

Home & School Newsletter

Week of: 11/4/2019

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

- **Home and School Meeting is this Friday!** Please join us in the Hospitality Room at 8:30am. Attending these meetings is a great way to stay informed and get involved. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

- **This Friday 11/8 is Jimmy Johns/Spirit Wear Day!** Students may wear spirit wear on top with uniform bottoms. Thank you to all who have signed up. Please remember there is no SmartLunch available on Special Lunch days. If you did not purchase a special lunch for your child, please pack a lunch.

- **Wellness Committee Update:** November is National Gratitude Month. This month is about showing those in your life that you are thankful for them and appreciate them. The Wellness Committee will ask the following of our students this month:
 - 1) Write at least one thank you note.
 - 2) Spend some time each week to think and meditate about what they are thankful for.
 - 3) A gratitude tree will be on display in the cafeteria. Each class will have a different color and each student will trace his/her hand. Each hand will include one thing they are thankful for. This will signify that we are all unique and beautiful, but together we are a masterpiece.
 - 4) 11/13 World Kindness Day and there will be a cultural arts assembly.

- **Box Top Collection Information & Class Contest (now until 12/16)!** Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new digital Box Tops label. It's so easy now...simply download the new app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Just remember to set St. Anne as your home school, and scan your receipts at your convenience! You have **14 days** from the purchase date to scan and earn credit for St. Anne.

If you still have traditional box top clips at home, please send them into school! We can still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, we can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning store receipts containing the participating products.

Please help by sending in Box Tops with your child and/or scanning in your receipts. We are having a class contest! **The grade with the most Box Tops sent in from now until December 16 wins a prize!** These will be collected in the classrooms.

- Jog-a-thon update: we are currently at \$18,000 raised, which is a little over halfway to our goal! Currently we are at 52% student participation. We are really hoping for close to 100% participation! Let's get those numbers up and keep those Jog-a-thon pledges coming! Any dollar amount helps, so please consider making a donation. 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. If you donate through GiveCentral, please still complete the Jog a thon form and turn in a copy of the Give Central donation with it, so that we can credit your child and their class accordingly. As a reminder there are prizes for the student and the class that raises the most!

- **Poinsettia Sales: Now until 11/22!** Here's your chance to purchase beautiful poinsettias in time for the holidays and support St. Anne School!
- **Yankee Candle Sales: online sales continue until 1/8/2020!** Please help support St. Anne by selling Yankee Candles to family, friends & neighbors. Don't forget about family and friends that do not live close by! Click here to access the online sale: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm> or here to access online shopping information: <http://stanneschoolbarrington.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Yankee-Candle.pdf>
- **Mark your calendars for the following...**
 - 11/13: Cultural Arts Assembly on World Kindness Day!** Join us at 8:30am in the School Gym! The assembly will focus on kindness and friendship in a unique and fun way with balloon art and lots of audience participation. Parents are welcome to attend!
 - 11/20: Dining Out Event at Moretti's in Barrington!** Join us 4pm to close for dinner and a portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Anne School! Dine in and carry out orders included!
 - 12/6: Shopping Event at Kendra Scott at the Deer Park Mall!** Just in time to start tackling your Christmas list...join us for a fun night of shopping. Sips & sweets will be provided! A portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Anne School!
- 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 is 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! Thank you so much to Payal Patel for managing our Box Top collection & for setting up the dining our event at Moretti's. Thank you Jen Conrad for setting up the shopping event at Kendra

Scott! Thank you Eryka Accordino for setting up and managing the Poinsettia Sale!

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