



St. Anne School Family Newsletter

February 17, 2016

Dear St. Anne Parents,

I wanted to ask all parents for some help! Our school's philosophy is to partner with our parents who are the children's primary educators. Together our school continues to excel in all areas of a child's development. There are three concerns that I would like every parent to review.

1. There are too many children arriving to school long after the bell rings and the students are in their classroom. I understand the problem of fighting commute traffic as I have to travel a good distance to get to St. Anne School from home every day. If your child is arriving late to school, PLEASE start earlier in the morning so your child can be in his/her class line by 8:10.

2. Please review our school uniform policy found in the school's handbook. ALL students need to be wearing their appropriate uniforms. Many children's school shoes are not appropriate. Girls wear all white and boys wear all black. White stripes on the black shoe or other colors are NOT acceptable.

3. Our hair policy is also noted in the handbook. Students are NOT to have highlighted or colored hair. God gave each of us the hair color we are intended to have. Please respect that reality. Fad haircuts and hair styles are appearing on some of our students. Faux mohawks, shaved sides and long on top, hair hanging over the shirt collar are a few of the obvious problems that are not acceptable.

Please take time to honor our school's policies. These policies are part of what allows each child focus on the important qualities found inside one another rather than focus on how a child can stand out on the outside. Thank you for your help.

STAR AUCTION GALA – MARCH 19

Save the date!!!

Join us for an evening of food, drink and fun at our 6th annual "**Star Auction Gala**" **Saturday, March 19** 5:00-10:30 in the Moriarty Hall.

For tickets log onto

<https://stannesf.ejoinme.or/star2016>.

Featured at this event will be Live & silent auction with Live Auctioneer Larry Krueger from the Gary and Larry Show on KNBR; hot and cold food stations; cocktails (no host bar); dj & dancing. Sponsorships are also available. For more information kindly refer to the flyers attached. For

questions or to get involved, contact Gala co-chairs, Gina Whelchel whelchelg@aol.com or Renee Spertzel rzimmerli@yahoo.com. All proceeds from this event will benefit school improvements. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

TDAP VACCINATION (Pertussis Whooping Cough)

Get a head start...under the California Law ***all students entering the seventh grade must have proof of the Tdap Vaccination BEFORE the starting of the school year 2016-2017.*** To avoid any delays, please contact your child's



physician to schedule an early appointment.

SERVICE RECORD UPDATE

It's time to tally up those completed hours and submit the record. ***The deadline to submit your record for the quarter is Tuesday, February 23.*** All records will be returned home with your youngest child on Wednesday, February 24.

SCRIP UPDATE

See's Candies "One Pound" gift certificate has ***increased from \$18.50 to \$19.00*** the contribution will remain the same at 20%.

Reminder: the deadline to complete your SCRIP for the 2015-2016 school year is April 29, 2016. If you would like to know your balance, email sapto.escrip@gmail.com.

An updated order form is attached

NORDSTROM GIFT CARD AVAILABLE (PRE-ORDER ONLY)

Nordstrom \$25 and \$100 gift cards are now available with a 6% rebate. Nordstrom gift cards are redeemable in stores and online at Nordstrom, Nordstrom Rack, and Hautelook.

MISSION COLLECTION LANTERN PROJECT

This quarter's mission collection will benefit the Lantern Project of San Francisco. This organization targets people struggling with poverty and give a hand up through education and resources. Sr. Rosanne who taught English here at St. Anne currently works with the Lantern project to teach women here in San Francisco to read and write in English. We encourage our students to donate to this worthy cause

in the month of February. Students who donate will receive a lantern to decorate and hand in the school. More information is at www.thelanternproject.org. Thank you for the support.

KID STOCK, INC.

Kid Stock, Inc. is celebrating their annual ***Starlight Celebration*** on ***Saturday, February 20.*** For further information regarding this event, please refer to the flyer included in this Virtual Envelope. Questions? Call 415-753-3737.

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

We are now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Application packets are available online and in the main office. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS

Cherished moments...order your child a yearbook full of school memories TODAY! An order form is attached.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help! We need volunteers to help in the Health Room with morning and afternoon shifts Monday – Friday. Each shift is 3 – 3.5 hours. Please sign up using the Volunteer Spot located on the school homepage or contact Jea So (missjeasso@gmail.com) for questions or assistance to sign up.

ST. ANNE FEDERAL TAX ID

As tax season approaches many of you may need our Tax ID number for tax purposes: 94-1156680.