



St. Anne School Family Newsletter

November 16, 2011

Dear St. Anne Parents,

It was great seeing so many of you around school last week for our Parent Student Teacher Conferences. The teachers and I hope that you found them informative and supportive. The new report card formats that your children were given are now being used by all schools in the Archdiocese. We hope that over the coming report card quarters you will become more familiar with this new format. Our K – 2 teachers will be helping parents understand their new standards based reporting system by defining the particular skills being taught during the four quarters and then distributing that information to parents. Our students continue to excel in all academic areas thanks to the efforts of our teachers and the support you give the school. We are very proud of their accomplishments.

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

Our second grade classes and the Religion Commissioners of Student Council are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul Society this week, ending this Friday, November 18. Canned foods can be brought to school Thursday or Friday. Think of it this way, ONE can of food will allow a hungry family to feed their children. Thank you for your support.

Thanksgiving Mass

Our second grade teachers and students have been preparing a wonderful Thanksgiving Liturgy celebration for next Wednesday, November 23rd at 11:15 a.m. Please join us in giving thanks to God for all He has given each one of us. **Please remember that all students are required to be in Full-Dress Uniform for school Masses.**

Thanksgiving Holiday

All students will be dismissed at 12:30 on November 23rd.
School will be closed on Nov. 24th & 25th.

Kindergarten Information Night - TONIGHT

Our “Kindergarten Information Night” will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in K-2. Please inform any family, friends or neighbors who are looking to enroll their child into a strong Catholic School Kindergarten next year about tonight’s information meeting. Spread the GOOD NEWS about St. Anne School.

St. Anne International Folk Dance Troop

Our school has the opportunity of starting an International Folk Dance Troop. The director, Vassilii Mountian, is a well recognized director and choreographer. If you think your child would like to be part of this fun after school activity, please read the flyer that is included with this week’s newsletter.

SAPTO

Please review the SAPTO page on the school’s website for updates of Scheduled Events and the current Event Chair Roster.



eScrip – Mandatory for All Families

To register for eScrip, log onto www.escrip.com and enter the Group name St. Anne Parent Teacher Organization with Group # 137601692. Please note that **EVERY** family **must** be registered on eScrip. This is our FREE fundraiser and costs you nothing. **All families must be registered by the end of November!** **Thank you.** We have almost 80% of our families registered to date. Let's get the remaining 20% registered this week!

Parent Volunteer Hours

Thanks to all our parents for your generous hours and donations during our 1st quarter. All volunteer cards submitted will be sent home TODAY. Please ask your child for the card. Next recording will be in January.

Parent Tour

Our next Parent Tour is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 22nd from 9 – 10:30. If you know of anyone interested in our school, please have them call the school office to schedule a visit.

St. Anne School Endowment Fund 2011

Our school's Endowment Committee has begun its 2011 Endowment Fund Campaign. Letters were mailed to all of our St. Anne School families and other donors. This important fund is one that was started back in 1988 to offer tuition assistance, provide for capital improvements, and assist with program enhancements for all our students. So much of what we enjoy today is due to the generosity of parents, parishioners, and friends who have given to our school's Endowment Fund over the years. I would ask each of you to please consider contributing so that not only will your child benefit from what fund provides, but future students also benefit.

2012-2013 New Student Packet

The New Student Application Packet is now available on our school website:

www.stanne.com. If you are unable to download the information packet, please feel free to contact the school office and we will send a packet home.

Collection For Homeless Families Of St. Joseph Family Center

Every year our second quarter Mission Collection helps us purchase Christmas gifts for the homeless families living at St. Joseph Family Center.

In December, a number of students and staff will go shopping after school at the Colma *Target* store to purchase gifts for the families. This experience helps to remind all our students that Christmas is not only about receiving, but more importantly a time to help others who are less fortunate.

Save The Date – April 28, 2012

Our 2nd annual "Dinner Dance Auction Gala" will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2012. This event is promised to be lots of fun with dinner and dancing and a live auction. Please ask your family, friends and neighbors to mark their calendars. See the flyer below seeking donations for the auction and volunteers to help plan this event.

Virtual Envelope Flyers

Flyers that need to be accompanied with our virtual envelope must be sent to Ms. Creedon in PDF format. Please indicate amount of time to run the flyer. Deadline to submit the flyer is Tuesday, 12 Noon, submit to creedon@stanne.com.



Health Room Parent Volunteers

How to sign-up for a session or two:

Log onto **www.signupgenius.com**

1. Click: "Find a Signup" on the top bar.
2. In the box, enter:
stannehealthroom@gmail.com
3. Click: "Health Room Volunteers."
4. Click: "Sign-up" for the desired slot.
5. Choose your signup option.

**Note: Having an account will generate an automatic reminder two days prior to your time slot, but it is not necessary to have an account to sign-up on the sheet.

Health Room Cancellations

We'd like to thank all our parents for the generous hours spent in assisting in the Health Room. Sign-ups are looking great! Please note if you need to delete yourself from the list, please notify Mrs. Perez via email at perez@stanne.com.



Come & Celebrate
FAMILY MASS

**St. Anne's CCD,
School & Parish Family**

Sunday, December 11th, at 10:30 a.m.

**Family Time (Christmas Party) after the Mass in the
Moriarty Hall**

Need Donations ... Food, Prizes (toys, candies etc.)...

For more information please contact
Jenny 415-505-6502 jbarnes.pfs@gmail.com
Rosenda 415-269-1838 rosendaluk@hotmail.com
Stephanie Nocon SNocon23@yahoo.com





St. Anne School
Second Annual Dinner Dance Auction
Saturday, April 28th, 2012

Calling all parents, families and friends! Only you can help in making this event a huge success! We need donations such as vacation rentals/time-shares, spa services, wine, gift cards, sports tickets, any special event tickets. Or, if you have a business that can donate services for the event, that would be most welcome and appreciated.

Our theme this year will be Aloha Hawaii so donations related to our theme would be greatly appreciated. No donation is too big (or too small)!

Please contact our Solicitations Chair:

Lia Pardilla-Johnson at Mommyinsf@aol.com

Event Chair: Lisa Marie Gerard @ 415-317-0617

LMGerard@comcast.net



St. Anne School
Dinner Dance Auction 2012

Volunteers Needed!!!

We are now in the planning stages for our upcoming Dinner Dance Auction and are in need of a few volunteers for committee/chair positions. They are as follows:

Class Art Project Chair	Website Chair (FaceBook)
Live Auction Logistics Chair	Silent Auction Logistics Chair
Raffle Ticket Chair	Decorations Chair
Event Room Set-up/Logistics Chair	Reception/Cashier Chair
Advertisement Chair	

If you are interested please contact Lisa Marie Gerard at LMGerard@comcast.net for details.

We are planning our initial meeting in the upcoming weeks. Help make this event successful, for those whom benefit from our efforts are our children!!!

Thank you,
Lisa Marie & Daniel Gerard
DDA Committee Chairs



THE ST. ANNE INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE TROOP

Here is another after school program available for students in grades K – 8. The class instructor is Vassilii Mountian. Classes will begin after Christmas vacation. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be part of a St. Anne School Dance Troop.

Beginning Tuesday, January, 17, 2012

Practice Days/Times:

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
3:20pm – 4:20pm**

Only \$15/week! (10 student minimum)

**For more information, please call
Julia Zachariah@ 415-287-0632**