St. Anne School Family Newsletter

October 5, 2016

Dear Parents,

During my Back to School Night opening comments I informed everyone that this was the year when our school would be preparing a self-study document for our WCEA/WASC School Accreditation. This self-study will take approximately 18 months to prepare. The finished document will be ready to go to the printer in December 2017 with a team of educators visiting our school for three days some time in February or March 2018. All Catholic Schools throughout the country undergo this process every six years. Going through this process helps all of us identify our school's strengths and areas of growth. Once these are identified, we set goals for our school which will help us improve student learning.

One of the first steps we take in this process is to have all the stakeholders: teachers, staff, parents, students, clergy and board members, fill out a survey. Each survey is tailored to that particular group of stakeholders. The survey is taken on-line. The survey is done anonymously and the results are then tabulated and used by the school to help in the formulation of a narrative as to where we are as a school and where we would like to go. Next Friday, **every** parent will be sent an email with the link to the Parent Survey and any information needed in order to complete it. We will be offering students an incentive to help ensure that we get 100% parent response to filling out this Parent Survey. I will be reminding everyone of this survey again next Wednesday in our Newsletter. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this self-study or the process we will be going through over the coming 12 months, please do not hesitate to give me a call or email me. Again, I want to thank you for your continued support and help as we educate our students/your children!

ST. ANNE NEWSPAPER

Attention! Attention! Read all about it! The St. Anne Newspaper is up and running! Our talented 7th and 8th grade newspaper staff along with our newspaper moderators, Mr. Josias and Mrs. Phillips, have put together this year's first edition, a paper that represents our school, student body, and parish community. We invite you to read it. Visit http://stanneschoolnewspaper.weebly.com.

SCHOOL CLOSED – OCT. 10; MINIMUM DAY OCT. 11

In observance of "*Columbus Day*", our school will be closed this Monday, October 10th.

Additionally, the following day, Oct. 11, is a minimum (12:30 dismissal) day. The teachers will be meeting to begin the WASC/WCEA School Accreditation process referenced above.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY – OCT. 21
Picture retake day will be held on Friday, Oct. 21st. All students retaking pictures must be in full dress uniform.

5K WALK FUNDRAISER – OCT. 28
Permission Slips for the *5K Walk* are due this Friday, October 7th. There will be Free Dress Coupons for all students who turn in donations by October 14th. The top 5 families who turn in the most donations will be given 5 hours of volunteer credit.
Thank you to the 100 parents who have signed up to volunteer for this event; chaperones/crossing guards are still needed for 5-2, 6-1, and 7-1.

PARISH FESTIVAL UPDATE – OCT. 28-30
Volunteers
We need your help!!! You are invited to attend one of two meetings so that we can be sure the festival is a success:
Thurs., Oct. 6 @ 7:00 pm – Library
Sun., Oct. 9 @ 7:00 pm – Library

Please use sign up to help at the festival. There are still many spots available.

Ticket Ordering
Game Ticket Pre Order! Enjoy all of the games and activities at a discount price! 25 tickets for $20.00 (available until October 14th). Order form attached.

New Dining Options
I want to inform everyone of some of the new dining options available at the festival this year. The men's club will BBQ on Saturday the 29th from 10-2. Fresh sushi will be offered Friday the 28th after school and Saturday the 29th at noon. We will also have a Boba

station along with the usual offerings. The entertainment schedule includes wine tasting from 6-9pm Friday and Saturday and dancing from 7-9pm on those days. Don't forget to pre-order your tickets. You don't want to miss out on the fun.

Seeking Donations
The festival decorations committee is look for 4-6 uplights to use in Moriarty Hall.
Logistics is looking for construction lighting to use outside in the yard during the festival.
The kitchen is looking to borrow a margarita machine.
Donations of food such as rice, spam, chips, soda are also welcomed and appreciated.
Please email me if you have any of these. We could borrow the larger items or they could be donated.
stannefestival2016@gmail.com

The Festival is still in need of donations for prizes and the Silent Auction. The Donation form is attached.

Please help us spread the word by visiting our festival Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/St.AnneoftheSunsetParishFestival/?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE

Thanks,
Casey Martinez

PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS

First grade is still currently in 1st place. Please remember we ask that each family sell one booklet. If you do not plan on selling the book of tickets, please return them back to the Raffle Committee.

Top Prize:

$2,000 tuition credit or $1500 cash

Prizes:

Top Selling Class

Receives a pizza and ice cream party.

Free Dress Pass

For every book sold.

SHIELD THE VULNERABLE

Parents that 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.

BECOME A GIRL SCOUT!!!

Parents and students in Kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, October 16th, 3-4 pm at St. Anne of the Sunset, 850 Judah Street. Parking is available in the school yard (signs will be posted leading to the room location from the parking lot).

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to SFGSTroops@gmail.com. Include first and last name, grade, phone # and school attending. For more information please refer to the flyer.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL TOURS

Our next school tour for new incoming families will be held on October 19th from 9 - 10:30 a.m. If you know of a family member or friend interested in having their child/children attend 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 log onto our school website at www.stanne.com.

BAKE SALE – OCT. 12

Our 7th grade will sponsor the first Bake Sale next Wednesday, Oct. 12th. There will be lots of baked goods for students to purchase. Thank you in advance for all your support!

After School Treat

Friday, October 7th

$1.00

Rootbeer Floats

(rootbeer soda with vanilla ice cream)

ST. ANNE SCHOOL'S

5K Walk

Annual Fundraiser

Permission Slips are due Friday, Oct. 7th
Please turn them in ASAP!

Save the Date!

Friday, October 28, 2016

Attention, Attention, Attention!

JJ's Ice Cream shop is closing on October 24th!
Please redeem your one free ice cream coupon as soon as possible.
All families who have donated up until October 5th will receive a coupon.

Congratulations to Neve Yuan (8-2)! This year's T-shirt Design Winner!

Thank you to all the students who submitted entries. It was a difficult decision as all the entries were wonderful.

Current Top 5 Fundraising Families are:

(Total amount less family minimum)

$350 – Aidan (1-1) & Justin (5-2) Lin
$175 – Aidan Chew (6-2)
$150 – 5 way ties:
Kady (K-1) & Kayla (5-2) Fong
Jacob (2-2) and Paige (4-1) Goldkrantz
Matthew Kam (1-1)
Emma (4-1) and Lawrence (2-2) Lau
James Timur (4-2)

Volunteer Opportunities:

Need Chaperones/Crossing Guards for:
5-2 (1), 6-1 (2), and 7-1 (1)
Full (unavailable) chaperone/crossing guard for:
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 6-2, 7-2, 8-1, and 8-2
Kitchen and food service are also full.
Thank you everyone for submitting volunteer forms.

Help Reach Our Goal!

$40,000

$30,000

$20,000

$14,177
(as of October 5th)

Donate, Donate, Donate!

Raise money for our school programs, student enrichment, and classroom enhancements.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

ST. ANNE'S ANNUAL 5K WALK FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016

Fundraising Tips:

Fundraising is one of the most important elements of St. Anne's 5K Walk. Remember each family is required to raise at least $100 (1 child), $150 (2 children), or $175 (3 children). A good majority of our families go above and beyond the fundraising minimum. Fundraising is as easy as 1, 2, 3…Follow these simple steps:

Step #1: Know your network

Make a list of every person you know – the obvious (friends and family) and the not so obvious (neighbors, acquaintances, business associates, etc.). You have just created your donor list.

Step #2: Set your fundraising goal

Now that you know your networks, set your goal. Keep in mind that you will want an attainable goal.

Step #3: Share your commitment & make a plan

You have created your donor list and set your goal: next comes what many people think is the hardest part of fundraising, the ASK. Tell everyone what you are doing – the excitement is contagious and your story will inspire others. Articulate why we are fundraising and your commitment to walking the distance.

Where your money goes

Provide your donors with "Where the Money Goes" so that they know how they're making a difference. Funds raised are vital in providing programs and equipment for our school.

Official Sponsor Pledge Sheet: (one form per family)

Family Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Student Name(s)/Grade(s): _____

My Fundraising Goal:

Sponsor Name	Contact information Address / Phone / Email	Donation Amount	Paid
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	TOTAL		

Make checks payable to **SAPTO** (St. Anne Parent Teacher Organization).
All donations must be submitted by **Friday, November 4, 2016**.
Submit forms and donations to **SAPTO c/o: 5K Walk**.

Office use: Date rcvd: _____ Check #_____ Amount verified: _____
Required minimum: $100 $150 $175 Early Bird: Y / N Free dress pass: Y / N Initials: _____

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ST. ANNE SCHOOL
1320 14TH Avenue San Francisco, CA 94122
Office (415) 664-7977 Fax (415) 661-7977

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM – One form per student

ACTIVITY: **Walking field trip to Golden Gate Park on Friday, October 28, 2016 from 1pm to 3pm.**

CHILD'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

SCHOOL: _____St. Anne_____ CLASS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

PERSON (OTHER THAN PARENT) TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named child, herby, give my permission for his/her participation in the activity named above. I agree to direct my child to cooperate and conform the directions and instructions of the parish, school or Archdiocesan personnel responsible for the activity.

I agree to the extent permitted by law, that in the event my child is injured as a result of his/her participation in the above-named activity, including but not limited to transportation to and from the activity, whether or not caused by the negligence (active or passive) of the parish/school or Archdiocesan youth activities program, or any of its agents or employees, recourse for the payment of any resulting hospital, medical or related costs and expenses will first be had against any accident, hospital or medical insurance, or any available benefit plan of mine or of my spouse.

I am not aware of any medical condition of my child that would render it inappropriate for him/her to participate in any such activity.

I hereby, give permission to the physician selected by the youth activities supervisory personnel then present to render treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician.

Further, I hereby waive any and all rights to, or compensation for, any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event or activity, which may be made by the Archbishop/Parish/School/Agency and affiliate organizations.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OTHER PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Permission Slip due on **Friday, October 7th**.

Game Ticket Pre-Order

Enjoy all of the games and activities at a discount price!

25 tickets for $20

(Available until October 14, 2016)

Pick up tickets during festival hours at will call/ticket booth in the gym under the name provided below

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I would like _____ sheets of 25 tickets for $ _____

I would like to purchase _____ unlimited outdoor activities passes for $30 each total $ _____

Please make checks payable to: **St Anne's Parish Festival**

Student Name: _____

Grade/room: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Return to Casey Martinez, c/o Victoria Martinez 5-1

St. Anne's Annual Parish

DONATION /SILENT AUCTION FORM

Please return completed form along with your donation by October 26, 2016 to St. Anne's church,
ATTN: Casey Martinez,
850 Judah St.
San Francisco, CA. 94122
St. Anne Parish Federal Tax ID- 94-1156780

Thank you for your donation!

Business/Family Name_____

Address_____

Phone/email_____

Name of booth you would like to sponsor

_____

Student grade if applicable_____

I would Like to :_____donate $100 towards sponsoring a booth or activity of the Festival
_____donate $_____towards sponsoring a booth or activity
_____contribute $100 for a vendor table at the festival
_____donate to food booth (eg. Soda, chips, spam, rice)

Please make checks payable to St. Anne Parish Festival
All sponsors will be acknowledged at the festival and on the festival Facebook page

DONATION INFORMATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION_____ESTIMATED VALUE_____

ITEM DESCRIPTION_____ESTIMATED VALUE_____

St. Anne 2016 - 2017

ON SALE NOW!

Don't let your child's memories slip away...order your yearbook today!

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Full Color Pictures ◆ 80 Pages

Preschool to 8th Grade ◆ Class Pictures ◆ Faculty

Sports Section ◆ Year Round School Events

Parish Festival, Halloween, Christmas, and so much more…

SAVE MONEY BY ORDERING EARLY!

Orders Received by December 16, 2016 …….. $25.00

Orders Received after December 16, 2016 …….. $30.00

Please make checks payable to **SAPTO**. Write your **child's name, grade/class, & yearbook** on the check. Submit completed order forms with check to the office.

Child's Name: _____ **Grade/Class:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Qty: _____**Yearbook(s) x $25 =** _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for ordering!

If you have any questions, please contact May Lee at tylaukei15@gmail.com