February 21, 2019

Dear St. Anne Families,

It is nice to have a snow day however, we are now into make-up days for snow!! We have to make-up two days. We originally planned to have off on Easter Monday. We will now have school on Monday, April 22, 2019. As of right now, the last day of school will be Friday, June 7th.

Let’s pray that this is the end of snow days!!

Confirmation will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at 4:30. Congratulations to our Confirmands.

Parent – Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, February 28 and Friday, March 1. If you want a conference, the sign up will be on Option C very soon. These are not mandatory conferences; however, a teacher may request one for your student. These days are also a noon dismissal for students.

Our Chinese Acrobat assembly has been postponed again due to our delay start today. Ice skating is still on for tonight from 6-8PM at Bethlehem Municipal Rink.

Sunday, March 3rd is the Phantoms game for those that bought tickets. As soon as we get the tickets, they will be sent home.

Thank you and let’s hope for warm weather soon!!

Mrs. Karen Bentz
Principal
Health Enews

Dangerous Apps for Kids

Smartphones and tablets have allowed predators access to children in their own homes. Additionally, children can be exposed to cyber-bullying and sexually inappropriate content. New apps are constantly being created, so it’s important to monitor what your child downloads. It’s important to know what each app does, whether it has any benefit, and whether it can expose your child to danger.

Apps Specifically Known to Be Dangerous for Kids

- **Whisper.** Whisper allows you to post secrets anonymously and allows you to chat with other users in your geographic area.

  Why is it dangerous? Many children are drawn to communicating with strangers, feeling that their secrets are safer with a stranger than with their friends. The app is a perfect tool for ill-intentioned strangers looking to connect with young people because it allows them to exchange messages with people nearest them.

- **YikYak.** All YikYak users are anonymous, they don’t create a profile or an account, but they can post comments that are accessible to the nearest 500 people (within a 1-5 mile radius). In fact, a psychiatrist called YikYak the most dangerous app he’d ever seen because it “can turn a school into a chat room where everyone can post his or her comments anonymously. Untruthful, mean, character assassinating short messages are immediately seen by all users in a specific geographic area.”

  Why is it dangerous? This app is causing problems in schools across the United States, with students maliciously slandering teachers, staff, and other students.

- **Kik.** Kik is a free app-based alternative texting service that allows texts/pictures to be sent without being logged in the phone history. Similar apps are Viber, WhatsApp, and TextNow.

  Why is it dangerous? Kik makes it easier for your child to talk to strangers without your knowledge since it bypasses the wireless providers short message services (SMS). In addition, strangers can send your child a “friend request.”

- **Snapchat.** Snapchat allows users to capture an image or a video and make it available to friends who can then share with possible unintended users. Pictures and videos automatically disappear forever unless the user saves it to their memories. Additionally, Snapchat has a map screen where others can see the users exact location in real time.

  Why is it dangerous? Kids can receive or send inappropriate photos. This app can also makes kids feel like they can send inappropriate pictures without the consequences because the image will self-destruct automatically– or so they think. The truth is that nothing sent over the internet disappears which could ultimately affect future careers. The location feature could allow predators to know exactly where your child is located.
• Vine. Vine allows users to watch and post six second videos.

Why is it dangerous? While many videos are harmless, pornographic videos do pop up into the feed and a child could easily search for and access pornographic videos. Additionally, predators utilize this app to search for teens and find their location. They can even connect with the teens via messaging apps.

• ChatRoulette and Omegle. These apps allow you to video chat with strangers.

Why is this dangerous? Not only are users chatting with strangers, they could be chatting with fake strangers. Chat sites like ChatRoulette and Omegle have done their best to produce systems that warn users when people they are chatting with are potentially using fake webcam software. However, developers still manage to slip under their radars with frequent updates. So, a predator could use a fake webcam and use images from another child or teen and convince your child to send inappropriate pictures or get information about your child’s location.

• Poof. Poof hides other apps on your phone. You can select which apps you would like to hide and their icons will no longer show up on your smartphone screen.

Why is it dangerous? If a child has apps they want to hide from their parents, all they have to do is download Poof and their screen is clear of any questionable apps.

Remember, as a parent your child’s safety is more important than their privacy. As a parent, you aren’t being nosy or invading privacy by checking your child’s cell phone; you are being responsible. It is a good idea to establish family media rules, such as having to check with a parent before downloading a new app or game.

Also, explain to your child why you are asking them questions and checking their phone or tablet. Many children don’t understand how much information is on the world wide web, how dangerous it could be, and the potential life long implications.

10 Social Media Rules for Teens

• Never post or send anything on social media that you wouldn't want the whole world to see.

• Never talk negatively about others in text messages or on social media.

• If you are part of a conversation where someone breaks rule #2, leave the conversation.

• Never bully others on social media.

• Never post or send photos of yourself in any state of undress.

• Always ask permission before posting photos of others.

• Never post memes that are pornographic, racist, or otherwise hurtful to others.

• Never have an argument via text or on social media—work out your differences in person.

• Do not impersonate others on social media.

• Remember the golden rule when using social media. If you wouldn't like someone writing something about you, don't write it about others.

https://www.crosswalk.com/slideshows/the-9-most-dangerous-apps-for-kids
https://images.search.yahoo.com/search/images
Dear St. Anne Parents,

The St. Anne School Faculty and Staff will be hosting our 2nd Annual Smarty Pants Trivia Night sponsored by the Faculty, April 13th, and we need your help! We are looking for donations for our raffle tables.

Do you own a business that someone can benefit from? Do you happen to have tickets to a game or event that you know you are not going to use? Or, maybe you have a special restaurant or location that you like to frequent and share it with others by donating a gift card.

Some items we have already received are:

- NDHS girls b-ball camp
- Starbucks gift card
- Mexican Fiesta for Class
- Gym Teacher for the day
- Color Street Nails Basket
- Melt Restaurant Gift Card
- Pro Lunch Tickets
- City of Bethlehem skating, swim, and golf passes
- St. Anne School Pro Lunch Tickets
- Dorney Park Passes
- Brick Restaurant Gift Card
- Taste of Kentucky Basket
- 2 Hours of Spanish Tutoring
- Beach Chair & summer stuff
- Mary Kay Basket
- Spa Gift Card
- Stefanos Gift Card
- Pro Lunch Tickets
- Stefanos Gift Card
- 50 Gallons of Oil from Deiter Bros.
- Iron Pigs Gift Cards
- Bayou Restaurant Gift Card
- Thirty-One Bundle
- Pittsburgh Penguins Gift Basket
- Longaberger Basket/Pottery Bundle
- Spa Basket
- Ice cream Basket
- Dr. Augelio Massage
- Thirty-One Bundle
- Bayou Restaurant Gift Card
- Spa Gift Card
- Iron Pigs Gift Cards
- 50 Gallons of Oil from Deiter Bros.
- Pittsburgh Penguins Gift Basket
- Longaberger Basket/Pottery Bundle

Would you like to be creative and design your own basket? How about a lottery ticket basket, a gardening basket, a pet basket or perhaps, a baking basket.? As you can see from the items we have already received, there’s something for everyone.

But don’t stop there! Be on the look-out for Smarty Pants Trivia Night tickets! Gather a group of friends to purchase a table of eight for a fun and exciting night of trivia in support of St. Anne’s students. You do not have to have a child at the school to participate in the fun!

Should you choose to generously donate to our raffle, please contact the school at (610) 868-4182 or Elizabeth Blumetti at eblumetti@stannebethlehem.org. We ask that all baskets be brought in to school no later than Wednesday, April 3rd. Raffle tickets will also be sold after each Mass prior to Trivia Night.

Thank you for all your support.

We couldn’t do what we do without you! Have a wonderful day!

The Smarty Pants Committee
2019 Spring Season Sports Registration

When: Registration is open from February 14th through March 3rd.

Where: Online at www.saintannesaint.com
Click the “Track and Field Registration” button and follow the directions.

Sports: CYO Track & Field is open to all eligible boys and girls in grades K-8.

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled at St. Anne School or members of the parish enrolled in CCD up to 8th grade.

Fees: Registration is $75 per athlete, with a $150 family maximum.

Coaches: If you are interested in coaching, please submit your name and contact information to Jackie Lilly-610-762-9133 Jackielilly4@gmail.com

Questions: Please contact Jackie Lilly

THE QUALITY OF OUR VOLUNTEER CYO PROGRAM RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS! THE 2019 TRACK & FIELD SEASON CAN ONLY RUN WITH VOLUNTEER COACHES, AND WE NEED THEM! PLEASE SET ASIDE TIME TO VOLUNTEER DURING THE 2019 SEASON.
CHILDREN’S WORD

Sunday, February 24th
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 cflyrer@stannebethlehem.org
Meet the Boys/Girls Becahi Soccer Coaching Staff & Little Hawks Coaches

Players must be 7th or 8th grade students

BOYS & GIRLS from any Catholic Middle School

To register fill out the Registration form and submit with the $40- fee*

Please write check to Bethlehem Catholic HS  *Includes a Vegas-Gold T-Shirt (samples available)

Holy Infancy - Notre Dame, Bethlehem - Sacred Heart - ICS - St. Anne, Bethlehem - Our Lady of Perpetual Help/
OLPH - St. Theresa - St. Michael - St. Isidore - St. John the Baptist - Holy Family - Sts. Philip & James, NJ-- and more!
Students from Diocesan Middle Schools not listed here can email us directly, call or join us at registration night!

If you cannot attend registration, contact Fulvia Alderiso to request a form via email or ask
questions @ fulviaalderiso@muhlenberg.edu or falderiso@gmail.com or call 610-554-9280

Little Hawks Middle School Coed Soccer Spring 2019

MEET YOUR FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES!!!

DETAILS:
One or two coed teams will be formed. Varsity game or game-1 is played from 4 to 5 pm, and
game-2 or JV game from 5:05 to 5:50 pm. Players might be asked to play in both games.
A few practices will be held at the Becahi soccer and turf fields the week before games: games
start on the last week of March (no practices once games start). The Little Hawks will play 15
games Mon-Fri. with the last game in mid-May. Opposing teams are from area middle schools from
the Lehigh Valley under the PIAA Jurisdiction. Note that 3 of the 4 Allentown middle schools have
only one team therefore only the 4:00 pm game will be played. Home games are played at the
Bethlehem Catholic H.S. soccer field; players meet at 3:30ish at field to warm-up. Always bring
your water bottle! The Vegas-Gold T-shirt is included in registration, please wear your own dark
socks and black or brown shorts. *Official Becahi brown gym shorts can be purchased at
The Sports Corner, 44 E. Broad St. Bethlehem PA 18018 (behind BB&T Bank) Tel. 610-867-0747
Bethlehem Catholic Middle School Programs

LITTLE HAWKS COED SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM

7th – 8th Grade Boys & Girls

Please hand completed form at registration night or send to:
Bethlehem Catholic HS – ATHLETIC OFFICE
ATTN: Little Hawks Coed MS Soccer
2133 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Player Information:
Name: ______________________ (Last) ______________________ (First)  AGE: ____ Date of Birth: ______________
Player’s email: ___________________________ Player Cell Phone: ___________ (if avail)
Parish: ___________________ Catholic School: __________________ Grade: ___ (Current year)
Address: _________________________________________________________________
(# Street) __________________________________________ (City) (State) (Zip)
Tax School District: __________________ Home Phone: ______________
(Siblings attending Becahi: __________________ Sibling Grade: ______)

Parents/Legal Guardian:
Father: ___________________________ Mother: ___________________________
Work #: ___________________________ Work #: ___________________________
Cell #: ___________________________ Cell #: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Cell# to use to receive group texts for postponements/cancellations: _________________________

Emergency Contact Information:
Name: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________
Phone #: ___________________________ Cell #: ___________________________

Background Information and T-SHIRT SIZE (numbers not guaranteed):
Circle T-Shirt size: Youth-L; Adult S, M, L or XL Preferred Shirt#: 1.____ 2.____ 3.____
Height: ______ Weight: ______ Did you play Little Hawks last year (Gr.7)? y/n: ___ Shirt#____
Other Soccer Club/Program: __________________________ # of years playing soccer: __

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

Please return registration form and your payment of $40- at your earliest convenience.
Please make checks payable to Bethlehem Catholic H.S. Any questions about this form? Please call coordinator Fulvia Alderiso at 610-554-9280 or email: fulviaalderiso@muhlenberg.edu

Amount Paid: _________ Check #: _______ Cash_____ Other (due): __________