



St. Anne School Family Newsletter

September 14, 2011

Dear St. Anne Parents,

It is that time of the year again when everyone in the family is adjusting back into the “school mode.” I would like to offer a few thoughts around homework and long-term assignments. Every student has been given a homework planner. The homework planner should be used EVERY day by every student to write down his/her homework assignments. Students who have problems getting assignments turned in usually are the same students who do not write in their planner EVERY day. Parents should ask to see their child’s planner EVERY night to be sure that all the work has been completed. It is not the parent’s job to correct your child’s homework. It IS your job, however, to see that the assignments are done. If long-term assignments are given by a teacher, help your child decide on “due” dates when certain parts of the assignment are to be completed. Time management is something that needs to be taught! It is a skill that will help him/her throughout his/her life. Your child WILL be able to live up to his/her full potential when parents and teachers work together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not wait. Email or send a note to your child’s teacher. The sooner you do this, the less frustrated everyone will be. Thanks for your support.

SAPTO Dinner and Meeting

Please don’t forget that on Monday, September 19th we will be holding our first St. Anne Parent Teacher Organization Dinner and Meeting in our school cafeteria. Our monthly dinner and childcare will be provided to all families who attend this meeting. Remember, in addition, parents can earn one hour of volunteer service for each parent who attends the meeting. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:45 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Gift Wrap Sales

Our giftwrap fundraiser will come to a conclusion on Thursday, September 22nd. You may place your orders on line at: www.genevieves.com account number 12741 or www.qsp.com account number 1074186. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

ITBS Testing

Next Monday through Friday, all students in grades 2-8 will take the ITBS tests.

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

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.



Uniform Exchange

Our first uniform exchange of the school year will take place on Monday, September 19th before the SAPTO Dinner and Meeting. For more information, please see the enclosed flyer.

Tuition

Tuition was due on the 1st and will become delinquent after the 15th. Please make sure that you have turned in your September tuition payment into the office.

Health Room Parent Volunteers

Are you interested in helping us out in the Health Room 1 or 2 sessions? Here's how to sign-up: 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.

Paper Donation

We are asking our families who selected to donate paper to please hold off on delivering paper at this time.

Unfortunately we are unable to store the excess paper donations. We will send out an announcement once we are able to receive donations again. Thank you to all of our families who have donated paper and please remember to add your donation to your volunteer card.



WELCOME

St. Anne's School Families

St. Anne's Church Weekday Parishioners

Dear **St. Anne's Parents and Guardians,**

A warm welcome to you all as we begin a new school year! Since I wasn't able to greet you during the Back to School Nights, allow me to take this opportunity to express how happy we are to have you as part of the big family here at St. Anne's. Your willingness to have your children educated and formed in the gospel values and teachings of Jesus Christ truly makes you share an important part of the Christian Community at St. Anne's Church. Since its establishment in 1904, St. Anne's Church has always regarded the vital role of its school in building a strong community of faith and service. In fact, St. Anne's School and the Convent were built immediately after 15 years from the Church's foundation. The Sisters, who were the pioneer teachers, lived in the Convent. In 1936, St. Anne's parishioners felt the need to double the size of the School and Convent. The buildings that we see now are the expansions made to accommodate the growth of the faith community at that time.

Today, St. Anne's Church is ever committed to its mission in providing Catholic Education to its parishioners as well as to its neighbors. In spite of the rapid demographic changes in the neighborhood, St. Anne's continues to open its doors to carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ in the education of the youth and their families, regardless of their faith traditions. But there's something unique that I notice about St. Anne's Church and the School. While the regular members of the Church congregate on weekends, particularly during the Sunday Masses, the School Community on the other hand gathers on weekdays for the education and the growth in the faith in Jesus Christ through the Religion classes and the celebration of the Sacraments. Rightfully so today, St. Anne's School becomes the "**Weekday Parishioners**" of St. Anne's Church.

With an increasing enrollment of non-Catholic children, the Church and the School will continue with great zeal its offer of evangelization and faith formation. St. Anne's School will always be an "**intentional**" Catholic School of St. Anne's Church. It will pursue its claim in fostering the "*spiritual, intellectual, physical and psychological growth in a Catholic environment of peace, security and love.*" This is our mission, which we hope to achieve together for the best interests of our children.

Finally, thank you for entrusting your children to us especially to the able leadership of Mr. Thomas White, his administrative staff and the excellent Faculty, who are at the same time the school's Catechists or Religion Teachers. With Fr. Marvin Felipe, *Parochial Vicar*, Most Reverend Daniel Walsh, *Bishop in Residence*, Fr. Frank Bagadiong, *Priest in Residence*, rest assured of our prayers, support and dedication in helping your children become the best version of themselves.



Blessings of Peace,
Fr. Ray, Pastor
fray129@aol.com





San Francisco Catholic Youth Organization
2011 Fall St. Anne Parish Boys Basketball

Sign up for Boys Basketball!!!! If your child 3rd – 8th grade is interested in participating this coming fall, 2011-2012 CYO Basketball, please submit this form to St. Anne Athletic Dept, school front office , checks payable to St. Anne Athletic Dept. The evaluation will take place in St. Anne Mini Gym in the end of the September. This evaluation will help coaches to determine which team that player should be place in and it is a closed evaluation for coaches and players only.

Please go to <http://sports.stanne-sf.org/main.php>, fill out code of conduct and waiver form. Ed Hum, Boys Basketball Chair at edmundhum@earthlink.net. All participants must submit all the forms & fees at the evaluation. Coaches meeting will held in St. Anne Library on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 5:30pm and all sports parents meeting will held in St. Anne Science Room on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 6:00pm.

Please Print Clearly:

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please check one: St. Anne School _____ AFY _____ Parish _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Sport fee (\$85.00) Check # _____ (Not-refundable)

Uniform fee (\$65.00) Check # _____

Fundraiser fee (\$100.00) Check # _____

Every volunteer hour or \$10 you spend on Athletic Departments' event, it can be credit to fundraise fee at the end of the sports season.

****There will be no soccer team this year for all grade s due to lock of sign up. You r money will be refunded.** If you have any questions, please contact Chris Dunn, Soccer Chair at dunnfc@yahoo.com.



**St. Anne School Sapto Meeting
Pre-Owned Uniform Exchange &
Sale
September 19, 2011 at 6pm**



Donations

\$1.00 = shirt

\$2.00 = skirt/jumper/pants

\$2.00 = sports gear

\$3.00 = sweater or sweat shirt

Donate and exchange



Time is Running Out
in our
Genevieves Gift Fundraiser!

REMEMBER!!!

Orders are due back to
school no later than

Thursday, September 22, 2011





Academic Chess

SIGN UP TODAY!

- Tournament for all participants
- Exclusive Academic Chess Books
- Prizes awarded to all students

To sign up:

Pay by credit card ONLINE!

www.academicchess.com

or

When: Fridays
3:15-4:15
9/16, 9/23, 9/30,
Time: 10/07,
Dates: 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,
11/04
Skip Dates None



Meeting Place:

We are devoted to promoting the merits of chess among children by using stories, dances, and catchy songs to make the game of chess exciting and easy to understand.

Here is a short list of the many benefits of chess.



1. Creativity
2. Concentration
3. Logical Reasoning
4. Critical Thinking
5. Memory
6. Problem Solving
7. Planning Ahead
8. Complex Decision Making
9. Pattern Recognition
10. Intellectual Maturity



For more information call us at
Email us at
or check out our website at www.academicchess.com

*I give permission for my child to attend the after-school chess classes with Academic Chess.
I understand it is my responsibility to arrange adult supervision immediately after chess class.*

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room #: _____
Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
Email: _____ Allergies: _____
After Chess Class: Pick Up Day Care Yard Dismissal _____