



# ST. ANNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

### *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.*

I wish a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to all the students, faculty and families of St. Anne School. Please know that each of you will be on my list as I remember my blessings on Thanksgiving. In the news this week:

- 1. Absence Notes.** Please remember that, in accordance with the school handbook and state law, any student that is absent for three consecutive days needs a note from their doctor when they return.
- 2. Late Arrivals.** Please remember; if your child is late arriving to school, after the 7:55 bell has rung, you must escort them into the office and sign them in.
- 3. Toys for Tots.** New unwrapped toys may be brought to the school until December 7<sup>th</sup> and placed in the containers located in the office hallway. Thank you to everyone who has supported and will support this wonderful community service project!
- 4. Trimester 1 Awards.** The award ceremony for Trimester 1 will take place on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning prayers. Please join us if your schedule permits.
- 5. Mission Spirit Dress Down Day**— Our November Mission Spirit Dress Down Day will be on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. For a minimal donation of \$1.00 students may dress down in St. Anne Spirit wear attire or St. Anne School colors—red, white or black.
- 6. National History Day (NHD).** The St. Anne School NHD competition will take place on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 6 & 8. Good luck to all our historians!
- 7. PTO Holiday Activity.** Please see the PTO message below:

#### *St. Anne PTO – Gifts of Love Holiday Event*

*In support of our school's Faith Formation Theme, the PTO is excited to announce our holiday event, **Gifts of Love**. We will be placing an empty manger by the school office and are asking students to help us fill it by donating new gloves, mittens, scarves, hats (sets preferred) to the "Homeless Project for Students in the School District of Lancaster." We are excited to have an event that gives back to our local community and shows our children the importance of giving, especially during this holy season. Please join us and contribute to our **Gifts of Love** event. Donated items can be sent into school from Monday, December 3-Friday, December 14. Please help us with this project!*

**Reminder:** Candy orders placed through our Gertrude Hawk candy sale drive, should be picked up on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Candy will be available in the hallway across from the school office.

**8. Giant A+ Rewards and SKH Rewards.** Please continue to use your Giant A+ rewards card and your SKH rewards card when shopping over the upcoming holidays. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**9. Service Hours.** Reminder that service hours must be logged in through the service hour log located on our website under the Parent Drop Down.

**10. Christmas Program.** The Annual St. Anne School Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be 2 performances; a 1:00 performance at St. Anne Church and a 6:30 performance at SJN Church. All day Pre-K students will sing at both performances and half-day students will perform at the SJN program.

**11. Celebrate.** Included in this Brown Envelope is information about themed class baskets for this year's fundraiser. This year to ensure there are no duplicate items in the baskets, we will be doing a class SignUpGenius for various basket items. The link to access your class's SignUpGenius is on your teacher's Google site on the St. Anne website.

**12. Picture Re-takes.** Picture re-take day is Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available in the school office.

**13. Calendar.**

1. November 21-November 25 (Thanksgiving Vacation)
2. Monday, November 26- School resumes
3. Tuesday, November 27– Trimester 1 award program
4. Thursday, November 29– Mission Spirit Dress Down Day/ Living Rosary
5. Friday, November 30– All school Mass 10:00/ Sacrament of Reconciliation for grades 3-8
6. Monday, December 3-Friday, December 14- Gifts of Love service project
7. Wednesday, December 5- Picture Re-take Day (**If this is your child's gym day, they will need to wear their dress uniform and bring their gym uniform to change into after pictures**)
8. Thursday, December 6- National History Day competition grades 6 & 8
9. Friday, December 7-All school Mass 10:00/Seventh and eighth grade Confirmation Retreat at SJN
10. Friday, December 14– All school Mass 10:00
12. Thursday, December 20- Christmas program- 1:00 at St. Anne Church; 6:30 at SJN
13. Friday, December 21– All school Mass 10:00
14. Friday, December 21– Dismissal 11:30 AM

God Bless,

Suzanne Wood



**Don't be a basket case...  
Be a genius!**

**You can now sign-up for your Student's Class Basket contribution  
for our Celebrate Event!**

Some of the most popular auction items at our fundraiser are the Class Baskets! Every year, our parents graciously donate items that our committee members lovingly put together to create an AWESOME, and many times HUGE, basket to auction off.

**How do I contribute?**

- Each class has their own SignUpGenius with needed basket items listed.
- Simply follow your class's link located on your teacher's Google Site, place your name next to an item, and submit.
- If you are out getting those screaming deals on Black Friday consider picking up your Class Basket item. If not, you have until March 1 to drop them off in the office – but please do not bring them in before Jan. 3! We thank you for your support!!

**This year we have come up with some great themes for each grade!**

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|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Pre-K         | What's the Scoop?             | Everything you need for your own ice cream social            |
| Kindergarten  | Brick by Brick                | Legos, Legos, and more Legos!                                |
| First Grade   | Enchanted Imagination         | Dress up play, costumes and accessories                      |
| Second Grade  | You Can Fix It                | Tools to help with any project, perfect for the at home pro  |
| Third Grade   | The S'More the Merrier        | Small tent filled with supplies for a camping adventure      |
| Fourth Grade  | Family Game Night             | Stay in and have fun with these games...and snacks!          |
| Fifth Grade   | Queen of Hearts               | Pampering at home for that special woman in your life        |
| Sixth Grade   | Easter Eggstravaganza         | Something for every bunny celebrating Easter                 |
| Seventh Grade | Take the Pressure off Cooking | Everything for fast and flavorful meals in an Instant Pot!   |
| Eighth Grade  | Just What I've Bean Wanting   | Whether it's coffee, cocoa or LL, you will love these items! |



You are cordially invited to  
**Starry Nights at Trees Galore**

And Special Exhibition — *Silent Night* — presented by Echo Valley Art Group  
November 23 to December 16 at the Lancaster Museum of Art

Opening Celebration: Friday, November 23 from 1–4 pm  
Free children's craft and live music!

Wreath Workshop: Saturday, December 1 from 9–11 am  
Pre-registration required. Cost: \$55, \$45 Members

Children's Holiday Workshop & Visit with Santa  
Sunday, December 2 from 12–4 pm  
Photos with Santa from 12–2 pm, followed by ornament coloring

Cheers Galore: Friday, December 14 from 6–9 pm  
Tickets: \$60, \$50 Members

Our Holiday Gift Shop featuring local crafts and unique gifts  
is open every day except Mondays.

Purchase your Christmas Tree and support the Lancaster Museum of Art!  
6–7' or 7–8' trees available for \$65 each. Order by November 16  
and pick up Nov. 23 from 1–4pm or Nov. 24 from 10am–2pm.  
100% of sales benefit museum.

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Tuesday–Thursday 10 am–4 pm | Friday 10 am–6 pm  
Saturday 10 am–4 pm | Sunday noon–4 pm | [www.lmapa.org](http://www.lmapa.org)

\*St. Anne School has three trees in the exhibit that were  
creatively (and beautifully) decorated by our students.