



## St. Anne School Family Newsletter

November 30, 2011

Dear St. Anne Parents,

As a parent I am sure that you have asked yourself at least ONE time, does my child “get it?” So many times our children act or respond in a way that causes us to ask that type of question. I am very proud to share with you something that just happened today with all of our seventh grade students that is cause for recognition. As you may know, each class has been given the names of some homebound individuals who live in the neighborhood. For all intents and purposes, these individuals rarely leave their apartments or homes. These classes adopt the homebound and throughout the year will send them cards and letters of good wishes. Do the students understand the impact that their letters have on the homebound? Maybe and maybe not! Today, the seventh graders understood if they had not understood before. One of their homebound friends came to school to personally thank them for their beautiful cards and letters. This man told the story about how the many plans he had for Thanksgiving had fallen apart which left him all alone for Thanksgiving. Right after the plans fell apart, this man went to his mailbox to find a large envelope that contained cards and letters from the seventh grade students. He was so touched and appreciative of their words and thoughts in the cards, he had to let the students know how much the cards meant. Not only did he share his words of appreciation with the students, he also presented the students with a full lunch. Ms. Ferrari, Mrs. Meek, and I were so proud of these students in how warmly they greeted and interacted with their new homebound friend. Did the students live out Christ’s teachings? Did they learn something new today? Were they showing respect? Finally, were they caring about our worldwide family? To all of these questions, we answer a resounding, “YES!” Now, hopefully, they understand why we are a Catholic school and not a private school!

### **Advent Prayer Service**

Our fifth grade class has prepared a special service for our student body this Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30. We invite all our families to join us!

### **Family Mass & Christmas Party**

Please join us on Sunday, December 11th for our Family Mass and Christmas Party beginning at 10:30 a.m. Following Mass there will be food, entertainment, games a raffle drawing and pictures with Santa. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

### **Christmas Program**

Our annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> in Moriarty Hall. All classes will be performing in the

program. Curtains will go up at 7:00 p.m. All students must be in their classrooms by 6:30 p.m. All students are to remain in their classroom until the time of their performance. **Please remember that students will NOT be allowed to go home until the entire Christmas Program is concluded.** Come, sit back and relax while enjoying refreshments and wonderful Christmas music! We look forward to seeing everyone at the event.

### **The Joy of Giving**

Each year we take a collection as one of our Mission collections to purchase gifts for the families living at St. Joseph’s 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 our students understand that Christmas is not only about receiving but also the importance of giving.

We kindly ask you to consider this important collection and send a small donation with your child by December 15. Thank you!

### **Paper Needed – Volunteer Hours**

Our white paper stock is running low. We're now accepting donations of paper (white 8 ½ x 11) for our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. For every ream donated = 1 hour and for every full case donated = 10 hours. Thank you.

### **e-Scrip – Register NOW**

Thanks to all our families who have registered to date. We are almost at 80%. Let's get the remaining 20% registered to complete our goal.

### **eScrip – Mandatory for All Families**

To register for eScrip, log onto [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and enter the Group name St. Anne Parent Teacher Organization with Group # 137601692. This is our FREE fundraiser and costs you nothing. **All families must be registered by TODAY!**

### **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 this fund

provides, but future students will benefit as well.

### **2012-2013 New Student Packet**

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

**[www.stanne.com](http://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.

### **Save The Date – April 28, 2012**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **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](mailto:creedon@stanne.com).



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## 2011 Christmas Performance

**PRE-ORDER** your very own DVD of the 2011 Christmas Performance

Professionally recorded and edited DVD  
done by Eugene Libadia (Kikani 3-1)

**Pre-order \$20.00 per DVD**

Or

**\$25.00 per DVD if ordered after the performance**

Proceeds will go to SAPTO

**DVDs will be sent home by early February 2012**

**Deadline for pre-orders : Thursday, December 15, 2011**

Questions: email Janice Loo (Malia 3-1/ Kaylin 4-2) at  
[jloo0711@hotmail.com](mailto:jloo0711@hotmail.com)

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2011 Christmas Performance DVD **PRE-ORDER** form

Make checks payable to SAPTO  
Send in an envelope to Janice Loo, c/o Kaylin Loo (4-2)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$20.00 for a DVD of the Christmas Performance

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Food donation is urgently needed for our  
St. Anne's Family Mass Celebration on  
Sunday - December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

- 6 #10 CANS OF CRUSHED TOMATOES
- 16 OUNCE JAR OF CRUSHED GARLIC
- 4 OUNCE DRIED OREGANO
- 24 OUNCE CAN OF TOMATO PASTE
- 3 POUNDS OF ONIONS
- 32 OUNCE BOTTLE OF OLIVE OIL
- 1 BOTTLE OF RED WINE
- 3 POUNDS GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE
- FRUITS
- COOKIES/ DESSERTS
- JUICES

Please bring your donation to the health room on/or before Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and label the items with your child's name and grade/class # and mark "SUNDAY FAMILY MASS - 12/11".

Your food donation will count towards your school volunteer hours (1 hour for every \$5.00 spent). Thank you for your continued support to our school and parish community.

Please contact Stephanie Nocon: [snocon23@yahoo.com](mailto:snocon23@yahoo.com); or  
Ann Law: [annlaw308@yahoo.com](mailto:annlaw308@yahoo.com) with any questions regarding this event.



# Christmas Program 2011

It's that time of year again where we get together for the St. Anne's Annual Christmas Program to listen and watch our children in anticipation as they sing the Joy of Christmas.

To do our part in this celebration, we are asking for your help, donation, or both.

If you are able, please provide:

Bottled Water

Juices

Bake Goods (i.e. Brownies, Cupcakes, Muffins and Cookies)

Fruit (i.e. Grapes, Apples and Strawberries)

Napkins

Small Plates

Paper Cups

Forks

Please bring these items to the health room on/or before Thursday,  
December 15, and LABEL THE ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME, and grade/class#.

Your time and monetary/food donation to this event will count towards your volunteer hours (1 hour for every \$5.00). Thanks again for your continued support and generosity, it is deeply appreciated.

Any questions, please call Lil Ysa-Al-Libadia at 415-377-8583  
or e-mail at [lil\\_ysaal@yahoo.com](mailto:lil_ysaal@yahoo.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  
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