Dear St. Anne Families,

Spring fever has definitely hit all students at St. Anne’s. We have had so many incidents that should not happen at school. I am asking your help in dealing with some of them.

The first one is bathroom issues. Boys are taking time to use toilet paper to decorate the bathroom in the Community Center. This has caused us to shut the bathroom down until the mess can be cleaned up. I have spoken to all students about using the bathroom, washing their hands and leaving the bathroom. That is the purpose of the bathroom. The girls are removing rolls of toilet paper, getting them wet and placing them back in the stalls. Please help with these issues by discussing them with the students.

Dress code issues – the boys are allowed to wear hunter green, black, white, grey or tan socks. The socks may not be knee height. They may not be neon green or have any designs on them. I am ok if they have a Nike swoosh, Adidas, or Under Armour symbols. I will be writing students up for these infractions.

Earrings – Post earrings are the only earrings allowed. No hoops. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

Bracelets – Students may wear one rubber cause bracelet or one hair tie, or one religious bracelet

Necklaces – Students may only wear a religious necklace. They are not allowed to wear them on gym days.

Khaki pants or shorts may not be jean material or cargo pants.

Social Media – PLEASE monitor what your children are posting on Social Media. Things that are being posted out of school affects school. Some of these things are potential police issues. If your child is ten years old or older, they can be charged and arrested for things posted online.

Tardies and Absences – If your child is absent, you MUST call the school before 8:45. This is a safety concern. We need to know where the students are. If they are ill, please let us know. If you have a doctor appointment and will be late, please call and let us know. The answering machine is on 24/7.
We have purchased walkie-talkies for volunteers to use on the playground and teachers to use during safety drills. This will greatly help with communicating needs on the playground and throughout the school.

I am getting estimates for the gate across the playground. It is taking a little time for that.

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all the teachers that put together a wonderful night of trivia and fun in our second annual Smarty Pants Trivia night! I think it is safe to say that fun was had by all and over $6,000 was raised for safety and technology upgrades. Thank you to our donors! Thank you to families, parishioners, and friends that supported the raffle. Most of all THANK YOU to Mrs. Blumetti who chaired this event. The faculty and Staff put a lot of time and effort into the event and we are very grateful!!

Congratulations to the Third-grade students and all who are receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday. This is a special time in these students’ lives. Keep them in your prayers as they receive Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist, for the first time.

Our May Crowning and grandparent breakfast is on May 3. Mass is at 8:45. All are welcome to Mass to be a part of this beautiful tradition.

Thank you for all you do for St. Anne School! I truly appreciate your support.

Mrs. Karen Bentz
Principal
TUITION – FACTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Diocese of Allentown MANDATES all tuition payments be processed through the FACTS Management System. The FACTS Management System distributes invoices, collects tuition and allows us to distribute scholarship/financial aid money. Listed below is important information regarding the use of the FACTS Management System.

1. If you are a returning family, there is no need for you to renew your FACTS account. It will be rolled over to the new school year automatically. DO NOT create another account. There is an annual administration fee for all accounts that use the 2 payment, 4 payment and 10 payment option.

2. **If you want to apply for financial aid/scholarship you must apply every year.**

3. If you are changing the bank/account information from where your tuition payment is coming from you need to sign into your FACTS account and make that change.

4. **Any family who wants to apply for financial aid/scholarship money must apply through the FACTS Management System. No financial aid/scholarships can be awarded without applying properly.**

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Go to the St. Anne website: [www.stannebethlehem.org](http://www.stannebethlehem.org), click on the parent tab, click on FACTS information, click on the FACTS link: [https://online.factsmgt.com/signin.aspx](https://online.factsmgt.com/signin.aspx)

2. Sign into your existing account. Click on Grant Management

3. Make sure you have changed the school year to 2019/2020

4. Complete the application and submit to FACTS the required tax documentation (1040 for 2018 and W2’s for 2018). You can mail, fax or upload the required documentation. You can adjust or correct information even after you submitted your application.

5. No financial aid/scholarships will be awarded without applying through the FACTS Management System and all required documentation is received by FACTDS.

6. There is an administration fee to be paid at the end of the application to FACTS before the application is accepted.

7. Financial Aid/ scholarships are based on the number of dependents on your tax forms.

8. Applications MUST be completed by June 20, 2019.

9. Income limits for Financial Aid are:
   a. Family of 2 (1 parent + 1 child dependent) household income not to exceed $100,608.00.
   b. Family of 3 (2 parents + 1 child dependent) household income not to exceed $100,608.00.
   c. Family of 4 (2 parents + 2 children dependents) household income not to exceed $116,216.00.
   d. Family of 4 (1 parent + 3 children dependents or 2 parents + 3 children dependents) household income not to exceed $131,824.00.

Please direct any questions to Rayann in the School Office – 610-868-4182 x 11
SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID
FOR 2019/2020

• In order to receive any kind of financial aid you must apply on the FACTS Management system under Grant and Aid. The FACTS Management system link is on the St. Anne website under the Parent tab/FACTS information.

• Financial aid cannot be awarded on incomplete applications.

• 2018 tax returns (1040) and W2’s must be uploaded to the FACTS Management system in order to be considered for financial aid.

• Incomplete applications will not be considered for financial aid.

• Please call the school office with any questions concerning Financial aid.
BALLET CLUB
Thursday, May 2, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:14 pm

• Please pick up your students on Hickory Street at the Community Center doors.
• Wear comfortable clothes. If you have ballet shoes bring them – they are not required!
• **Kindergarten through Third Grade** students are invited to attend. All Are Welcome! *Parents MUST return the slip below.*

My son/daughter ________________________________________ Grade ______ has permission to participate in Ballet Club **on Thursday, May 2, 2019**

_____ I will pick up my child at 4:15 pm at the Community Center doors _____ Please send my child to EXTENDED CARE

__________________________________________________________________________

Parent Signature                                    Telephone Number
PLEASE READ

Because St. Anne School:

- cares about its’ families by working to keep your tuition rates as low as possible!
- cares about building school operating funds to keep your tuition rates as low as possible!
- cares about maintaining our continued growth and long-term school sustainability for all our children and families.

. . . We have and are continuing to investigate ways to build and maintain our Gift Card Scrip Program. Many local schools provide incredible savings to their families through the sale of gift cards and raise impressive funds at the same time for their operating budgets.

HOW???? Through the steady and regular sale of gift cards to as many parents, parishioners, friends and family members as possible.

REMEMBER- THIS PROGRAM IS NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!!!!!!

1. We are asking that you purchase gift cards for yourself, family and friends as often as possible and receive a tuition discount!!!
2. We are asking for VOLUNTEERS to sell gift cards after St. Anne Masses. It takes ONLY 15 minutes and it is very easy. More parishioners are purchasing and the program funds are growing, but it is difficult to continue to build this program when no one is selling after a Mass.
3. We are hoping to avoid a “REQUIRED GIFT CARD PURCHASE AMOUNT PER YEAR POLICY” for each family as many schools now impose on their families.
4. We are hoping to avoid “MANDATORY VOLUNTEER HOURS PER YEAR FOR EACH FAMILY POLICY” as many Catholic Schools currently impose on their families.

Every family that signs up to sell after a Mass, once about every 4-6 weeks per year, will receive $100 credit toward tuition. The more volunteers we have, the less you will be asked to sell. We hope to have enough volunteers to sell only about once every 6-8 weeks.

Currently, 3 school staff sell regularly after Masses as well as a few families and school board member volunteers. We need much more help!!! Please consider volunteering! Sign up is easy and convenient.

It’s about savings for YOU and how YOU can contribute through a little time - for a better St. Anne School! As a team, working together, we can make great strides for your students!!!!

Contact Mrs. Bentz: kbentz@stannebethlehem.org

Thank you! Karen Bentz, Principal
St. Anne Night at the Iron Pigs
Thursday, May 23, 2019
7:05 Start of game

Iron Pigs vs Syracuse Mets
(Tim Tebow is supposed to be playing for the Mets)

Berks Food Picnic Patio — Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Pasta Marinara, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Fruit, Cookies, and drinks.

Food is available from 6-8:30 PM

$28.00 a ticket

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Iron Pigs Tickets – May 23, 2019

_____ # of tickets

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Name                      Homeroom
ST. ANNE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

JOIN US FOR FUN AND LEARNING!!

Two summer mini-camp weeks

Please sign up based on your student’s grade for the upcoming 2019-20 school year.

Monday through Thursday - July 8 – 11 from 9AM-11:30AM

Sign up based on your student’s grade for the upcoming 2019-20 school year.

Week #1 - Choice of the following camps:

- Summer Crafts with Mrs. Roman (2-5 grades)
- Phonics Fun with Miss McGouldrick (Kindergarten 2nd gr)
- Little Ones Craft Fun with Miss Sherri (Prek-K-1st grades)

Monday through Thursday - July 15 – 18 from 9AM-11:30AM

Week #2 - Choice of the following camps:

- Fun and Games with Mrs. Carbone (K-5 grade) open gym and organized games
- Dance Camp - Daily Themes with Mrs. Kurtz (Prek-3rd grade) limited to 12 students

Cost: $45 per student per week Checks payable to: St. Anne School

Registration due date: Monday June 3, 2019.

Please send form and payment to the school Office.

Questions? Please call 610-868-4182 School Office
Please Print:

Student Name_________________________________________________________ Student Grade 2019-20__________

Address________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Email:________________________________ Primary Contact #____________________________________________________

Parent Name (Please Print)________________________________________________________________________________________

I give my student (Print student name)_________________________________________ permission to participate in mini-camp at St. Anne School.

Parent Signature________________________________________________________ Date____________________

In case of an emergency, and you cannot reach me, please contact: Name______________________________

Cell #________________ Alt. #________________ Relationship to child__________________________

List allergies, if any:____________________________________________________________________________________

Camp choice(s): (Check all that apply)

Week #1

_____ Summer Craft (2-5 gr.)        _____ Phonics Fun         _____Little Ones Craft Fun (Prek-1st gr)

Week #2

_____Fun and Games (K-5 gr)            _____Dance (Prek-3rd grade)

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Total # of Camps ____   Total Payment @ $45 each camp__________ Check enclosed _____Check #______________

(You may write one check for multiple students)

Please return Registration form and payment to St. Anne School Office on or before June 3, 2019.

***Place form(s) and payment in an envelope marked: “SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER CAMP”
2019 St. Anne’s Talent Show Sign-Up

Student Name: _________________________

Homeroom: _______________

Talent: ____________________________________________________

How long is your performance? _______________

(K-2 should be 2 minutes maximum, Gr. 3-8 should be 4 minutes maximum)

Fun Fact about you to be included in your introduction:
__________________________________________
__________________________________________
__________________________________________
__________________________________________

PARENTS ONLY are invited to come and watch.
Number of parents attending: _____________
Please join us for our final PSA Dine & Donate for this school year!

**Martellucci’s Pizzeria:**  
May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd (all day)  
Feel free to dine in or take out!

**The Cup (Bethlehem Dairy Store)**  
Tuesday May 21st only  
between 3:00pm-8:00 pm

Martellucci Pizzeria- 1419 Easton Ave Bethlehem 610-865-2013  
The Cup-1430 Linden St Bethlehem 610-691-8422
CHILDREN’S WORD

Sunday, April 14th
And
Sunday, April 28th

During 10:30am Mass

All parish children ages 10 and under are invited to share in the Liturgy of the Word, presented at an age appropriate level.

We look forward to seeing you!

If you are interested in becoming part of our CW team of volunteers or if you have any questions, please contact Carrie at cfyrer@stannebethlehem.org
2019 Bethlehem Catholic Connie Mack Baseball

A member of the Lehigh Valley Connie Mack Baseball League

**Who is eligible**

- 13-16 year olds (must be 16 on or before 4/30/19)
- Must be currently enrolled at Bethlehem Catholic or be an 8th grade student who has enrolled for the fall of 2019.

**Season**

- Game start May 18 and run through early July

**Cost**

- $170 includes all fees and jersey

**Coaching staff** *(additional coached pending)*

- Manager – Tyler Pieper
  - Tylerpieper1@gmail.com
  - 610-570-8790
- Coach – Bob Fyrer
  - bfyrer@gmail.com
  - 610-814-4875

**How to Register**

- E-mail or call Coach Pieper ASAP for more information

Registration deadline is May 4.