



## St. Anne School Family Newsletter

November 23, 2011

Dear St. Anne Parents,

The season of Advent begins this coming Sunday. Advent is the beginning of a new year in the Catholic Church. The Advent Season is that time when Catholics commemorate the time before Christ's birth on Christmas. Advent lasts for four weeks from Nov. 27 through Dec. 24. Each of the four weeks is focused on a theme starting with the theme of "waiting" followed by the themes of "kindness, joy, and peace." An Advent Wreath is present during this season. The wreath has three purple candles and one pink candle. Each candle represents one of the "themes" in Advent. Advent is a time to remember that Christ was born unto all of us. He is present in our lives today and always. Each week, one of the candles is lighted which symbolizes the coming of Christ's birth.

Each family will be given an Advent calendar. On the calendar, each of the days in Advent has an activity or discussion topic for your family to do. We hope that you will post this calendar on your refrigerator or place it somewhere in your house so that your family can take part in the daily suggestions

### **School Closed**

We will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Advent Prayer Service**

The season of Advent begins this Sunday. To begin our celebration the fifth grade class is preparing a special service for our student body on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30. We invite all our families to join us!

### **St. Anne Christmas Program**

Our annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Moriarty Hall. All classes will be performing in the program. All students must be in their classrooms by 6:30 p.m. All students are to remain in their classroom until the entire show concludes. **We look forward to seeing everyone at the event.**

### **Walk A Thon Winning Families**

Congratulations to the top four families who brought in over \$1,500.00 for our Walk A Thon. Bringing in \$480.00 – Fukumoto Family, \$400.00 the Lete Family, \$330.00

the Wayne Tam Family and \$300.00 the Quesada Family. Each of the winning families earns a \$50.00 prize. Special thanks to our Walk A Thon Co-Chairs, Mie Mie Kwong and Ray Jew, for a great day of activity and food! Thanks to all our families for the outstanding support of this event!

### **"Your Time" Comment Form**

If you have a compliment, comment or concern that you would like to express, please submit the form posted on our school website via email or return it to school with your child and I will be happy to read, respond and share as appropriate.

### **Kayla Fong...iPad Drawing Winner**

Congratulations to Kayla Fong in K-2. Kayla was the winner of the iPad2 at our Gift Wrap Sale Fundraiser Drawing last Friday. Many thanks to all our families and friends for supporting this event. Special thanks go out to our Gift Wrap Sale Chair, Anne Quesada. You have done a great job. Thanks Anne.



### **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 are now accepting donations of paper (white 8 ½ x 11) for our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. For every ream donated, you can receive 1 hour and for one case = 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 by the end of the week.

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. 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!**

### **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 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).

*The Faculty & Staff of St. Anne School wish all our Families a Blessed Thanksgiving!*





# 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)





## Holiday Shopping with eScrip

Shop at the eScrip Online Mall, where more than 1,000 stores support St. Anne Parent Teacher Organization! Go to <http://www.escrip.com/>.

You can look for your favorite stores:

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<a href="#">Apple iTunes</a>	3%	<a href="#">Shutterfly</a>	10.8%
<a href="#">Groupon</a>	6%	<a href="#">Travelocity</a>	1.8%



After clicking the store link, the eScrip contribution page will pop-up before the store website.



*Happy Shopping!*



## A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT



It's Thanksgiving, and I can't think of a better time to thank all the families that have been bringing in empties in support of St. Anne's Ink/Toner Cartridge recycling program. Please keep them coming! And for all those who haven't yet gotten involved yet, there is no time like the present.

Collect from home, office, friends, neighbors...anyone or anywhere you can think of. There is a **BLUE** recycling bin in St. Anne's Extended Care Room.

For every qualifying ink/toner cartridge we send in, St. Anne's will receive anywhere from 10¢ up to \$4.00 depending on the brand!

Help your child's school and do something great for the environment.

### RECYCLE!

For a list of qualifying items, please refer to the following links:

inkjet: <http://cartridgesforkids.com/inkjetcartridge.html>

laserjet: <http://cartridgesforkids.com/lasercartridge.html>

This is a free program, so let's make some money for our children's school without reaching for our wallets! If you have any questions or suggestions, I would love to hear them. Just drop me an email!

Contact Nancy Ly at: [SArecycles@gmail.com](mailto:SArecycles@gmail.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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