

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

- **This week is the Secret Santa Shop! Thursday 12/12 (8:30am-3pm) - Friday 12/13 (8:30am-11am)!** Wish lists envelopes were sent home. Please preview the items online and help your child select what they would like to purchase from the shop. You can access the link to preview items on our website: <https://stanneschoolbarrington.org/00-new-pages-holder/student-life/> (click on Secret Santa Shop).
*Please send cash or a blank check made out to St. Anne School. The teachers will bring their class through to shop on Thursday or Friday next week.
**If you are interested in volunteering, we could use a few more people. Please email Hillary Lockefer: hsbudd@yahoo.com or Tricia Marschman: tmarschman@gmail.com.
- **This Friday 12/13 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.
- **This Friday 12/13 is the last day to contribute to the Teacher Appreciation Fund!** The School Board sent a message in the Cardinal Connection regarding the Annual Teacher Appreciation Fund. Please consider participating and helping to show our wonderful faculty and staff how much we appreciate them and all that they do for our St. Anne Parish School and community. For your convenience online donations may be made [HERE](#) or a check, payable to Saint Anne Teacher Appreciation Fund, may be mailed/dropped off at the school **through Friday, December 13**. The Christmas gift will be given to our teachers and staff prior to the Christmas break.
- **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.
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 donations...this is our FINAL Push!** As we reach the end of our collection for Jog a thon donations, we want to remind you of a few important points. Jog a thon is our biggest

fundraiser of the year. The money raised through your generous donations supports the school in many important ways. We have planned to receive \$150 per student from each family. If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so and making your donation today.

We have currently raised a little over \$18,000 and are at 53% student participation, which is only halfway to our goal. We can do better! We are really hoping for close to 100% participation! Let's get those numbers up and keep those Jog-a-thon pledges coming! 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!**

- **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>
- Thank you to those that participated in last week's shopping/fundraising event at Kendra Scott in Deer Park. A big thank you to Jen Conrad for spearheading the event!!
- Please note important upcoming dates on the side bar!

Questions/comments: please feel free to contact your Home & School co-Presidents: Hillary Lockefer: hsbudd@yahoo.com and Tricia Marschman: tmarschman@gmail.com