

St. Anne News

February 9, 2010

Dear Parents,

We had quite a celebration last week in honor of Catholic Schools' Week. The week was filled with so many enjoyable activities. It culminated with the annual eighth grade vs. faculty volleyball game. Much to the delight of our 8th graders, they defeated the faculty for the first time since 2001. It was quite an accomplishment for them!

Last Friday evening St. Anne School hosted a table for the Celebration of Light Dinner for the Fulcrum Foundation at the Sheraton Hotel. Funds raised from this archdiocesan event provide tuition assistance for students who could not otherwise afford to attend Catholic Schools. We were very proud to have Max Hanson (8th grader) as the featured speaker. Max did a wonderful job of sharing why his Catholic School experience has been important to him and what the St. Anne community has meant to him.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Donna Tracey, Julie Landry and Tracy Smith for their time and energy these past few years in overseeing the Scrip Program. They have done a wonderful job and have helped us to raise several dollars that we would not otherwise have. They are now retiring from their service and I am happy to announce that we have new chairs for Scrip. They are Julie Turner, Kersten Gaba and Valerie Conti. We are appreciative that they will continue this important service to the school.

As the season for our Speech Team comes to a close, I'd also like to thank faculty advisor, Pam Sturgeon, Karen McHenry, Jane Lewis and the many parent volunteers who worked so diligently and skillfully with our students. The speech team was amazing this year and we look forward to another great year next year.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Durand

Notes from Laura
Week of February 8, 2010

Dates to Remember

- February 9 Parent Connection meeting, 8:30 am
- February 10 2:00 dismissal for faculty meeting
- February 11 Night of the Notables, 7:00 pm (also on display during the regular school day)
- February 12 Mass, 8:30 (attended by all student body and faculty)
Red, White and Pink Dress Day
2010/2011 re-enrollment paperwork due

Looking Ahead

- February 22 ITBS testing grades 1-3

Thank you Kindergarten parents for providing snacks for last week's faculty meeting.

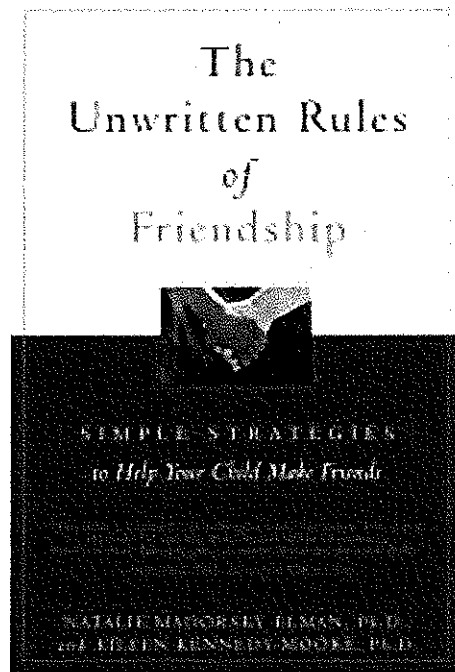
We hope you have a restful winter break. We'll see you on February 22nd.

Please join The St. Anne Parents' Club for its Annual Book Group

“The Unwritten Rules of Friendship”

By Natalie Madorsky Elman, Ph.D., and Eileen Kennedy-Moore, Ph.D.*

**March 24th at 7pm at Bustle Café
(525 W. McGraw)**

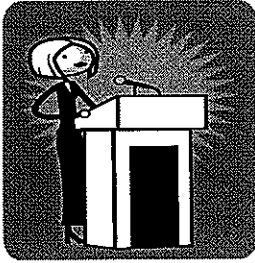


Nearly every child has trouble with social relationships – in some way, at some time. Some children feel awkward in groups, or have trouble resolving arguments. Some stick out in such a way that they become natural targets for bullies. No matter the situation, this practical and fun-to-read book gives simple and constructive strategies for parents to help their child with friendships and fitting in, ages 5 – 13. Please join other St. Anne parents for some great discussion and a fun and relaxed evening!

Moderated by Denise Rousso, St. Anne School Counselor

Please RSVP to Kaarn Dempsey (jkdempsey@comcast.net) or
Jennifer Hazzard (jhhazzard@msn.com)

**Books are available at a discount at Queen Anne Avenue Books or on Amazon.com*



CONGRATULATIONS SPEECH TEAM!

Eastside Catholic Speech Tournament Results February 6, 2010

Humorous Reading

Superior: Anna Hamilton

Dramatic Reading

Superior: Alaina Lewis

Superior: Kendall Matt

Expository

Superior: Anna Hamilton

Superior: Sarah Ortiz

Duo Reading

Superior: Anna Vizzare & Maggie Orse

Superior: Nichole McHenry & Giovanni Jerrett

Impromptu

Superior: Max Makin

Editorial Commentary

Superior: Jake Adler

St. Anne Speech Tournament Results January 25, 2010

Humorous Reading

1st Place: Isabel Lavallee

2nd Place: Nicole McHenry

3rd Place: Anna Hamilton

Dramatic Reading

1st Place: Olivia Lewis

2nd Place: Kendall Matt

3rd Place: Bridget Lewis

Impromptu

1st Place: Evan Sarantinos

Editorial Commentary

1st Place: Anna Vizzare

2nd Place: Bridget Lewis

3rd Place: Andrew Ross

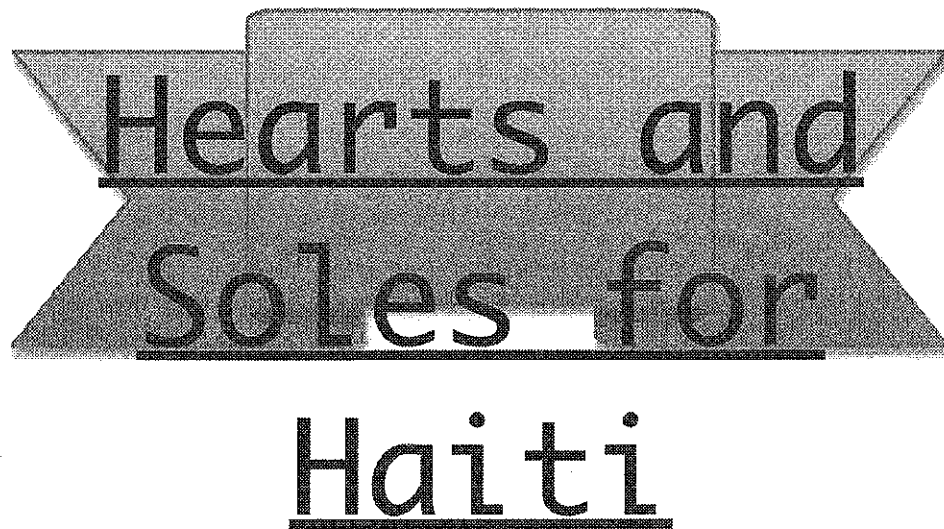
Expository

1st Place: Sarah Ortiz

Duo Reading

1st Place: Anna Vizzare & Maggie Orse

2nd Place: Nichole McHenry & Giovanni Jerrett



Hearts and
Soles for
Haiti

The 7th grade class is collecting lightly used shoes for the people of Haiti.

Please donate your lightly used shoes, toddler–adult sizes.

Shoes will be collected from February 8th to February 12th in boxes located outside classrooms.

The 5th Grade Proudly Presents...

The 2010 Night of the Notables!

Thursday, February 11th in Banchero Hall

Stop by between 1:15 and 2:45pm
or attend our evening viewing from 7-8pm.

Come to one of our "meet & greet" sessions and learn about twenty-six individuals who have made history for their commitment to social justice, equality, freedom, and peace while viewing the students' projects, costumes, and more!

Contact Miss Dempsey for more info: fifthsta@stannesea.org

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Get your St. Anne Shamrock Fest T-shirts here!

**Get ready for St. Patrick's Free Dress Day at St. Anne School!
The day will be Friday, March 12, 2009, the day before the Shamrock Fest!**

On March 12th, students can either dress in green attire or wear a Shamrock Fest t-shirt. The t-shirt is perfect for adults and children as well to get in the Irish spirit for Saturday night.

The t-shirt sizing and design are on display in the main lobby of the school.

The sizing and pricing are as follows:

SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Youth XS	\$15.00		
Youth Small	\$15.00		
Youth Medium	\$15.00		
Youth Large	\$15.00		
Adult Small	\$15.00		
Adult Medium	\$15.00		
Adult Large	\$15.00		
Adult X-Large	\$15.00		
Adult XX-Large	\$15.00		
TOTAL	\$15.00		

Please make checks out to St. Anne Church. The funds raised from t-shirts sales benefit St. Anne Parish.
Family Name, Child's Name and Grade:

CHECK # and Total and email address:

Please return to Erin Oest-Larsen's in-box by February 26, 2010
Once the orders are in, we will deliver them to the classrooms or have them accessible to you via the Parish prior to March 12th

MAMA MIA!

THE ACTION

PACK YOUR BAGS FOR A TRIP TO GREECE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!

SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 30, 2010 AND MAY 1, 2010

Class Basket Details for the 2010 St. Annz School Mama Mia Auction

The themed Classroom Baskets were a huge hit last year! What makes these baskets so special is that the classes create them themselves. Building on last year's success, we are asking each class to create a themed basket that will be auctioned off in the Silent Auction on Friday night.

Below are a list of the classroom parent liaison, and a list of baskets and ideas we think will be successful:

Parent Class Liaisons & Class Basket Themes

K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class Liaison: Leslie Maschmedt Traci Sauvage Basket Theme: Disney Basket Videos/DVD Toys/Books.	Class Liaison: Renee & Jim Howard Basket Theme: Art Supplies (Gender Neutral) Paints, Pens, Glue Sticks, Stickers, etc.	Class Liaison: Jeanne Riley Basket Theme: School Supplies Erasers, Notebooks, St. Anne Sweatshirt, St. Anne Water Bottle, etc.	Class Liaison: Gaye Barrett Basket Theme: Sports Baskets - Boys & Girls Soccer Bags, Jerseys, Balls, etc.	Class Liaison: Kim Tossman Basket Theme: Sleep over Basket - Boys & Girls Pj's, Popcorn, DVD, Games, Stuffed Animals, etc.
5th Class Liaison: Patricia Blake Basket Theme: Game Night: Board and Card Games, Gift Certificate to Blue Highway, Treats, etc.	6th Class Liaison: Patty Peaquin Basket Theme: I-Pod Touch	7th Class Liaison: Lisa Sowder Basket Theme: 'Shop on the Ave' Consider gift cards to: Starbucks, Wink Cupcakes, QA Books, Top Pot Donuts, Blue Highway, Video Isle, Flame, Lily's, Elliott Bay Pizza	8th Class Liaison: Ann Cockrill Basket Theme: 8th Graders' Favorite Things Games/Novels, DVDs/Crafts/Video Games	

The due date for basket items will be March 5th

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Here are some of the guidelines:

1. Each grade is responsible for 1 Class Basket.
2. Each child is asked to contribute \$\$ or purchase 1 item (>\$10 value). Donations to the class basket are a voluntary donation. Donations to the class basket do not apply towards the minimum family donation of \$150.
3. Please remember to shop the clearance section and stores like Ross or Marshalls for a 'bigger bang for your buck'. Consider procuring an item. Scrip works too!
4. Each classroom will have a class basket donation box to collect items in. Your class liaison will be responsible for collecting these items from the box.

Thank you!

Gaye Barrett & Patty Peaquin
Parent Procurement Co-Chairs

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Please join us for the First Annual
**St. Anne Parish
Shamrock Fest**

2010



Saturday, March 13, 2010 5:30 to 10 pm

All ages event ☘ Irish food and beer—tickets at the door
☘ Live music with American Standard ☘ Authentic
Celtic music by Jug of Punch ☘ Amazing Irish Dancers ☘
Fabulous Raffle ☘ Irish T-shirts for sale ☘ No Blarney!

St. Anne School, Banchero Hall, 101 West Lee Street

For more information: www.stanneseattle.org

MAMA MIA!

THE AUCTION

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SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 30, 2010 AND MAY 1, 2010

2010 Mamma Mia Auction Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

Yassou! It's that time again. Dancing Queen or not, we need you to fill in some important volunteer shoes for what promises to be the best auction yet!

- **6 auction** volunteer hours are mandatory for each St. Anne family
- Some jobs are only 2 or 3 hour shifts—sign-up for 2! We will contact you to fill in hours if you sign-up for less than 6 hours.
- If you are open to many jobs, please number them according to your preference.
- First come, first serve. **Sign-up sheet is due by Friday, February 12th, 2010.**
- Your assignments will be confirmed via e-mail. Please provide your e-mail address.

Please return the sheet to the office by **Friday, February 12th**.

Your name(s): _____

Contact phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

Questions about volunteering? Call your Volunteer co-chairs Danielle Purnell (206) 784-8790, Mary Bridget Pehl (206) 286-0778, or Patty Lewis (206) 378-0224.

Bank/Financials

Help input credit card information from auction.

Sun., 5/2: 1 volunteer, 10 am to 2 pm

Bidding Proxy

Chair description: Chair will send and collect all proxy bidding forms and review to confirm all info. (credit card verification, etc) is correct. On nights of auction, chair and additional volunteers will bid for those that are unable to attend. Contact winning bidders after auction to inform them of their win and direct where to pick up item/s.

Chair

Fri., 4/31: During live auction (5-8)

Sat., 5/1: During live auction (6-9)

Carnival games during Silent Auction

Fri., April 30th: 2-3 volunteers to set up, 3 pm to 5 pm

Fri., April 30th: 10 volunteers needed to work carnival games (two volunteers per game) & clean up, 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm

Kids' program, Pre-K – 1st grade during Friday Night Live Auction

Volunteers are needed to assist with check in and check out.

Fri., April 30th 2 volunteers for check-in 7pm – 8pm and then from 9pm – 10pm

Kids' program, 2nd-8th grade during Friday Night Live Auction

Volunteers are needed to assist with check in and check out.

Fri., April 30th 2 volunteers for check-in 7pm – 8pm and then from 9pm – 10pm

Clean-Up

Someone to lead the clean-up efforts for post Friday night auction

Chair

Clean-Up

Take things down, clean up after the auction, some physical work required.

Sun., May 2nd: 10 people needed, 12 noon to 3 pm

Sun., May 2nd: 10 people needed, 3 pm to 6 pm

Mon., May 3rd: 6 people, around 8:20 am (morning drop off) to about 11 am
Primarily help when the rental companies arrive to pick up rented items.

Decorations

Duties: Help set up, hang and arrange decorations. Some physical work required.

Tues. Morning: April 27th, 9 am to 12 noon, 4 people needed

Tues. Afternoon: April 27th, 12 noon to 3 pm, 4 people needed

Wed. Morning: April 28th, 9 am to 12 noon, 4 people needed

Wed. Afternoon: April 28th, 12 noon to 3 pm, 4 people needed

Thurs. Morning: April 29th, 9 am to 3 pm, 4 people needed

Thurs. Afternoon: April 29th, 12 noon to 3 pm

Fri. Morning: April 30th, 9 am to 12 noon

Friday Afternoon Set-Up – April 30th, 12 pm to 3 pm, 4 people needed

Saturday Set-Up – May 1st, 10 am to 2 pm, 4 people needed

Decorations Work Parties

People available for some decorations “craft” parties in March and April to create items used in the overall décor for auction. Dates to be determined.

March Work Party, 6 volunteers needed, 7pm-9pm (date TBD)

April Work Party, 6 volunteers needed, 7pm-9pm (date TBD)

Item Pick-up

Volunteers needed during the auction to give people the items they won.

Chair

Fri. night, 4/30: 2 volunteers, 5 pm to 11 pm

Sat. night, 5/1: 4 volunteers, 5 pm to 11 pm

Silent Auction (Merchandising)

Set-up the auction items on the silent auction tables.

Fri. afternoon, 4/30: 2-3 volunteers, 2 pm to 5 pm

Sat. afternoon, 5/1: 2-3 volunteers, 2 pm to 5 pm

Silent Auction

Help organizing, setting-up and closing out/clearing-off silent auction tables.

Fri. morning 4/30: 8-10 volunteers 9am-12noon.

Move silent auction items into tent and help set up and organize silent auction tables

Fri. evening, 4/30: 8-10 volunteers, 5 pm to 8 pm

Help to close silent auction tables and move items to Kindergarten room for pick-up.

Sat. morning, 5/1: 8-10 volunteers 9am-12noon

Move silent auction items into tent and help set up and organize silent auction tables.

Sat. evening, 5/1: 8-10 volunteers, 5 pm to 8 pm

Help to close silent auction tables and move items to Kindergarten room for pick-up.

Decorations

Help decorate gym, some physical work required.

of volunteers needed? Anyone who is already assigned? Times and dates needed?

Take Home opportunity

Volunteer needed help make phone calls to gather email addresses for new St. Anne parent mini-directories which will be sold as part of the auction.

2 volunteers needed, 3 hours each, **OR**

1 volunteer needed, 6 hours

Office Help

1 volunteer needed. Times & dates are flexible.

Donor Form Editor/Take Home Opportunity

Edit donor forms as they come in. Mostly take-home work. Collect forms from Erin Oest-Larsen's office and check for completion (exp. dates, e-mail addresses, correct value, etc) for the catalog input team.

2 volunteers needed, 3 hours each **OR**

1 volunteer needed, 6 hours

Production

Help set up, hang things, some physical work required.

Thurs., April 29th: 3 volunteers needed, 12 noon to 3pm.

Thurs, April 29th: 2 volunteers needed, 3 pm to 5pm.

Fri., April 30th: 3 volunteers needed, 9am to 12noon.

Fri., April 30th: 3 volunteers needed, 12pm to 3pm.

Sat., May, 1st: 4 volunteers needed, 9 am to 12 noon.

Sat., May 1st: 2 volunteers needed, 12 noon to 2pm.

Sun., May 2nd: 4 people needed, times 12:00noon -4:00pm.

Friday Night Dinner

Help set up and serve dinner.

Fri., May 1st: 7 people, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturday Night Dinner

Setting-up tables & chairs, linens & place settings.

Sat., May 1st: 8 people needed, 9 am to 1 pm.

Reservations

Help check in people to Friday and Saturday night events.

Fri., April 30: 2 volunteers needed, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Sat., May 1st: 2 volunteers needed, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Runners

During the live auctions, runners "run" communications between recorders and top bidders.

Fri., April 30th: 2 volunteers needed, 6:30 pm to close of live auction.

Sat., May 1st: 2 volunteers needed, 6:30 pm to close of live auction.

Spotters

During live auction, spotters hold flashlights to help the auctioneer “spot” bidders.

Fri., April 30th: 3 volunteers needed, 6:30 pm to close of live auction.

Sat., May 1st: 3 volunteers needed, 6:30 pm to close of live auction.

Bar

Fri, April 30th: 2 volunteers needed to hand out specialty drinks from 6-7 when doors open.

Sat, May 1st: 2 volunteers needed to hand out specialty drinks from 6-7 when doors open.

Slideshow

In need of a chair/person to create, lead and produce the auction slide show played on Friday and Saturday nights, as people enter the gym. Usually includes photos of kids during school year.

Chair