Dear Families of 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Families,

St. Anne School, similar to all schools, is committed to creating and sustaining a comprehensive and coordinated effort to improve the overall safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff.

In this effort, it is important that we engage with community-wide programs and initiatives that include parents, local law enforcement, mental health and wellness professionals and our elected officials.

I am pleased to announce the launch of the Safe2Say Something (S2SS) anonymous reporting system. This program, which is mandated under Pennsylvania State Law and Act 44, teaches students in grades 6-12, educators and administrators how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others...and “Say Something” to a trusted adult or use the anonymous reporting system.

Specifically, the program teaches participants to:
- Recognize the signs/signals of at-risk behaviors, especially within social media
- Take every sign and signal seriously and act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult.
- Report anonymously through the (S2SS) Office of the Attorney General’s 24/7 Crisis Center mobile app or website

Our students are often aware the problems their peers are facing. This program empowers them to recognize danger signs and provide them with the tools to help each with the assistance of trained, caring adults. As you know, most conversations take place on social media, therefore, it is critical that we teach our students to look out for one another while these digital conversations are taking place. (S2SS) teachers students what to look for in text, phone, and video while empowering them to act quickly to help a fellow student.

A complete description of the program will be posted in our St. Anne School Parent Communication Packet.

This program is provided through Sandy HooK Promise (SHP), a nation-wide non-profit organization. SHP’s programs are located in all 50 states with 10,000+ schools and over 5.5 million trained students and adults. They have a track record, reputation, and knowledge of how to work effectively work and communicate with students, parents, teachers to improve school safety and culture. This is an age-appropriate, researched-based program with the funding to provide and sustain its benefits at no cost to state-wide schools. This a valuable tool for our students now and in the future.

This program is designed to help prevent gun threats, suicides and school shootings. It will help reduce bullying and cyberbullying and intervene in drug use, cutting, racial conflicts and other violent and victimization acts.

I have been trained in this program and will facilitate the training of the students in the near future. Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

God Bless
Karen Bentz
Principal
February 14, 2019

Dear Parent Volunteers,

The Diocese of Allentown has updated the Code of Conduct policies. They are requiring all volunteers and employees to read the new codes and sign a new acknowledgement. Attached is the new Acknowledgement form. The new Code of Conduct policies are on our St. Anne School website. www.stannebethlehem.org under the parent tab, volunteer information, CodeofConduct 112018FINAL.pdf. The new Code of Conduct policies are also on the Diocese website: https://www.allentowndiocese.org/youth-young-adults/youth-ministry, upper right hand corner Youth Protection, also right hand corner Diocese Code of Conduct.

Please read and return the signed acknowledgement form attached to the School Office by Friday February 22, 2019.

Sincerely,

Rayann Vasko
Safe Environment Coordinator
DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
Code of Conduct
Acknowledgment Form for
DIOCESAN CLERGY, LAY
EMPLOYEES AND LAY VOLUNTEERS

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Code of Conduct for Diocesan Clergy, Lay Employees and Lay Volunteers dated 24 October 2003, revised 15 May 2014, 16 June 2017 and 20 November 2018. I have reviewed the Code of Conduct and understand its contents. I understand that I should speak with my supervisor or the appropriate Diocesan representative with regard to any questions that I may have regarding the Code of Conduct.

I understand that in working with children and/or youth, I am also subject to a background check including criminal history. I understand that any action inconsistent with the Diocese of Allentown Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by the Code of Conduct may result in my removal from involvement with children and/or youth, and/or removal from ministry. My signature confirms I have read this Code of Conduct and agree to follow the standards set forth in the Code of Conduct.

I further understand that the Diocese of Allentown has issued the Code of Conduct for informational and guidance purposes only and that the Diocese does not intend for the Code to create a contract of employment or any type of binding obligation on the Diocese. The Diocese of Allentown may periodically review the Code of Conduct and it reserves the right to amend or interpret the Code as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. A copy of this acknowledgment form shall be placed in my personnel file.

(Date) (Signature of Employee)

Diocesan Location (Please print name)
A Reminder . . .

All families who have re-registered and have a student entering Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year should be sure to fill out return their Kindergarten Registration Form and required documents as soon as possible – Due Date is February 15th.

If you do not have the registration form that was sent home, please request a new one – we will be happy to send one to you.

Our kindergarten students are considered new students and we want to be sure that their paperwork is received as we start new files for the 2019-20 school year. Their St. Anne School registration form and attached required paperwork is required to confirm their enrollment.

Thank you! Please contact the school office if you have any questions!
ST. ANNE NIGHT

VS.

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ST. ANNE SCHOOL

BETHLEHEM, PA

Sunday, March 3\textsuperscript{rd} 3:05PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 2:00PM)

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13\textsuperscript{TH}!

NAME: 

__________________________

NUMBER OF TICKET: 

__________ X $23.00 = $______________
(LOWER LEVEL TICKETS)
(MADE OUT TO ST. ANNE SCHOOL)
Please join us at **MOD Pizza** on

Tuesday **February 19th** for

a Fundraiser to support St. Anne School! St. Anne’s PSA will earn back a percentage on all orders placed between

11:00 am-9:00 pm that day.

*Please bring this flyer or mention that you are from St. Anne School*

**MOD PIZZA**
4763 Freemansburg Ave
Easton, PA 18045
(484) 935-0006
2019 Spring Season Sports Registration

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

Where: Online at [www.saintannesaint.com](http://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.
Monday Evening    March 25th

Bethlehem Catholic High School

Presents - Preparing for High School NOW

• Parents from ALL Grade Levels are invited to attend!

• Being financially prepared

• Steps to take now and more.

Details to follow – don’t miss this opportunity – Plan to attend

***It is never too early to plan for your child(ren)’s future!
You're invited to an
Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast
to support Bethlehem Catholic High School
Theater

$8.00 per person

WHEN: Saturday, March 9, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
3730 Nazareth Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18020

For More Information:
Please contact Patti Smith via cell or text at 610-737-4515 or via email theater@becahi.org

Valid only at participating restaurant listed above. Ticket valid for pancake event only. Applebee's menu items are not included as part of purchase.