Once a month beginning tomorrow, our students will take part in a once-a-month classroom activity period in which they will engage in a learning dynamic designed to enhance and enrich their academic experience, cognitive and critical thinking, motor skills, physical education, personal interests and/or life-skills.

These monthly activity periods will provide students with a choice of interests and activities designed to enhance and enrich their school experience and introduce them to 21st Century life-learning and academics. These programs are designed to be fun, challenging and to open student’s minds up to developing new interests, challenges and skills.

Students provided their three top choices and were placed according to their choice and available space. Students will be introduced to activities that interest them and/or activities they otherwise might not have opportunity participate in. There are program group size and age categories, and the plan is to introduce more than one activities per student per year depending on the student’s interest. These activities include: Robotics, Golf, Cooking, Sewing, Religion, Lego, Dance and Movement. More activities will be introduced later in the year. These activities are in addition to after school extra-curricular activities.

I wish to thank our faculty for their input and engagement in bringing this new program to our students.

Karen Bentz
Principal
Continental Breakfast with the Principal . . .

Hear about important school updates, have great discussion time, ask questions!

PARENTS OF Kindergarten, First and Second GRADE STUDENTS

- Tuesday, October 15th  7:15 AM - 8:10 AM
- Intermediate Floor Classroom
- Community Center Entrance

Your students will be directed to another classroom prior to the start of school

PLEASE RSVP by OCTOBER 14th

Call 868-4182 or email: ebrida@stannebethlehem.org

Thank you and don’t miss this opportunity to meet and chat with Mrs. Bentz!
COFFEE and DESSERT with the PRINCIPAL

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PARENTS OF 3rd, 4th AND 5th GRADE STUDENTS.

- Tuesday, October 15th 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Intermediate Floor Classroom
- Community Center Entrance

PLEASE RSVP by OCTOBER 14th

Call 868-4182 or email: ebrida@stannebethlehem.org

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Middle School

COFFEE and DESSERT

with the

PRINCIPAL

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PARENTS OF 6th, 7th and 8th GRADE STUDENTS.

- Wednesday, October 16th   6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Intermediate Floor Classroom
- Community Center Entrance

PLEASE RSVP by OCTOBER 14th

Call 868-4182 or email: ebrida@stannebethlehem.org

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A Program for our
COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS at St. Anne School

After School Homework Hour
Every Tuesday Afternoon

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Where: Middle School Collaboratory, 7th Grade Homeroom
Who: Grades 5-8
Cost: $5.00 per session

What is the sign up procedure?

1. Parents MUST send in a note or form (attached) giving permission for students to attend with $5.00 payment indicating the day and date of attendance. Cash or check accepted.

2. A note may be sent before or on day of Homework Hour. Students may NOT participate without note and payment.

3. Pick is at 4:00 pm sharp! All students MUST be picked up on time at the Community Center Doors on Hickory Street. Any cancellations will be announced through our parent communication packet, alerts, etc.
After School Homework Hour Permission Slip/Payment Form

Hand this form to your homeroom teacher

❖ Please place this form and payment in a sealed envelope marked “Homework Hour” and include our child’s name and grade.

I give my student (please print) _______________________________ to attend the After School Homework Hour on (date)__________________________. I have enclosed payment in the amount of $____________.

Parent Signature_______________________________________________________Date_________________

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Parent Signature_______________________________________________________Date_________________
Dear St. Anne Families –

Thank you so very much for all of the toys, games, printers and VCR/DVDs, Wii Games, etc. donated for Extended Care. The children are THRILLED with all the new items to play with each day. It is a long school day and they enjoy settling in and having relaxed play time after school and for the older students - after homework time. We just love all of you!

Thank you so very much for your generosity. It is very much appreciated!

Employment Opportunity

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!!!
ST. ANNE SCHOOL Extended Care Part-Time Positions
Early morning / Mid-day / afternoon hours
All employees must have appropriate clearances
CALL NOW 610-868-4182 or email: kbentz@stannebethlehem.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Until we are completely staffed in Extended Care, we are in need of volunteers, with all clearances, who would be interested in volunteering between the hours of 11:00 am - 2:00 pm in Extended Care, on days we may not have coverage. One, two or three hour increments – whatever you can give would be greatly appreciated. If you can assist please contact the school office.

Thank you,
Karen Bentz, Principal
Second Annual --- St. Anne School

Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, October 22nd  6:30 – 8 pm

St. Anne School Parking Lot

Parents/families wishing to participate: decorate your car and you’re your trunk with goodies for St. Anne Students...

Please fill out and return this form by September 27th

Spaces are limited ...reservations are “first come-first served”

Last year’s GREAT event – sold out with 30 participants!

Trunk or Treat Event – YES, I will be happy to participate on October 22nd

Name: __________________________________________

EMAIL: _________________________________________

Make and Model of Vehicle: _____________________________
Attention Parents,

Please come join us for our first PSA Meeting of the 2019-2020 School Year. Please come with your ideas and suggestions - we would love to hear them all!

The meeting will be held in the Community Center on October 2. We will start at 6:30

Looking forward to seeing y'all - The PSA Board
Please join the St. Anne School PSA for the First Dine & Donate for the 2019-2020 School Year!!

**When:** Monday September 30, 2019  
**Time:** 5:00-8:00pm  
**Where:** Dairy Queen  

2910 Easton Avenue  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

*Feel free to eat in (raffle prize will be drawn) or use drive through for convenience!*
Dear Parents/Members:

Your Little Caesars® Pizza Kit Fundraising order forms are due back on October 4.

Please return the following:

1. **Order form** -
   - Include your child’s name and phone number.
   - Teacher’s name and room number (if applicable).
   - Make sure the “Total” box is filled in (ensure the total payment due matches the total number of items ordered).
   - Make sure customer’s delivery time has been filled out on the order form, so customers are available to accept their orders when you deliver them.
   - Make sure every customer receives a Customer Delivery Reminder Slip.

*Remember our group number is 374349*

2. **Payment** - checks should be made payable to: *St Anne School*

   Payment MUST accompany all order forms.

3. Please write your child’s name on every check that you submit with your order form so no check is misplaced.

4. **Our delivery date is October 18 at the end of the day (3:00 PM - 3:30 PM)**

   Please plan on helping your child with delivering products to his/her customers on delivery day.

Thank You for Your Order!
KidStuff Coupon Books

Just a reminder that the KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser also ends on October 4 (Like Little Caesar’s)

Please purchase your book -- AND ORDER MORE!!! -- or return the book that was sent in by October 4, 2019

Any questions, please contact Joey at jogal04@yahoo.com
Box Tops Program Changes

The Box Tops program is going digital! What does that mean for you?

**BOX TOPS CLIPS**

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store.

You can still clip them and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

*All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of an eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

**BOX TOPS LABELS**

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt.

Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school’s earnings online.

St. Anne School is still collecting Box Tops Clips! Clip them off product packaging and send them to school in an envelope or baggie clearly marked with your student’s name and room number. Students will receive prizes throughout the school year for sending in Box Tops Clips. Additionally, each Trimester the class that brings in the most Box Tops Clips will win a party! Make sure Box Tops Clips are within valid expiration date, and are not torn, cut or ripped, and have a valid product code (see image below for examples).

It’s easy! Give credit for classroom contests!

Download the Box Tops App today, and select our school. Scan your grocery receipts on the App within 14 days of shopping. In the “Give Credit to” box, enter your student’s name and room number (can add to any scanned receipt in the past 14 days as well). That way, we can credit the digital Box Tops for student prizes and classroom contests! The App also has lots of Bonus Offers—so check the App prior to doing your shopping and you can make those Box Tops really add up!
School Matinees & Educational Programming
2019-2020 Academic Year

Scrap Arts Music - Children of Metropolis

“Children of Metropolis” builds upon Scrap Arts Music’s distinctive art form that involves percussionists performing all-original music on instruments crafted from unusual recycled and salvaged materials created and founded by Gregory Kozak and Justine Murdy. High-energy choreography and a smattering of humor give the production broad international reach and all age appeal. Educational outreach with STE(A)M tie-ins.

https://scrapartsmusic.com/ BEST FOR GRADES 2 and up Study guide will focus on “scrap” into “art” and “arts” into “music”. General Public Performance Fri, Oct 18, 2019 @ 7:30 pm

Bakithi Kumalo & the Graceland Tribute Band

Grammy Award winning South African bass player Bakithi Kumalo - the bass player on Paul Simon’s history-making, best-selling Graceland album - will perform the album’s great music with the Graceland Tribute Band for a show that has passion, energy, and pulsing South African rhythms.

www.bkumalobass.com BEST FOR GRADES 5 and up, Study guide will focus on South Africa geography, history, culture, and music. General Public Performance Fri, Jan 24, 2020 @ 7:30 pm

Erth’s - Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure

Erth’s Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure is an immersive experience that invites you to jump in and explore unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago – and maybe live still today! Erth shows are at the forefront of family entertainment, using actors, technology, puppets, science and imagination to create an amazing visual experience that connects young audiences to the real science of paleontology.

www.prehistoricaquarium.com BEST FOR GRADES 2-6, Study guide will focus on science, prehistoric oceans, fossils, and puppetry. General Public Performance Fri, March 13 at 7:30 PM

Cirque Mechanics - Sensory Friendly Show

42 FT - A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels At the center of every circus rests a 42ft ring full of thrills, laughs and excitement. This ring is transformed. Cirque Mechanics-style, with human-powered inventions such as a galloping metal horse and a rotating tent frame serving strongman, tumblers and aerialists. Cirque’s playful presence invites all ages to dream and be amazed. FAMILY & SENSORY FRIENDLY SHOW

Music Master Mentor Program with Bakithi Kumalo & Will Smith

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS: Don’t miss this special opportunity to study and perform with Bakithi Kumalo, the original bassist on Graceland, Paul Simon’s Grammy Award winning album and Will Smith keyboardist and composer for Mambo Loco, Blood Seat and Tears, Sam Taylor and the Skatalites. Student composers, instrumental and vocal musicians are invited to apply for limited spots in the Program which includes six classes/music-making sessions, rehearsal and a concert. Students will receive training in technique, rehearsal and performance skills, in addition to composition and songwriting. Leave with life-long relationships and friendships, as well as portfolio materials for future endeavors. Bakithi Kumalo and Will Smith will perform live alongside student musicians from across the Lehigh Valley at Zoellner Arts Center on April 5, 2020. Full details CLICK HERE. Students of all instrument groups are encouraged to apply. Applications being accepted until midnight on 11/15/19.

View from Above - Terry Virts, NASA Astronaut

Sometimes a little distance is all you need to see things in a brand new way. For astronaut Terry Virts, his new found perspective was from the International Space Station (ISS), where he installed the Cupola module, granting an unprecedented 360- degree view from the station. When he later became the commander of the ISS, he made good use of the Cupola, taking more photographs than any astronaut who came before him. Many of those images were later used in the National Geographic book View From Above and IMAX film A Beautiful Planet, but to hear Virts tell it, no photo can capture the perfect shade of blue from a sunrise viewed from outer space.

Ocean Soul - Brain Skerry, Underwater Photographer

National Geographic photographer Brian Skerry has spent more than 10,000 hours underwater, often in extreme conditions beneath Arctic ice and in predator-infested waters. Journey with him from the North Atlantic, where harp seals face off with commercial hunters, to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in search of Atlantic blue fin tuna, and to research facilities studying dolphin intelligence. The images he captures while on assignment offer a mesmerizing glimpse of the “soul of the sea.”