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WE BELIEVE

Matters of Principal

I, along with some faculty and staff attended the Planning Commission meeting at City Hall Tuesday night regarding the opening of the new York Academy across from us at the former Trinity School site. Some of our parents, residential neighbors, new Academy parents, and a host of experts spoke presenting the case that traffic will not be an issue from studies they did. I presented the case that safety would really be compromised by bringing 1200 more students into this locality with this current road infrastructure that I do not believe can accommodate such vehicle volume safely.

About 10 pm the Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in approving the York Academy at the Trinity site to begin classes this fall. The Commission approved the Trinity site with the stipulation that the 15 trailers will be gone by next summer. So we will now have a new school neighbor next year and I will do everything I can to cooperatively work together for the safety of all children and families at both schools. After having met with the coordinator and principal of York Academy last week, we agreed to have their start and dismissal time 30 minutes after ours to help minimize traffic congestion.

A reminder that next year a new policy for our school is that all families will be required to put in at least 10 service hours for the school year. You will be responsible to keep track of your hours in a binder that we will keep in the office. Some of the things you will be doing in the school will be in connection with our children and, according to diocesan policy, you will need background checks. Please get forms from Melita NOW to do background checks and attend a two hour Virtus training NOW so that next year you will be ready. Tony Perrini

A HUGE thank you to all the faculty, staff and families that either got donations for, gave of their time to cook, decorate or bought tickets to enjoy the first ever St. Anne School Auction. It was a fun and successful event with good food, music and great items. We raised \$9,734.00!!!!

JOIN US! Celebrate Bishop David Thompson's 60th Jubilee! Join the Oratorian Community on Sunday, May 16@ 6:30 in the Father William Pentis parish life center for a special celebration dinner with Bishop David Thompson...all proceeds benefit tuition assistance and scholarships for St. Anne School...contact Michelle Hatchett (803)324-4814 or mhatchett@stanneschool.com for tickets.

Wine Drive! Bishop Thompson will celebrate his 60th Jubilee with the Oratorian community and the parishes they serve on Sunday, May 16 at 6:30pm. If possible, we would like St. Anne families who are able to donate wine for this celebration dinner. Bring your merlot, sauvignon blanc, shiraz or the like (brands like Robert Mondovi, Walnut Crest or other around the price range of \$8-12 would be fine and certainly fit for a bishop) to the school office no later than 5/14...your donations are greatly appreciated! Contact Michele Hatchett mhatchett@stanneschool.com with questions.

Financial Assistance – Financial assistance letters were sent out last week. Those that received letters please sign and return to the school office by Monday May 10.

Middle School Spring Fling Friday May 21, 2010 6:30-9:00 pm - A Dance for Middle School students to celebrate the end of another successful year. Dress is semi formal. Cost is \$10.00 per student.

Accelerated Reader

The last day to earn Accelerated Reader points for 4th quarter is Friday, May 21st!

First Lego League

We have decided to start a Junior First Lego League at St. Anne School for the 2010-2011 school year (in addition to the FLL for grades 4-8). We are still in need of sponsorship for both groups. Please contact Mrs. Vawter or Mrs. Rainier for more information.

From the Band

The Spring Band Concert will be Monday, May 24 at 7:00 pm. The Concert will feature 6th Grade Band, Saint Anne Jazz Band, and small ensembles.

Hot Lunch Only 18 more days for hot lunch!
Please use your hot lunch credits before end of year!



No Small Change!
The Founders FCU/ St. Anne School Branch will be open from 11:30-1:00:

Thursday May 20

Ice Cream Sales at lunch on: May 20

PSA NEWS

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the Auction and the International Festival. We have such a great group of families that support SAS.

Ice Cream Sale this Thursday during lunch. Thank you Linda Dippel for being a great help along with Laurie Atkinson.

Moms and Muffins is this Friday at 7:55 am. Thank you Elizabeth Crippen for all you continue to do for the school.

Here are some friendly reminders as we approach the end of the school year...

- Turn in Field Day Forms
- Any box tops, labels, etc. that you have saved please turn them into the school

FROM THE SPORTS DEPT

Tennis!

“A” Team Tournament: Today at RHTC 4:15 PM vs St. Michael’s

Golf!

Tournament: Monday, May 10th 3:30 PM at Skybrook

Elementary Baseball Practices & Games!

Saturdays, May 8th, 15th & 22nd 9:15-10:30 AM

British Soccer Camp!

June 21-25 & August 2-6

Field Days!

May 20 & 21

St. Anne’s Summer Camp!

For all St. Anne Students

Games, Sports, Field Trips, Arts & Crafts and more!

JV Sports Celebration/Recognition Night!

Friday, May 14th 5:30-8:30 PM for all girls & boys who participated in Middle School Sports this year.

Bowling Bash!

All St. Anne Students & Parents

Thursday, May 13th at STRIKERS after school.

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

May 7 Patti Mott, Kristie Kennedy

May 10 Paola Dattilio

May 11 Gina McCanless

May 12 Bibi Ekunsanmi

May 13 Amy Hanson

May 14 Harry Collins

May 17 Melissa Pless

May 18 Janine Hurley, Nadine Dresbach

May 19 Kim Johnson, Donna Taylor

May 20 Nancy Switzer

May 21 Carol Garcia, Ashley Landrum

UP COMING NEWS

- 4/7 Mom’s & Muffins Breakfast /May Crowning
- 5/16 Bishop Thompson's 60th Jubilee Dinner
- 5/17 Bishop Thompson Classic Golf Tournament
- 5/19 School Mass-9am 8th Grade Leads
- 5/19 Middle School Drama
- 5/20 Field Day for K4-2nd Grade
- 5/21 Field Day for 3-8th Grade
- 5/24 Middle School Band Concert
- 5/26 First and Second Grade Musical
- 5/31 Memorial Day-No School
- 6/2 Kindergarten Graduation-last day of school K4 and K5
- 6/2 8th Grade Graduation Mass 6:30pm
- 6/3 Awards Assembly; School Mass; Early Release