



# St. Anne School Family Newsletter

*Catholic Schools' Week | Open House – January 29*

*Save the date!!*

January 11, 2017

Dear Parents,

Our second quarter will end on Friday, January 20. This is a good time to see if the goal that you and your child set up at the beginning of this quarter has been realized. Just like our New Year's resolutions, i.e. to lose weight, walk more, eat healthier, etc., goals that are set up to help a child improve a child's grades only works if there is a consistent follow-through each and every day or week. Our students continue to show strength in their math and language arts curriculum. Our test scores show that our students at all grade levels are very strong in these two areas. The teachers and I are very proud of the students' success. We continue to strive to challenge the students at each of their levels. With your ongoing support during this third quarter, our students, your children, will continue to shine!

## **FUNSTON AVENUE GATE CHANGE**

Starting today, our drop off and pick up gate has changed. For the safety of our children, part of our yard has now been fenced off from the rest of the school yard for use by the contractors working in the convent. The new drop off/pick up gate on Funston Ave. will be our MIDDLE gate, rather than the upper gate. The same routine is in place for dropping off and picking up.

## **SPEAKING OF DROP OFF**

Every parent has commented how nice it is to have a parent at the gates in the morning helping to keep the line of cars moving. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! We cannot sustain this practice without more volunteers. We just need your help for 30 minutes on the day(s) you help...once a week or once or twice a month!! If you are already coming in the morning to stay with your child until after our

morning assembly, YOU CAN HELP US! Please call the school or contact Esther Lam at [ebunnies2@gmail.com](mailto:ebunnies2@gmail.com). This is a great Parent Volunteer activity. You are here already, all you need to do to get hours is to open a few car doors, smile, and close the doors.

## **GRANDPARENTS' DAY – FEB. 1**

**Save the date!** *Grandparents' Day* will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m. Please submit the attached RSVP by January 25<sup>th</sup>. Remember that we have small gifts for our visiting grandparents so it is important that we have an accurate count. Thank you.

## **SCHOOL CLOSED – JAN. 16 & 17**

School will be closed on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observation of *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* and Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for a *WCEA/WASC Teacher Workshop*.



School will resume Wed., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **BAKE SALE – JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes will sponsor the Bake Sale on Wed., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a variety of delicious goodies for .50. Thank you in advance for supporting Student Council.

### **ST. ANNE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS 2017-2018**

Please be sure to submit an application for next year if your child is starting Kindergarten. We are also accepting applications for students entering grades 1-7 at this time. Applications can be downloaded or picked up in the school office.

### **CNY BLEACHER TICKETS**

#### **AVAILABLE**

Bleacher tickets for the *CNY Parade February 11<sup>th</sup>* are now being offered to schools for a discounted price of \$25. This is a chance to see the group up close. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Pui Yee [law.aranas@gmail.com](mailto:law.aranas@gmail.com). The deadline is January 31, 2017. More updates at our next SAPTO meeting.

### **HOUSE/APT. NEEDED PLEASE!**

One of our families is looking to rent a small house or apartment for a family of 4. They need the apartment or house to be available by the end of Febuary. ***Do you know of anything available or can you ask a friend or relative if they know of something?*** Please call or email me any [thoughts/information you have.](#) Thanks for your help!

### **PRE-K APPLICATIONS**

We are still accepting applications for the fall 2017 school year. Students must be age 4 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact Judy Glaeser at (415) 731-2355.

### **SPELLING BEE FINALISTS**

Congratulations to our *Spelling Bee Finalists*. The following students will compete in our School Spelling Bee on Friday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the upper cafeteria:

Reyan Dalal, James Timur 4-2

Anthony Jin 5-1

Kailee Kim 6-2

Ashley Glancy 7-1

Adrinne La 7-2

Jacob Endrina, Amanda Ting 8-2

### **CALLING ALUMNI FROM THE CLASSES OF 1966 AND 1992**

Our school will be recognizing and honoring our St. Anne graduates from the Classes of 1966 and 1992 at our Mass and Lunch reception on January 29. If you are a graduate or know of a graduate, please have them register on our website...*Alumni's Corner*.

### **SCHOOL TOUR – JAN. 19**

Our next school tour for new incoming families will be held on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> and from 9 - 10:30 a.m. If you know of a family member or friend interested in attending St. Anne School, please invite them to attend a school tour. To reserve a spot, please contact our school office at (415) 664-7977. For other dates, please visit our school website at [www.stanne.com](http://www.stanne.com).



**QUARTER ENDING - PARENT PORTAL CLOSING**

Please note the second quarter ends January 20<sup>th</sup>. My Students Progress Grading Portal will close this Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please review your child's grades before the closing date.

**SAPTO EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS**

It's time again for nominations. Now is your opportunity bring in new talent and voices to help set a direction and vision for the upcoming year. Attached is the ballot to nominate. The deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact [bonnie.chen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bonnie.chen@sbcglobal.net).

**MORNING DROP OFF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are interested and can help with the morning drop off, we could really use the help from 7:45-8:15 a.m. Please sign up through Volunteer Sign Up on the St. Anne website or just show up in the mornings and sign up. Thank you for the support and help!

**SHIELD THE VULNERABLE RETRAINING**

Notices of expired certificates will go home to parents to retrain and complete the "Protect Children" course. Please complete the training and background screening so that our school can be in compliance with the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Thank you!

**SHIELD THE VULNERABLE**

Parents who are interested in volunteering in the Library, Health Room and attending Field Trips must complete the course and background check **BEFORE** your first day scheduled to volunteer. Please contact Mrs. Perez for assistance or any further questions.

**YEARBOOK ORDER FORM**

Cherished moments...order your child a yearbook full of his/her school memories for \$30. TODAY! Order form attached.