



October 16, 2026

Dear St. Anne Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather this week! Fall is flying by, and we have plenty of fun activities and important dates coming up at St. Anne!

Just a reminder that progress reports for students in **Grades 3 through 8** will be available for parents to view in OptionC tomorrow, October 17th at 9:00 a.m.. These progress reports provide pertinent information about your child's progress and will be helpful as we discuss your child's academic performance during parent-teacher conferences next week.

One of our favorite fall traditions is just around the corner! Our annual **Trunk or Treat will take place on Tuesday, October 20, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the school parking lot.** Bring your costumes and your Halloween spirit for an evening of fun with our St. Anne community. We can't wait to see all the creative trunk decorations, wonderful costumes, and smiling faces!

Our students have reached their first fundraising goal for Dance-A-Thon raising over \$10,000. They have earned their first prize which will be a dress down day on **Tuesday, October 20th.** Please make sure your child is dressed school-appropriate.

As we look ahead to next week, I also want to remind everyone about our upcoming **parent-teacher conferences.** If you haven't already done so, please log in to OptionC to select a date and time for your conference. Conferences will be held **Wednesday, October 21, through Friday, October 23,** and **students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. each day.** We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and share how your child is doing so far this school year.

The Halloween excitement will continue on **Friday, October 30,** when we hold our annual **Halloween Parade** for students in Preschool through Grades Kindergarten- 5 at 9:00 a.m. Students will have the opportunity to show off their costumes and enjoy a festive celebration with their classmates and teachers. Our middle school students will participate in the **Creepy Crawl,** an exciting Halloween activity designed especially for them. It promises to be a fun-filled day with plenty of school spirit, laughter, and Halloween cheer!

As always, thank you for being such an important part of our St. Anne family. I hope you and your children enjoy all the excitement this time of year brings, and I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events!

With every blessing,

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

Dr. Greg Fries

St. Anne, Pray For Us.

LEARN

SUCCEED

LEAD

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

October 16, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child is bringing home a copy of *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory for Kids* by Matthew Kelly. It is a gift, provided at no cost through the generosity of Dynamic Catholic and in partnership with the Live Vertical ministry. A copy is being sent home for parents and guardians as well.

This book is at the heart of something happening across the whole Diocese of Allentown. In February, Bishop Schlert invited all of us to consecrate ourselves to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist during our 65th Anniversary Year. Our parishes made their Consecration in June. Now it is our schools' turn.

Consecration is a big word for a simple idea: giving yourself to Jesus and holding nothing back. The book prepares your child for that moment gently, through short readings about Saints and ordinary people who have loved Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

The preparation begins Tuesday, October 20, with the readings from the book occurring during each school day (please be aware that some take-home work may be assigned as well). I would encourage you to follow along with the daily readings and discuss them with your child.

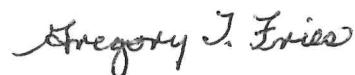
On Tuesday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our students will pray the Prayer of Eucharistic Consecration together at Mass.

Three Eucharistic Holy Hours, facilitated by the Live Vertical ministry, are being offered during the preparation period, open to students and families from any school as well as members of the community. Attendance is optional.

- Thursday, Oct. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. — Bethlehem Catholic High School, Bethlehem
- Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 6:00 p.m. — Nativity BVM High School, Pottsville
- Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 7:00 p.m. — Berks Catholic High School, Reading

Thank you for all you do. Please keep our students in your prayers during these weeks of preparation.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gregory Fries, Principal

ATTENTION PARENTS!

WANTED: OUR NEXT YEARBOOK LEADER!

DO YOU LOVE CAPTURING MEMORIES, ORGANIZING PHOTOS, AND TELLING OUR COMMUNITY'S STORY? WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ENTHUSIASTIC, ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THE 2026-2027 YEARBOOK!

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- **LEAD THE VISION: DECIDE THE THEME, LAYOUT DESIGN, AND OVERALL LOOK.**
- **COORDINATE PHOTOS: HELP COLLECT PHOTOS FROM EVENTS, CLASSROOMS, AND ACTIVITIES.**
- **MANAGE PRODUCTION: WORK WITH OUR PUBLISHING PLATFORM TO ARRANGE PAGES AND MEET DEADLINES.**

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL
AREICHARD@STANNEBETHLEHEM.ORG OR
GFRIES@STANNEBETHLEHEM.ORG**



THE STUDENTS OF SAINT ANNE SCHOOL PRESENTS:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel:

A CELEBRATION
OF ADVENT &
CHRISTMAS

FOR GRADES 1 THROUGH 5

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

6:00 PM

SAINT ANNE CHURCH



TRUNK OR TREAT



JOIN US FOR SPOOKY SAFE FUN!

- ❖ **WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**
- ❖ **WHERE: GYM PARKING LOT OFF OF WASHINGTON AVE**
- ❖ **TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- ❖ **REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR COSTUMES**
- ❖ **FREE ADMISSION**
- ❖ **DON'T FORGET YOUR TREAT BUCKETS!**

We kindly ask that each child make one trip around the parking lot. Cars will only have enough candy for one trip around for each student.

Thank you for helping us make this event fun and easy for everyone!



UPDATE!

Each family's fundraising goal is \$200.

As we reach the goal, prizes will be coming for our students!

If we raise **\$10,000**, our students earn a... **Dress Down Day!**

If we raise **\$20,000**, our students earn a... **Movie Afternoon!**

If we raise **\$30,000**, our students earn a... **Kona Ice Truck!**

We have exceeded \$10,000!

Dress Down Day is:

Tuesday, October 20th

Is your family's 99Pledges page set up? 23% of families have been using their 99Pledges page -<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/stannedance26>

Do you 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.

St. Anne Family
PUMPKIN CARVING

join us

Tuesday, October 27 • 6-7pm • Community Center

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GUTTED PUMPKIN
TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED.

*This night is for the whole family
and is not a drop off event.*



Join Us for a Dine & Donate!

Martellucci's Pizzeria

1419 Easton Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-865-2013 or order
online:
Martelluccispizzeria.com

Wednesday, October 21st
11:00am to 8:00pm

**Dine in or order out and 15% of
sales will benefit St. Anne PSA**

***No 3rd party platform orders, such as Grubhub, DoorDash, etc. will
qualify. No coupons or specials can be applied for fundraiser orders.**

Thank you for your support!



Gertrude Hawk.
C H O C O L A T E S



CANDY SALE

It's back!



After a brief hiatus last year,
the Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale is here!



Information coming home
with your youngest student.



Fundraiser open through
Monday, November 9.



Candy delivery the week of
December 7.



Another sale is planned for the
Spring Easter season.

♥
Sponsored by PSA



Treat yourself. Support our school!





LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS

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ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH DAY AT THE PHANTOMS!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 3:05 PM

**FAITH NIGHT
HOLIDAY PARTY**

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR POST-GAME PHOTOS WITH THE PLAYERS!

SPECIAL TICKET OFFER: \$28

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!





OPEN CYO MEETING!



MONDAY



OCTOBER 19, 2026

6:30pm in the gym

***ALL PARENTS
ARE WELCOME!***



**MEET THE CYO BOARD, LEARN WHAT WE'RE ALL
ABOUT, GET THE SCOOP ON CLEARANCES, AND
DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR, COME TO THE MEETING,
AND GET INVOLVED! **CYO NEEDS YOU!****





Youth

NIGHT

BASD
STADIUM



7:00PM
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BECAHI VS. NAZARETH
COME CHEER ON THE HAWKS!

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BECAHI VS. NAZARETH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 17, 2026

Calling All Future Golden Hawks! FREE Admission!

SIMPLY SHOW THIS FLYER (EITHER ELECTRONICALLY OR AS
A HARD COPY) AT THE GATE FOR FREE ADMISSION!

LET'S GO HAWKS!

A black comedy mask and a yellow tragedy mask are positioned in the center, flanked by red curtains. Green streamers and yellow stars are scattered around the masks.

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC LITTLE HAWKS THEATER

PRESENTS...

Three yellow stars of varying sizes are located to the left of the 'NEW STAR!' text.

NEW STAR!

Two yellow stars with smiling faces are located to the right of the 'NEW STAR!' text.

**JOIN NEW STAR AND OLD STAR AS THEY
JOURNEY BACK TO BETHLEHEM AND
DISCOVER THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS!**

AUDITIONS!!

**GRADES 3-8
SUNDAY, OCT. 18TH
2:00- 4:00 PM
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC
AUDITORIUM**

SIGN UP HERE:



**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR WHAT
YOU NEED TO PREPARE:**

A large, multi-pointed yellow starburst shape that serves as a background for the show date information.

**SHOW DATE:
SUNDAY,
DEC. 6TH
AT 3:00 PM**

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT: MRS. REGAN DOWNEY AT RDOWNEY@BECAHI.ORG