



SCHOOL CALENDAR - August 2025 – June 2026

AUGUST	Monday	25	First Day of School
	Friday	29	School Closed – Labor Day
SEPTEMBER	Monday	1	School Closed – Labor Day
	Tuesday	2	School Reopens
	Tues - Fri	2-12	STAR Testing Beginning of Year Window
	Friday	19	11:45 AM Dismissal
OCTOBER	Monday	13	School Closed - Diocesan Education Convention/Columbus Day
	Wed-Fri	29-31	11:45 AM Dismissals (Conferences)
NOVEMBER	Friday	7	11:45 AM Dismissal
	Friday	21	First Trimester Ends
	Monday	24	Second Trimester Begins
	Wed-Fri	26-28	School Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
DECEMBER	Monday	1	School Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
	Tuesday	2	School Reopens
	Monday	8	Report Cards
	Tuesday	23	11:45 AM Dismissal
	Wed.-Fri.	24-31	School Closed - Christmas Holiday
JANUARY	Thurs-Fri	1-2	School Closed - New Year's Day & New Year's Holiday
	Monday	5	School Reopens
	Mon-Fri	12-23	STAR Mid-Year Testing Window
	Monday	19	School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	Sunday	25-30	Catholic Schools Week
	Friday	30	11:45 AM Dismissal
FEBRUARY	Friday	13	11:45 AM Dismissal
	Monday	16	School Closed - Presidents' Day
MARCH	Friday	6	Second Trimester Ends
	Monday	9	Third Trimester Begins
	Wednesday	11	Report Cards
	Friday	13	11:45 AM Dismissal
APRIL	Wednesday	1	11:45 AM Dismissal
	Thurs.-Fri.	2-3	School Closed - Holy Thursday-Good Friday
	Monday	6	School Closed - Easter Monday
MAY	Mon.-Fri.	11-22	STAR End-of-Year Testing Window
	Friday	22	School Closed – Memorial Day
	Monday	25	School Closed - Memorial Day
JUNE	Friday	5	10:00 AM Dismissal – Last Day of School

ST. ANNE SCHOOL UNIFORM CLOSET

Our school offers the opportunity to recycle your uniforms with our uniform closet located on the community center stage.

Bring your outgrown uniforms to back to school night and help fill the closet.

Also, a great opportunity to grab what you could use this school year!



ALL School Volunteers

At St. Anne School, volunteering is a valued opportunity for families to support their children's education and contribute to the school community. From classroom assistance to extracurricular events, volunteers make a meaningful difference in students' lives. To protect our children, we ask that all prospective volunteers meet the necessary child protection requirements. By doing so, you help us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Anyone (parent, guardian, grandparent) who wishes to volunteer for St. Anne School, OR, who believes there is a remote possibility they may participate in any classroom activity, CYO coaching, scorekeeping or other school volunteer event or activity, is required to obtain child protection clearances, prior to any volunteer activity, regardless if you will be over-seeing or supervising children.

Everyone is encouraged to obtain their clearances and not wait until the last minute.

Please contact me if you wish to obtain your volunteer clearances, or if you have any questions regarding clearances. Please email me at [**ebrida@stannebethlehem.org**](mailto:ebrida@stannebethlehem.org)

I will be happy to assist you.

***EVENT: MANDATED REPORTER IN-PERSON TRAINING SESSION**

One of the State of Pennsylvania required clearances is the *Mandated Reporter Online Training*. This training is required for anyone who works with or around children, or who volunteers in any school activity or function. This training expires every 5 years.

This is a 3-hour online training course. You can complete this at home. You are able stop this training at anytime and pick up where you left off.

For the convenience of our volunteers– we are offering an in-person training session on Monday, August 18th at 6 PM. If you wish to complete this training at one time and receive your completion certificate, please contact me to register as soon as possible to reserve your space.

Thank you.

Eileen Brida
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ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18105-1538

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCHOOL VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

All School Volunteers:

- 1. Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check** (Pennsylvania Access to Criminal History (PATCH)) (Less than one year old, recheck every 5 years) – new volunteers please complete **PATCH** online at: [Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History - Home \(state.pa.us\)](https://www.pennsylvania.gov/patch) please click on “New Volunteer Record Check”, OR send your completed “Background Authorization Form” to punger@allentowndiocese.org
- 2. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certificate** (Recheck every 5 years). To obtain the **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certificate**: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home> . A free check is available every 57 months. A free payment code is available through your Local Safe Environment Coordinator (LSEC) or your CYO Representative.
- 3. Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal “DHS” Background Fingerprint Check** (18+ years old) (less than one year old, recheck every 5 years) –payment code is available through your Local Safe Environment Coordinator or your CYO Representative. Register for the fingerprint at <https://uenroll.identogo.com> with payment code obtained from Local Safe Environment Coordinator (LSEC). During registration, make an appointment for fingerprint scanning at a nearby public site. Print receipt, take it to the appointment and provide receipt to the LSEC. Approximately two weeks after fingerprinting, you will receive the results in the mail. Bring the original document to the Local Safe Environment Coordinator for submission to the Diocese when you receive it.
- 4. Signed Acknowledgment form for 2022 Diocese of Allentown Sexual Abuse Policy** which can be reviewed at: <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/SexualAbusePolicy2022.pdf>
- 5. Signed Acknowledgment form for 2022 Diocese of Allentown Code of Conduct Policy** which can be reviewed at: <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/CodeofConduct2022.pdf>
- 6. Signed Acknowledgment form for 2025 Diocese of Allentown Social Media and Electronic Communications Policy** which can be reviewed at: <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/sites/default/files/2025-07/Social%20Media%20%26%20Electronic%20Communications%20Policies.pdf>
- 7. Protecting God’s Children** attendance certificate, only needs to be done once, please see attached directions. Print certificate of completion
- 8. Certificate from Mandated Reporting Training** (good for 5 years) Mandated Reporter Training can be done at www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu. Please see attached directions. Print certificate of completion.
- 9. Acknowledgement Form for Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) Policy.** Review the Diocese of Allentown’s Child Protective Services Law Policy (attached) and sign the acknowledgement form.
- 10. Signed Background Check Authorization Form**, attached
- 11. Motor Vehicle Report** – if driving on behalf of a **Diocesan location**, please fill out part “C” and “E” of the attached “Request for Driver Information Form”. Please mail original to Diocese of Allentown Safe Environment Office, PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105-1538
- 12. National Sex Offender Registry Check**, must be less than a year old and completed every five years. <https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/dhs/documents/keepkidssafe/resources/documents/2024-06-14-cy-1001-national-sex-offender-registry-nsor-application-english.pdf>



St. Anne

Back

to

School


When: Wednesday August 20th

Time: 6:30 to 7:30

Where: Community Center

**We invite you to come and meet
your child's
teacher and say hello.**

**We will also be handing out
some delicious ice cream to
make the evening even
sweeter! We hope to see you
then!**





St. Anne


KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION





WHEN: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20TH
TIME: 6:00 TO 6:30 PM





- PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO
- * MEET THE TEACHERS
 - * VISIT THE CLASSROOMS
 - * DROP OFF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
 - * DISCOVER WHAT THE SCHOOL YEAR HOLDS
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PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE COMMUNITY
CENTER DOORS AND YOU WILL BE
DIRECTED TO THE CLASSROOMS. ICE
CREAM WILL BE SERVED AFTER IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTER!







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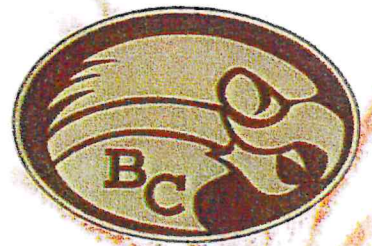
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 **St. Anne Parochial School Bethlehem**

SAVE THE DATE

**HAWK
FEST**



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
5-10 PM | BECAHI**

**FOOD TRUCKS,
COMMUNITY PEP RALLY, AND
A LIVE PERFORMANCE BY UUU**