry follow the rules for regular school days.
- Tight fitting pants such as yoga pants; must be worn with a shirt that extends past the hips at fingertip length



#### Dear Parent/Guardian:

State Law (Act 195) authorizes the loan of textbooks by the Secretary of Education to students enrolled in nonpublic schools. Act 90 authorizes the loan of instructional materials. Our school is now in the process of requesting the specific textbooks and materials to be loaned to your children. The law requires that a parent of each student attending the non-public individually requests a loan of textbooks and instructional materials. We are, therefore, enclosing the individual request form. Please sign the form, date it, and return it to school immediately. Thank you for your continued assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,		
Principal		

# CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FOR LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I hereby request the loan of textbooks and instructional materials in accordance with Pennsylvania Act 195 and Act 90 for my Child (ren) attending St. Anne School.

Child's Name	Grade
	Grade
Date	Parent or Guardian Signature

# **Emergency Contact Form**

Name:	Job/Title:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:
Email:	
Home Address:	<del></del>
City, State, and Zip Code:	
Primary Emergency Contact	
Name:	Relationship:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email:	
Would you like us to share relevant medical emergency?	information with this person in case of a medical
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Secondary Emergency Contact	
Name:	Relationship:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email:	
Would you like us to share relevant medical emergency?	information with this person in case of a medical
☐ Yes	

By signing the permission form, I/we hereby consent to the use of any video tapes, photographs, slides, audio tapes and any other audio or visual reproduction in which the below named individual(s) may appear by St. Anne School and the Diocese of Allentown. I understand that these materials may be used for the promotional purposes including recruitment and fund-raising efforts or general publication. Promotion may include but is not limited to slide presentations, photo displays, and internet promotions including but not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, electronic multimedia or billboard display.

I agree that the photograph/image shall be free for use and released St. Anne School and the Diocese of Allentown, its employees, volunteers and agents for any liability connected with the use of said photography or image

Child(ren) Full Name (please print)	Grade	
I agree to the above terms and condition	ons:	
Parent signature	Date	
I DO NOT agree with the terms and conditions above for my child(ren) listed above.		
Parent signature	Date	

#### Diocese of Allentown

#### \*Home Language Survey \*

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) requires that school districts/charter schools/full day AVTS identify limited English proficient (LEP) students in order to provide appropriate language instructional programs for them. Pennsylvania has selected the Home Language Survey as the method for the identification.

School district:				
Name of Child:	Date:			
Address:	Grade:			
School:	Birthplace:			
1. What is/was the student's first language	?			
2. Does the student speak a language (s) other than English?				
If yes, specify the language (s):				
3. What language (s) are spoken in your home?				
4. Has the student attended any United States school				
In any 3 years during his/her lifetime?				
If yes, complete the following:				
Name of School State	Dates Attended			
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Person completing this form (if other than parent/guardian):				
Parent/Guardian Signature:				

The school district/charter school/full day AVTS has the responsibility under the federal law to serve students who are limited English proficient and need English instructions services. Given this responsibly, the school district/charter school/full day AVTS has the right to ask for the information it needs to identify English Language Learners (ELLs). As part of the responsibly to locate and identify ELLs, the school district/charter school/full day AVTS may conduct screenings or ask for related information about students who are already enrolled in the school as well as from students who enroll in the school district/charter school/full day AVTS in the future.



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9 August 2024

My Dear Parents dedicated to the Mission of Catholic Schools,

Thank you for choosing our Catholic schools for the education and formation of your children. The sacrifices that you make to ensure your children are educated in the Faith serve as a beautiful witness to your commitment to our Lord.

As the primary teachers of the Faith to your children, your own relationship with Christ is equally important and must be fostered and always growing. It is with this in mind that I am pleased to invite fathers, and all men, to join men from across the Diocese at the **Fourteenth Annual Men's Conference**. The Conference will take place on Saturday, 19 October 2024 at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Orefield. This year's theme "Spirit of Jesus Renew Us." The presenters will discuss inspiration for men of faith about our church as it relates to present times.

Every year hundreds of men gather for this great event with presentations by nationally and internationally renowned presenters. This year will feature presentations by Fr. Wade Menezes and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers.

In addition to the wonderful presentations, the Conference offers the opportunity to encounter our Lord in the Sacrament of Penance, and Holy Mass. Attendance at this Conference has consistently had deep impacts on the lives of those who attend, from the presentations, encounters with our Lord in the Sacraments, and new friendships.

Finally, fathers are invited to bring their sons at a discounted rate. The experience of seeing hundreds of men praying together and taking the faith seriously can have a deep impact on the life of a young man in his formative years. Please visit MenAliveInChrist.org for more information and to register. It is my great hope to see your lives enriched at the Conference.

With gratitude for your attention to this letter and invoking God's blessing upon you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert

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Bishop of Allentown

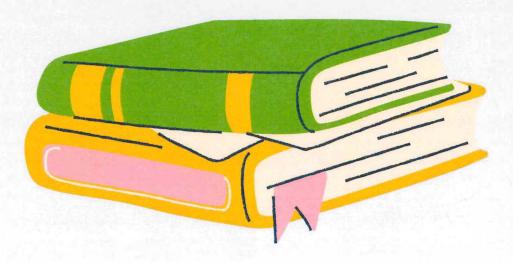
# ST. ANNE'S PSA

# Book Fair Bingo

Join us in the community center

# September 15th 4pm

Preview the scholastic book fair. Students and immediate family members are invited to play BINGO for a chance to win a book from the fair up to \$14.99. The book fair will be open for shopping following BINGO.





# Stay in the loop with the... St. Anne School Parent School Association (PSA)

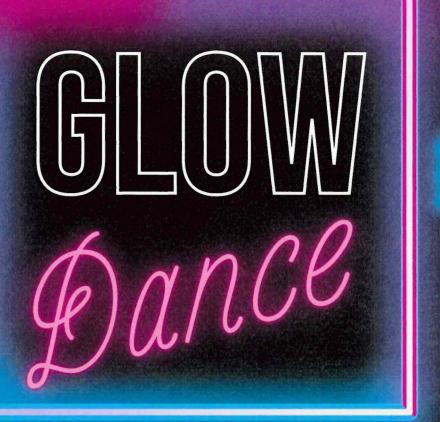
St. Anne Parents - If you have any interest in volunteering or helping plan fun activities for our school this year or simply just want to stay in the loop with all things PSA, please join our PSA email distribution list!

Please email Ellen Dunn at <u>ellensdunn@yahoo.com</u> and include the following information:

- Your Name
- Student Name(s) and Grade(s)
- Email Address

You will then be included on all future PSA email communications and signup genius requests. This will keep you up to date with PSA happenings and give you every opportunity to get involved with the school any way your schedule allows. Thanks for your support and interest!

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL 6TH-8TH GRADE





7-10PM | OCTOBER 4TH 3221 SANTEE RD BETHLEHEM

\$5 ENTRY FEE

CASH ONLY

BRING STUDENT ID - NO ENTRY WITHOUT IT!

NO RIPPED JEANS, NO LEGGINGS, PLAIN TOPS (NO SLANG, NO INAPPROPRIATE ICONS OR SYMBOLS, NON-REVEALING, FINGERTIP LENGTH DRESSES/SKIRTS, NO HATS OR HOODIES WORN INSIDE.

DROP OFF THROUGH CHURCH DOORS AND PICKUP THROUGH BLUE MARIAN INN DOORS