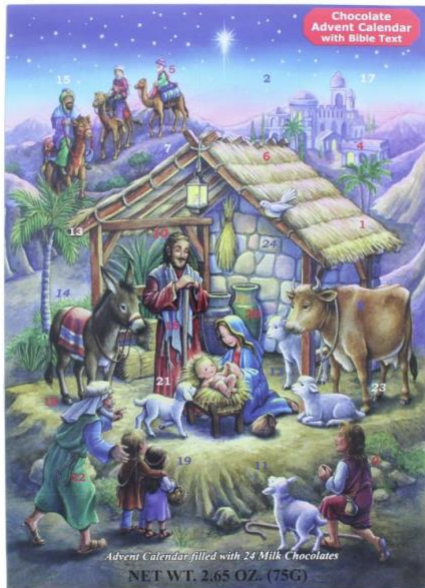


Home & School Newsletter

Week of: 11/11/2019

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

- **Advent Calendars for Sale! \$5 each!** You can purchase these in the Office or from a member of the Home & School Executive Committee at pick up this week. We have a limited supply, so don't delay...purchase one or more today!



- **This Friday 11/15 is Culvers 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 a special lunch for your child, please pack a lunch.
- **Thanksgiving Food & Coat Drive 11/15-11/17!** It's time to restock the St. Columbanus Food Pantry and provide warm coats as we head into the cold winter. Heinen's bags went home with the students yesterday. Please consider donating canned goods, non-perishable food, toiletries and gift certificates to Jewel. Gently-used winter outerwear is also accepted. Drop off in the School Office or Gathering Space until 3pm Friday OR in the Parish center at 5:15pm Mass on Saturday OR in the Parish Center 7:30am-12:30pm on Sunday.
- **11/20: Dining Out Event at Moretti's in Barrington!** Please spread the word and join us 4pm to 10pm for dinner and a portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Anne School! Dine in and carry out orders included! Mention St. Anne School when ordering!

- **Poinsettia Sales: Now until 11/22!** Here's your chance to purchase beautiful poinsettias in time for the holidays and support St. Anne School

- **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 donations needed!** 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 \$18,000 and are at 52% 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](http://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>
- **Mark your calendars for the following...**

**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!

**12/12-12/13: Santa Secret Shop!** This is a very fun event where the students are able to shop for inexpensive, yet meaningful presents for their family and friends. Younger grades will be paired with older grades to help them shop. Please watch for information to come home in the next couple weeks.

- **SmartLunch**...have you tried SmartLunches yet? It's easy to order...visit: <http://www.smartlunches.com> or click on the Smart Lunches button on the Parents page of our website.

### **Healthy Lunching at Saint Anne Parish School**



Smart Lunches is committed to child nutrition. We're careful to make sure that Saint Anne Parish School's menu is sensible about salt, sugar and fats, and that it's calorically appropriate for growing school-age kids.

- Meets current USDA guidelines for child nutrition
  - 100% nut-free menu
  - Simple filters to protect your child from up to nine common food allergens
- **Community News**

#### **Teens and Vaping: What You Need to Know**

Teen vaping rates in the US have reached epidemic proportions.

Learn important information about vaping and e-cigarettes from our panel of experts from the Lake County Health Department, FAIR Counseling Center, BHS staff and students, as well as a student in recovery. Learn to identify vaping devices and what you can do to support the health and safety of teens in our community.

Sponsored by BStrong Together and the BHS PTO, this program is appropriate for parents, middle and high school students, educators, and concerned community members. Registration is not required.

**Thursday, November 21st 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the BHS CRC**

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