



St. Anne School Family Newsletter

September 21, 2011

Dear St. Anne Parents,

It has been said that “timing is everything.” I have to agree. Planning can avoid last minute stresses and anxiety. Our students are being given the tools that will help them plan out their work. Time periods direct how much time is spent on certain subjects and how much time they are given to complete a task. Long term assignments are broken down into smaller “chunks” in order that they can spread out a long assignment and not try to complete it at the last minute. This same practice is a good one to help your children with at home. Chores at home should be done in a timely fashion. Children should know that when you ask for something to be done, that it gets done then, NOT when they want to do the chore. Children should NOT need to have a request to do a chore more than ONE time. Repeating a request sends the wrong message to children. We have wonderful children here at St. Anne School. Let us continue to work together so they continue to develop into responsible capable adults.

Absence

Please contact or email the school office if your child is going to be out for the day. Please send child to school with written note upon returning.

Medical Appointments

When possible, please send a written note in advance informing us of your child’s appointment. Parents and students must check in and out of the Health Room. A “medical pass” will be issued to the student upon returning from their scheduled appointment.

Early Dismissals

Dismissal for medical or other appointments will be granted when a signed note from a parent is presented to the appropriate teacher/staff member. If the child is leaving school on his/her own the note must clearly state that the child has permission to leave the school grounds without an adult. If the child is leaving with another adult the note must clearly state leaving with (adults name).

Gift Wrap Sale Comes To An End

The last day to turn in orders will be tomorrow September 22nd.

Please make all checks payable to St. Anne's SAPTO, also make sure your child’s name is clearly written on the order form to receive the credit.

Remember DO NOT add the sales tax, this is already included in the price stated in the catalogue. Thanks to everyone for all your support!

ITBS Testing Continues

We are in the midst of our ITBS Testing for students in grades 2-8. Just a reminder- please be sure that your child gets to bed EARLY, has a nourishing breakfast, arrives to school ON TIME, and has NO APPOINTMENTS scheduled during the school day this week.

Following these four requests will help to create a positive and successful testing situation for all students. Tests results will be shared with parents at our



November conferences.

Tuition

Please remember tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Accounts become delinquent after the 15th.

Monday, September 26th – 12:30 Day

Don't forget that this coming Monday, September 26th is a 12:30 dismissal day for all children. Please be sure your child is picked up at 12:30. As usual, Extended Care will be open until 6:00 p.m.

Save That Date

Be sure to save Saturday, April 28, 2012 so you and your friends will be attending our school's Annual Dinner Dance Auction Gala. This is a great event for all in attendance. Mark your calendars NOW!

Paper Donations

IMPORTANT! Thanks to all our parents who have donated paper. We are asking our families who selected to donate paper to please hold-off on delivering at this time. Unfortunately our storage area only holds so quantity of surplus. We will send out another request once we have the room.

Health Room Parent Volunteers

How to sign-up to 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.

Virtual Envelope Flyers

Flyers that need to be added to our virtual family envelope must be sent to Ms. Creedon in PDF format. You can email your flyers to Ms. Creedon at creedon@stanne.com.

Parent Volunteer Hours...Anyone???

We are in need of a parent or two that can help with Xeroxing. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Perez.

Keep It Beautiful

The Inner Sunset Park Neighbors and the Department of Public Work's is sponsoring a "Clean-Up and Weed-Up Day" on Saturday, Sept. 24th at 9 am until noon. Location to meet is at the Farmer's Market Parking Lot on 9th between Irving & Judah. Coffee, tools and gloves will be provided. To sign up email: **tenpiecesoftrash@gmail.com**



**ST. ANNE'S INK/TONER RECYCLING PROGRAM
IS SIMPLE MATH**



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We want your empty ink and toner cartridges! 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. Drop it off when you drop off your kids. Or give it to your child to drop off. Bring them in one at a time or ten at a time---you decide.

IT IS SIMPLE MATH

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 great program, and together WE CAN MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL. 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



St. Anne's Annual Walk-A-Thon

**Saturday, October 15, 2011
9:00 am – 2:00pm**

Polo Field and Lindley Meadow, GGP
Registration starts at 9:00am.
SAPTO will provide food, drinks, and snacks.
Join us for the fun activity day.
Lunch and fun activities will follow after the walk.

Please look for the Walk-A-Thon packet and submit your RSVP and volunteer sign up sheet to the front office by October 7, 2011. If you have already signed up, Walkathon Coordinators will contact you. Donations of water, soda, or chips are requested and these items may drop off at the health room starting October 5, 2011. Walkathon kickoff is on September 28, 2011 and our goal this year is to raise \$30,000.00, partial of this fund will go to Smart board for the class rooms. If you have any questions please contact Mie Mie Kwong, Chair, at miemiekwong@yahoo.com or Ray Jew, Co-Chair at jfjew@hotmail.com

Please note: dogs must be on leash and in control of owner, also the owner must have plastic bags for animal waste, (It's a City code, park rangers will issue citations)

