



# ST. ANNE SCHOOL

*Enriching heart, mind & soul*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Merry Christmas! I hope that everyone has a Holy, Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful New Year! The annual St. Anne School Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be 2 performances, a 1:00 at St. Anne Church and a 6:30 at SJN. For anyone who cannot make either performance, there will be a live stream of the afternoon program. Here is the link: <https://www.anymeeting.com/147-432-497>. A reminder that all students should be in dress uniform for the afternoon performance and dress clothes for the evening performance. Students should not arrive at SJN before 6:00 and must arrive by 6:15. **NO STUDENT SHOULD HAVE A CELL PHONE WITH THEM DURING THE CONCERT. PHONES SHOULD BE LEFT WITH MOM AND DAD.**

### *Celebrate!*

*The Celebrate Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the "E" Community Center. Information on the event is included in this Brown Envelope.*

- 1. Christmas Vacation.** Please note that the school will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 21st at 11:30 AM. **There will be no extended care on that day.** Please check with your school district about bus transportation. There will be an all school Mass at 10:00 followed by the singing of carols in church. School will resume on Thursday, January 3, 2019.
- 2. Service Projects.** Thank you to everyone who supported our Gifts of Love service project and the Toys for Tots drive.
- 3. January Service Project.** The entire school will be collecting items to be used in Patient Care Packages for patients undergoing treatment at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute. Items will be collected from Thursday, January 3 through Friday, January 25. Please see the flyer in this Brown Envelope for a list of items that are requested.
- 4. LCHS Entrance Exam.** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade entrance exam to LCHS will take place on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see the parent letter included in this envelope.
- 5. Catholic Schools Week.** We will be celebrating CSW the week of January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please "spread the word" that we will be holding Open Houses for Pre-K-8 on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-12:30 and 12:30-1:30. A detailed schedule of the week's events will be sent home after the Christmas break.
- 6. Giant Bonus Cards/SKH Rewards Program.** Please remember to use your Giant A+ reward card and your Stauffers of Kissel Hill reward card to earn money for the school. This is an easy way to help St. Anne School. Don't forget to ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors!
- 7. Father/Daughter Dance.** The date has been set for the PTO sponsored Father/Daughter Dance. The event will take place on Friday, March 1, 2019 at the "E" Community Center.

### **8. Calendar.**

1. Thursday, December 20- Christmas Concert 1:00 (St. Anne Church) 6:30 (SJN)
2. Friday, December 21-All school Mass 10:00/Christmas Vacation begins with an 11:30 dismissal
3. Thursday, January 3- School Resumes
4. Friday, January 4- All School Mass 10:00 AM
5. Monday, January 14- Living Rosary/Mission Spirit Dress Down
6. Monday, January 21 – No School (Martin Luther King Day)

Have a great holiday!

God Bless,

Mrs. Suzanne Wood

# ***Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute Patient Care Packages***

*Cure sometimes, treat often, comfort always*  
~Hippocrates

For our January Service Project, the entire school will be collecting items to be used in Patient Care Packages for patients undergoing treatment at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute. Items will be collected from Thursday, January 3 through Friday, January 25 and will be presented to representatives of the Institute on Monday, January 28 during Catholic Schools Week.

Following is a list of needed items:

- Soft and smooth fleece blankets, hats, scarves or cozy socks
- Lip balm and dry skin lotions and creams but please no strong fragrances – unscented please
- Mouthwash, biotene toothpaste and/or mouthwash and/or hard candies in refreshing flavors such as citrus or cinnamon
- Small books of brain puzzles such as Sudoku, Crossword or Word-find puzzles
- Gift cards to help with the purchase of gas and/or groceries
- Sunscreen (SPF at 30 or above)

Thank you in advance for your support of this very worthwhile project to provide comfort to others in our community.



# 'Tis the Season for Re-gifting

If you get a bottle of wine for Christmas and you prefer beer (or vice versa), never fear!

Donate it to the "CELEBRATE" Bottle Lotto!



**The bottle lotto is one of the most popular items at Celebrate!**

### How it works

- Buy a ticket with a designated number on it for \$20
- Match your ticket number with the number on a wrapped bottle of wine or six-pack of beer and "tada", you have won that item!
- It may be a \$10 bottle of wine, a tasty craft brewery six-pack – or it could be a \$100 bottle of wine!
- All lotto players go home with a bottle or six-pack!

**We need your help** - please consider donating a bottle (or two!) of wine or a six-pack of beer, the more bottles, the more tickets, the more money raised!

Send your bottle (bottles!) in a bag in to the school office and our "trusted" committee members will keep track of all of them!

**Thanks for all you do to make CELEBRATE a success!!**

Also - don't forget to sign up in your class's SignUpGenius for your child's class basket. Over the holidays is a great time to get a great deal on your donation. The SignUpGenius link can be found on each teacher's google page.