

Home & School Newsletter  
Week of: 11/18/2019

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

- **St. Anne Spirit Wear Store IS OPEN AGAIN...** just in time for the holidays! Please note this is a FLASH SALE...store closes on Sunday, Nov. 24! Don't delay...place orders today by clicking: <https://ultim8screenprinting.com/collections/st-anne-school-winter-gear>



- **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!
- **This Friday, 11/22 is a Home & School Sponsored Dollars for Dress Down Day!** We are happy to report that the money collected this month will again go towards helping the early elementary grades prepare for possible snow days with the purchase of "Blizzard Bags". This will allow teachers to send home teaching aids and allow for instruction and continued learning even when school is closed due to weather.
- **Poinsettia Sales: Now until 11/22!** This is the last week to purchase beautiful poinsettias in time for the holidays and support St. Anne School!
- **GL Scrip Gift Card Orders!**  
Are you looking to purchase gift cards for this holiday season? Please consider purchasing them through St. Anne School and help give back! GL scrip offers gift cards to hundreds of different retailers and restaurants. By purchasing gift cards through GL scrips, St. Anne school will receive a portion of the proceeds. In order to have the gift cards by the holidays, orders must be in by Tuesday, December 3rd. Please click here for the order form. You can also find it on the SAS website under the Student Life tab. Any questions can be directed to Liz Hoobchaak at [emhoobchaak@hotmail.com](mailto:emhoobchaak@hotmail.com).



- **Battle of the Books**

Battle of the Books is a reading program designed to encourage children to read and give recognition to those who like to read. The program is open to students in 2nd - 5th grades. Students will be able to form their own teams (3 to 5 members).

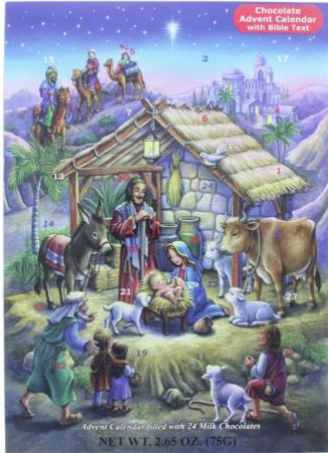
The participants will read from a pre-selected list of thirty books. There will be 2-3 copies of some titles in our school library, but the public library will also have to be utilized. Each student will read a few of the books from the list. They are not responsible for reading all 30.

The actual battles will begin starting in March. They will take place during lunch time on either Monday, Tuesday, or Thursdays. Schedule will go out once all teams have been established. The teams will engage in battles by answering questions about the books they have read. After several battles, we will have a final Battle of the Books between the top two teams.

Please talk to your child about Battle of the Books. Many of them have expressed an interest in it. Permission slips and more information can be found on the website under the Student Life Tab (under Clubs): <https://stanneschoolbarrington.org/00-new-pages-holder/student-life/>

Any questions, please contact Mr. Olsen at [bolsen@stanneschoolbarrington.org](mailto:bolsen@stanneschoolbarrington.org) or Mrs. Filipp at [kfilipp@stanneschoolbarrington.org](mailto:kfilipp@stanneschoolbarrington.org).

- **Advent Calendars for Sale! \$5 each!** You can still purchase these in the Office or email Hillary Lockefer at [hsbudd@yahoo.com](mailto:hsbudd@yahoo.com). We have a limited supply, so don't delay...purchase one or more today!



- **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 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 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](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.

- **Please note...**

**-No school week of 11/25-11/29! Have a happy and wonderful Thanksgiving!**

-When we return, it will be Pizza/Change for Charity/Dress-down day on Friday, 12/6!

-There is no Home & School Meeting in December. The next meeting will take place Thursday, 1/9 in the evening 7-8pm! We hope to see you there!