



January 9, 2026

Dear St. Anne Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family enjoyed a joyful, restful, and blessed Christmas vacation filled with special time together. It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school—our classrooms are once again buzzing with energy, enthusiasm, and a renewed focus on learning, faith, and community.

Our students will be attending Mass on January 16, January 23, and Wednesday, January 28. The Mass on January 28 is especially meaningful, as it marks the 65th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Allentown. We look forward to celebrating this important milestone together as a school community.

As we approach the midpoint of the second trimester, progress reports for students in grades 3 through 8 will be posted in Option C on Friday, January 23. Parents are strongly encouraged to check Option C regularly, as teachers post graded assessments within a week of completion. This is a helpful way to stay informed, celebrate your child's successes, and support areas for growth—and a wonderful way to see the hard work our students are doing each day.

Prior to Christmas break, we used our second snow day of the school year. We have one remaining traditional snow day available. Any additional snow days beyond the third will be designated as Flexible Instruction Days. On those days, the announcement will read:
"SCHOOL CLOSED – FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY."

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With prayers and appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory J. Fries".


Dr. Fries

St. Anne, Pray for Us!

LEARN

SUCCEED

LEAD



ST. ANNE
SCHOOL

***BEGINNER
BAND
CONCERT***

WHEN: TUESDAY,
JANUARY 13TH
TIME: 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: COMMUNITY
CENTER

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

JOIN OUR ST. ANNE ENSEMBLES



Grade 4-8 SINGERS

Rehearsals

Wednesday Mornings 7:30-8:00am starting January 21, 2026

Performances

Selected School Masses

Spring Arts Festival (dates TBA)

Other opportunities as they become available

Sign-up outside the Music Room!

Grade 5-8 RINGERS

Rehearsals

Thursday Mornings 7:30-8:00am starting January 22, 2026

Performances

School Pop-up Concerts

Spring Arts Festival (dates TBA)

Other opportunities as they become available

Sign-up outside the Music Room!



Interested in starting Band Instrument Lessons
through Northeastern Music Programs?

Reach out to Mrs. Riggins!

St. Anne School/Parish VolunteersIMPORTANT

***The New Year brings many volunteer opportunities. Obtain your clearances ahead of Tricky Tray events, field trips and other events. **Do not wait.**

I am currently reviewing all volunteers and employee clearances for the parish and school; I will contact you if something is missing or needs attention. It is possible something might get missed when dealing such a large volume of tedious paperwork.

*Many volunteers still require the **National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR) Clearance** and have not yet updated **their 2025 Social Media updated Acknowledgement forms**. **THIS WILL PREVENT YOU FROM VOLUNTEERING**. I have sent multiple reminders and will continue to do so (forms attached) in the weekly Parent Communication Packet.*

1. If there is a remote possibility that you may volunteer down the road, obtain your clearances NOW.
2. **BADGES** – are only issued once-a-month by the Diocese for the entire Diocese. **YOU MAY VOLUNTEER WITHOUT A BADGE until your badge arrives!**
3. When completing your clearances for the first time, please wait until all clearances are received, **and send all clearances together** via email, or drop the packet in an envelope in the Main Office to my attention.
4. I am happy to answer questions or assist you at any time. I can check your clearance status if needed. *However.....it is imperative that you keep the originals of all your own clearances and send me copies. You may be required to have them for your child's activities outside of school.*

NSOR Instructions: *fill out the form, check volunteer, email the form to the address on the application. The clearance will arrive via email and US Mail – please forward a copy immediately upon receipt.*

Eileen Brida
Safe Environment Coordinator
ebrida@stannebethlehem.org

APPLICATION: National Sex Offender Registry Verification

The following individuals must complete the National Sex Offender Registry verification application:

- Any individual 18 years or older residing in the child care setting where child care is occurring.
- Any individual working for a Regulated Child Care Provider.
- Any individual with an ownership interest (corporate or non-corporate) in a Regulated Child Care Provider and who participates in the organization and management of the operation.
- Any volunteer of a child care provider, group day-care home or family child care home.

Type or print clearly in ink. Fill in all necessary fields on the application. Once completed, use one of the following three options to submit the application for processing:

1. Mail to the Clearance Verification Unit, ChildLine at the following address: Department of Human Services PO Box 8170 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170; **OR**
2. Scan the completed application and email to: **RA-PWNSOR@pa.gov** In the subject line list 'NSOR Verification Applicant Last Name (i.e., Smith); **OR**
3. Hand deliver to the Clearance Verification Unit drop off box located at: 2525 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Free parking is available in the visitor's lot at front of the building.

- Processing time is fourteen days from the date the application is received.
- Retain a copy of the completed application for your record. You may need a copy as proof of your submission for your employer.
- There is no fee for the National Sex Offender Registry verification letter.
- Refer all questions to the Clearance Verification Unit at 877-371-5422.

Purpose of the National Sex Offender Registry Verification (Check one box only)

- ☐ Individual 18 years or older residing in the facility where child care is occurring.
- ☐ Individual working for a Regulated Child Care Provider.
- ☐ Individual with an ownership interest (corporate or non-corporate) in a Regulated Child Care Provider and who participates in the organization and management of the operation.
- ☒ Volunteer of a child-care provider, group-daycare home or family child care home.

Applicant Demographic Information (All fields required)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Social Security Number (XXX-XX-XXXX): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Daytime Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX): _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Include full street address, (Apt # or PO Box if applicable),

City, State and Zip Code

E-mail Address: _____

I affirm the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and submitted as true and correct under penalty of law per Section 4904 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN POLICIES FOR CREATING AND ADMINISTERING CHURCH WEBSITES AND
SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT FORM

Any Church Representative creating or administering a website or Social Media account on behalf of the Diocese or any of its parishes, schools, or ministries, must read and sign the Acknowledgment Form.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

I have received, read, and understand the Diocese of Allentown's *Social Media and Electronic Communication Policies* and *Policies for Creating and Administering Church Websites and Social Media Accounts* (collectively, the "Policies").

I understand and agree to abide by the Policies, which may be updated from time to time.

I understand that any violation of the Policies may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment or removal from ministry or other service.

Church-related websites or Social Media accounts shall be owned by the Diocese of Allentown or the parish, school, or ministry for which the website or Social Media account was created or used. Neither I, nor any other individual, shall have or assert any ownership rights in any such websites or Social Media accounts, regardless of the name or contact information under which the website or Social Media account was created or registered.

I understand and agree that if I assert personal ownership rights over or take steps to exclude the Diocese of Allentown from accessing any website or Social Media account created or used for or on behalf of the Diocese, the Diocese shall be entitled to injunctive relief and to recover from me all costs and expenses incurred in pursuing relief, including attorneys' fees

I understand and agree that the Diocese shall have the authority to access all content and administrative controls of any website or Social Media account created or used for, or on behalf of, the Diocese or its parishes, schools, or ministries.

I hereby irrevocably consent to giving the Diocese full access to and control of any and all websites and Social Media accounts created or used for or on behalf of the Diocese or its parishes, schools, or ministries.

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Diocesan Location: _____



Tricky Tray

POT OF GOLD

PRIZES



SNACK
STAND

FRIDAY MAR 13TH : 5-8PM - SATURDAY MAR 14TH : 12-8PM

SUNDAY MAR 15TH : 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

ADMISSION:
FREE

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

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

Family Game Night

Baseball Basket

Lego Basket

Single Items Valued at \$40.00 or above!

Feel free to get creative — any theme works!

Sephora/Ulta Baskets

Kids Favorite Things

Camps/ Experiences

Cash Donation- we will curate your basket on behalf of your family!

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 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

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!



Knights of Columbus

Free Throw



Championship

Faith in Action

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: St. Anne's School Gym

Date: 2/8/2026 Time: 1pm-4pm

Sponsor: St. Anne's Knights of Columbus Council 15188

Contact: Anthony Garguilo Email: garguiloanthony@gmail.com

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

LEAD, LEARN, SOAR WITH CHRIST

Bethlehem Catholic High School Open House February 1st 2:00-4:00 PM



Becahi students are...

- empowered to **LEAD**
- eager to **LEARN**
- excited to **SOAR**



Becahi's Campus Ministry seeks to offer experiences that foster growth toward enabling students to live their faith, serve with compassion, and be lifelong disciples through retreats, service, liturgical celebrations, and activities.



Our rigorous curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs of a diverse student body, challenging them to achieve academic excellence while fostering a love for a lifetime of learning.



Through academic advisement, career education, and post-secondary school placement, the guidance staff supports students in their personal and academic lives and in their roles as good citizens.



In addition to our strong academic program, students can participate in a wide range of sports and extra-curricular activities, which allow opportunities for them to grow spiritually, mentally, and physically.



Talk with Administrators, Teachers, and Students



See our State-of-the-Art Learning Support Classroom



Visit the Activities Expo and Coaches Corner



Take a Tour of the School

Questions: Contact Christine Calantoni
610-866-0791 ext. 313 or ccalantoni@becahi.org



Youth NIGHT GIRLS BASKETBALL

**BECAHI
GYMNASIUM**



**7PM
JAN 20**

BECAHI -VS- LIBERTY

COME CHEER ON THE HAWKS!

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

FESTIVITIES BEGIN 5:30PM/ GAME AT 7:00PM

STUDENT NAME:

GRADE:

GRADE SCHOOL:

USE THIS TICKET FOR FREE ADMISSION

BECA Band Parents Association
presents



Designer Bag



SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 22 1:00 PM

Bethlehem Catholic High School Cafeteria
Doors open at 1 PM | Bingo starts at 2 PM
Snow Date March 1, 2026

Tickets: \$25 advance/ \$30 at the door
Includes 15 regular games
Cash or Check Only
18 years and over

Tricky Tray, 50/50, Specials & Food
no outside food or drinks permitted
Proceeds benefit the BECA Marching Band

Info or Ticket Purchase
becabandbingo@gmail.com

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Youth **NIGHT** GIRLS BASKETBALL



JANUARY 20, 2026 | VS LIBERTY

**JOIN THE LADY HAWKS BASKETBALL PROGRAM
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH VS LIBERTY HIGH
SCHOOL! ALL YOUTH WEARING THEIR TEAM
JERSEY WILL RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION! THE
NIGHT'S SCHEDULE WILL BE:**

5:30 PM:

JUNIOR HIGH/FRESHMEN GAME

6:30 PM:

**ALL YOUTH INVITED TO
THE LOCKER ROOM FOR
PRE-GAME PREP.**

7:00 PM:

**GAME BEGINS-YOUTH WILL SIT
BEHIND OUR BENCH IN A
DESIGNATED AREA.**

7:40 PM:

**ALL YOUTH WILL JOIN OUR GIRLS
FOR HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS.**

8:30 PM:

POST GAME FESTIVITIES!



NEW YEAR, NEW INCENTIVE!



REGISTER FOR THE CLASS OF
2030 - BEFORE THE END OF
CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK
FOR A . . .

**CHANCE TO
WIN A \$1000.00
SCHOLARSHIP!**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, _
FEBRUARY, _1ST_ TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING.

**ALL APPLICATIONS* RECEIVED TO DATE WILL
BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING.**

**15 NAMES WILL BE DRAWN ON FEB. 2ND
& WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL
NO LATER THAN FEB. 3RD**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL ADMISSIONS:MKOPP@NDCRUSADERS.ORG
OR CALL 610-868-1431 X1108**

***EXCLUDES CHILDREN OF ALLENTOWN DIOCESAN TEACHERS.**

SATURDAY JANUARY, 24TH



Open HOUSE



3417 CHURCH ROAD EASTON, PA 18045

SIGN UP FOR A TOUR: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/9040844A8A82CA7F58-60240194-JANUARY#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040844a8a82ca7f58-60240194-january#/)

OFFERING
HONORS, AP, AND
DUAL ENROLLMENT



95% COLLEGE
MARTICULATION
RATE



\$1M+ IN AID
& MERIT
SCHOLARSHIPS



ONGOING
FACILITY
UPGRADES



**STUDENTS
ENTERING
7TH &
8TH GRADE**

FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

**NOTRE DAME
2026 FOOTBALL TEAM!**

**DISTRICT XI
CHAMPIONS**

2015 (AA)
2016 (AAA)

**LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS**

1979 (CENTENNIAL)
2018 (COLONIAL)
2020 (COLONIAL)
2022 (COLONIAL-SCHUYLKILL)
2024 (COLONIAL-SCHUYLKILL)
2025 (COLONIAL)



Register today!

PHILIP STAMBAUGH
HEAD NDGP FOOTBALL COACH
EMAIL: PSTAMBAUGH@NDCRUSADERS.ORG

MIDDLE SCHOOL & YOUTH FOOTBALL
EMAIL: LILCRUSADERS@NDCRUSADERS.ORG