

Home & School Newsletter

Week of: 10/7/2019

Please read below for some important information from St. Anne Home & School (PTO).

- The St. Anne Scholastic Book Fair is now OPEN!! Please note Book Fair Dates/Hours/Special Events and make sure to visit us in the School Library all week!
 - Monday, Tuesday: 7:30am - 4pm
 - Wednesday 10/9: Muffins with Moms! 7:30-8am / Hours: 7:30am - 4pm
 - Thursday 10/10: Grand Event (photo op w/ Grandparents/Special Persons!) / Hours: 7:30am - 7pm
 - Friday 10/11: Donuts with Dads! 7:30-8am / Hours 7:30am - 12pm

Click here to access our online homepage:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=stanneschool13>. Here you can pre-view the interactive book flier, utilize e-wallet (a secure, cash-free way for your child to shop the fair) and even make online purchases for the fair.

Interested in watching Book Videos that highlight a few of the great books at our fair?

Click: [Elementary author video](#) (then select Grades K-3 Book Fair **OR** Grades 4-6 Book Fair) Each one is roughly 10 minutes.

Click: [Middle school author video](#) (this one is for Grades 7-8; then select Author and Book) It's roughly 10 minutes.

NEW this year: Home & School is offering Pencil Grams for \$1 during conferences. How it works: parents can choose to fill out a pencil-gram and send it to their child for \$1. They can get the blank pencil gram from their student's teacher during conferences or at the Book Fair. Parents then fill out a sweet or encouraging note to their child, turn it in and pay for it at the Book Fair. Pencil Grams will be delivered to the students next week by Home & School.

ALSO NEW this year: The Grand Event! On Thursday, we will have a Grand Event during the Book Fair. There will be a photo backdrop and photo props for students to take a photo with the Grandparent(s) or special person(s). There will also be a spinning wheel and prizes. We will also have a couple Guess How Many Jars contests. Don't miss this fun event!

Finally...we will also be selling out of uniform passes for \$2 each, as we did last year. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair in the Library this week!

If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair, please contact the Co-Chairs: Hillary Lockefer & Tricia Marschman or visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AABAD2EA1F58-home>

- This Wednesday is Jimmy John's Lunch/Spirit Wear Day! Thank you to all who have signed up. Please remember there is no SmartLunch available on Special Lunch days. If you did not purchase Jimmy John's for your child, please pack a lunch.
- Grandparents/Special Person's Day is this Thursday, October 10! Please note schedule of events:
 - 8-8:45am Registration & Breakfast (School Gym)
 - 8:45-9:15am Musical Performance (Grades 1-5)
 - 9:15-10:15am Classroom visits & Activities
 - 10:30-11:30am All School Mass (Church)

Baked breakfast items are needed for Grandparent's Day! Students are able to bake for service hours. We would love muffins, pumpkin or banana bread, and cookies! If you are interested in baking please email [Deanna Taddei](mailto:Deanna.Taddei@stanneschoolbarrington.org) at thedeannataddei@gmail.com.

- Mark Your calendars...Spook-a-palooza is right around the corner: Friday, October 25! This is a very fun event where kids play games, win prizes, come home with a special balloon creation, eat pizza & enjoy a dance party featuring DJ E!! Registration information will be coming home soon! We need many volunteers to make this great event happen! If you are interested in volunteering, please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AABAD2EA1F58-home>
- Keep those Jog-a-thon pledges coming! Reminder to collect & turn in pledge forms & donations to the Office (DUE NOW)! Should you need to access the form or information, click here: <http://stanneschoolbarrington.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Jog-a-thon-PDF.pdf>
*Please note there is an option to submit donations through Give Central. Please visit: www.givecentral.org.
- Wellness Committee Update: October is Bullying Prevention Month. This month we will unite together as a community to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. The Wellness Committee will ask the following of our students this month:
 - 1) Make friends with someone you do not know at school.
 - 2) 10/23 is Unity Day. "Make it Orange and Make It End". Students will wear orange on this day united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.
 - 3) Take the pledge. An official certificate can be signed by each student promising to speak up, reach out and be a friend when they see bullying.
 Any questions on the Wellness Committee or interested in helping, please contact Shannon DeBruyne at Shannon.debruyne@gmail.com.
- The Village of Barrington Scarecrow contest is once again happening! We need your votes! Please visit and make sure to select St. Anne School when you vote!
- Did you know that if you shop Amazon through Smile.Amazon, you could earn \$ for St. Anne School. Visit <http://smile.amazon.com>, select St. Anne Church Barrington as your charity and

shop away. Amazon gives back! Please note - you must shop through smile.amazon.com. St. Anne will not earn anything if you shop through the regular Amazon site or using the Amazon App - it must be through smile.amazon.com. If you are used to using the App, simply fill up your shopping cart, but then open Smile to make your purchase.

- Heinen's Shoppers...have you re-selected St. Anne School this year through the Tasteful Rewards donation program? Heinen's supports local schools, but to participate you must re-select St. Anne School every year. You can do so online or by visiting their in-store service desk. It is a quick and easy way to help support St. Anne!
- Thank you for volunteering! It takes many people to accomplish all that we do here at St. Anne!

Questions/comments: please feel free to contact your Home & School co-Presidents:
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