

St. Anne News

February 23, 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good winter break and that you are well rested and ready to begin as we approach the end of the second trimester. The time seems to be passing by all too quickly!

This week begins ITBS testing for our students in grades 1-3. Please make sure they are well rested and have a good breakfast each morning so they can do their very best.

This past Sunday was the first Sunday in Lent. Lent is a time to refocus our relationship with God, our relationship with others and our relationship with the world. If one or more of these relationships are out of balance, then we choose practices that will bring them back to a right relationship. These time-honored practices are fasting, prayer, and works of charity.

The students' theme for Lent will be, *Be Not Afraid to, "Be the Change You Wish to see in the World."* Listen, Learn, Lead and Transform the World! There will be several activities and a school Lenten calendar to help them on their journey these next few weeks. Let us all be open to the challenges this year's Lenten season might bring.

On another note, plans for the auction are really falling into place and there is lots of excitement among the committees to make this a really great party. The items have been steadily coming in and the auction committee has been impressed with the quality of the items. Please remember that all auction items are due by Friday, March 5th. Thank you for all that you do to support this important fundraiser for our school. Please know you are appreciated! .

Have a good week!

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Durand



Notes from Laura
Week of February 22, 2010



Dates to Remember



February 22 - 26

ITBS testing grades 1-3



February 23

8th grade to Burke Museum 8:30 - 11:00 am



February 24

Speech Team presentations in the church 2:00 pm



February 25

2:00 dismissal for faculty meeting



February 26

School Commission meeting 6:30 pm



4th grade to Seattle Art Museum 9:45 - 1:00



Middle School retreat



Non-uniform dress day



Pre-K to Seattle Glass Studio 9:30 - 2:00



Welcome back. I guess no news is good news! I hope you each have a great week.



St. Anne Parish School Principal Search Update – February 22, 2010

After 17 years of superb leadership as St. Anne School Principal, Pat Durand is retiring. Having received her resignation, Ron Ryan, St. Anne Parish Pastoral Coordinator, with the support of the Catholic Schools Office, has begun the important work of seeking a new principal for our parish school. Ron's first task was to appoint a search committee, which he has done.

The Committee members are as follows:

- **Ron Ryan**, Pastoral Coordinator
- **Karen Tarabochia**, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Seattle
- **Kathryn Gillis**, parishioner, school parent and former School Commission Chair
- **Patty Flowers**, parishioner, parish Social Justice Commission member, retired educator with 28 years experience including 3 years as a Principal in the Seattle Public School District
- **Kelly Nolan Shafer**, parishioner, school alumna, current school parent, current School Commission Chair
- **Gary Plano**, parishioner, former Pastoral Council Chair, Superintendent of Public Schools for the Mercer Island School District
- **Arlene Sullivan**, educator and retired Catholic School Principal (18 years at St. Brendan Parish School in Bothell), acting as liaison to the Catholic Schools Office
- **Shon Sylvia**, parishioner, school parent, Pastoral Council member, Director of the City of Tacoma Parks and Recreation Department

The 2010 Principal Search Committee is committed to hiring a qualified, outstanding candidate who will lead our parish school community in continuing to provide St. Anne students with an education that is grounded in Gospel values and engenders academic excellence.

As part of the search process, the committee has been tasked with:

- Advertising the open position
- Gathering information from staff, faculty and parents to determine and prioritize those qualities the parish school community considers most important in a new principal
- Keeping the community informed of the process
- Vetting submitted applications to find qualified candidates for interview
- Interviewing qualified applicants
- Discerning a candidate to recommend for hire to the Pastoral Coordinator

The committee has met and the following activities have begun:

- The open position has been posted locally through the Archdiocese of Seattle and nationally through the National Catholic Education Association
- This week parents will receive an invitation to participate in an on-line survey which will ask specific questions regarding those attributes respondents consider most important in a principal
- Staff and faculty will be invited to participate in a written survey and in a series of meetings to discuss goals and criteria for selecting a principal
- Beginning with this update, regular communication regarding the status of the search process will be made available via the school packet, website and the parish bulletin; questions and feedback can also be directed to individual Search Committee members
- A timeline for the process has been established; provided a qualified pool of applicants is available, the goal is to extend an offer to the selected candidate in late March or early April

We will continue to keep the parish school community updated as the process moves forward. We strongly encourage all stakeholders to participate in information gathering opportunities. We invite

everyone in the St. Anne community to participate by joining us in prayer that we may continue to be present to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek an outstanding principal candidate for our parish school.

Questions? Please pose them directly to one of the following Search Committee members:

Ron Ryan at 206-282-0223 or rryan@stanneseattle.org

Kathryn Gillis at 206-286-3092 or kagillis@aol.com

Patty Flowers at 206-283-6889 or pattyflowers@comcast.net

Kelly Nolan Shafer at 206-284-6851 or knolanshafer@msn.com

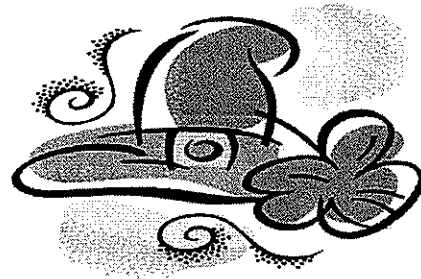
Gary Plano at 206-285-2390 or garyplano@msn.com

Shon Sylvia at 253-306-1996 or shonsylvia@yahoo.com

The application deadline for this position is March 5, 2010. Interested parties are directed to the Archdiocesan Schools Office application website: www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp



MARCH 2010



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Super Pretzel String Cheese Choice of Fruit	2 Chicken Burger Green Peas Choice of Fruit	3 Pepperoni Pizza Bread Green Salad Choice of Fruit	4 Popcorn Chicken Veggies & Dip Choice of Fruit	5 Cheese Quesadilla Corn Niblets Choice of Fruit
8 Super Pretzel String Cheese Choice of Fruit	9 Chicken Burger Green Peas Choice of Fruit	10 Pepperoni Pizza Bread Green Salad Choice of Fruit	11 Popcorn Chicken Veggies & Dip Choice of Fruit	12 Cheese Quesadilla Corn Niblets Choice of Fruit
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22 Super Pretzel String Cheese Choice of Fruit	23 Chicken Burger Green Peas Choice of Fruit	24 Pepperoni Pizza Bread Green Salad Choice of Fruit	25 Popcorn Chicken Veggies & Dip Choice of Fruit	26 Cheese Quesadilla Corn Niblets Choice of Fruit
29 Super Pretzel String Cheese Choice of Fruit	30 Chicken Burger Green Peas Choice of Fruit	31 Pepperoni Pizza Bread Green Salad Choice of Fruit		

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LUNCH CARD ORDER FORM STA

Buy 10 Lunches for \$40.00 / Buy 20 Lunches for \$80.00

Child's Name: _____ Grade _____ # of Lunches: _____

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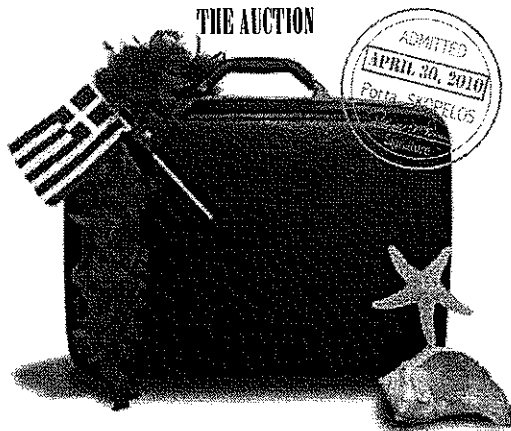
Child's Name: _____ Grade _____ # of Lunches: _____

Make Payment to: **Queen Ann Catering** Please turn into school office.

Tel: 206-282-9595 / Email: queenanncatering@comcast.net

ST. ANNE SCHOOL PRESENTS
MAMMA MIA!

THE AUCTION



WHAT IS THE ST. ANNE AUCTION?

The St. Anne School auction is an annual springtime event to raise needed funds for the school's operating budget. Now in its 29th year, this fundraiser has grown from a small, silent auction into a premier two-night event involving the entire community. One evening has a family focus with "kid-friendly" activities, a silent and mini-live auction, while the next night is an "adult-only" gala dinner with a festive atmosphere, live entertainment and fun-filled bidding on unique items during the silent and live auctions. All funds raised go to the school to maintain our vision of educational excellence and to provide financial aid to students who would otherwise be unable to attend the school.

WHEN IS THE ST. ANNE AUCTION?

The St. Anne Auction has taken place every year for the past 29 years on the first weekend in May. The Auction is a 2 night event and festivities include the following:

Friday night features:

- A family night where all are welcome -- admission is free and we will serve food, beer, wine and beverages for a nominal cost.
- A children's program for the younger kids in Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grades, where they can have fun while the adults are bidding during the live auction!
- Carnival games for grades 2nd through 8th!
- Two fantastic silent auctions, a super silent auction featuring classroom gift baskets and a live auction where the auctioneer will get the crowd going in a game show atmosphere. The live auction will include experiences, group dinners, sought-after trips and teacher-led experiences.

Saturday night features:

- A gala auction for adults with admission at \$75 per person.
- A gourmet 3-course meal with reserved seating, open bar, and specialty drinks.
- Three silent auctions, a super silent wine auction and a live auction featuring hundreds of quality items, experiences, group dinners, and sought-after trips as well as our famous Class Art Projects where each class is charged with creating something to sell in the auction. These items have sold in the range of \$500 - \$15,000!
- New this year: Hand made crosses by each grade and blessed by our Parish priest.
- An after party featuring music and dancing and a "Dads' Band"!

With more than 260 business and community leaders in attendance, the St. Anne Auction raises in excess of \$300,000 gross for the school each year.

WHERE DO THE OVERALL AUCTION FUNDS GO?

- The money raised helps keep tuition increases to a minimum.
- Much needed funds help us to continue with our vision of educational excellence.
- We have specialists in the areas of art, Spanish, drama, music, and reading in addition to our quality core curriculum.

WHY ARE VOLUNTEERS THE BACKBONE OF THE ST. ANNE AUCTION?

The first St. Anne auction was organized by a small group of parents over 29 years ago. Today, more than 150 volunteers generously donate their time to the auction. Volunteers comprise the Auction Committee, sub-committees, and the

Parents' Association who all have a hand in making the auction a success.

The wide range of duties include procuring sponsors, business and parent auction item procurement, production, silent auction design, decorations, catalog input, clean up, facilities, procuring in-kind donations, implementation of gift certificates, catering, collateral, website, office assistance, class art project coordination and planning and implementing fund a need.

WHAT IS ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL FUND-A-NEED CAMPAIGN?

Each year during the live portion of the auction on both Friday and Saturday evenings, guests have the opportunity through designated donations to help provide St. Anne School with monies for needs that might otherwise go unfunded. From computer laptop carts to a climbing wall, new sports uniforms to interactive whiteboards, guests have generously supported the school through their Fund-a-Need contributions.

Our Fund-A-Need initiative this year is focused on tuition assistance. The mission of our school is to allow all parishioner students to attend regardless of their ability to pay. As the economy has struggled, the requests for assistance have increased dramatically. All families, even those paying full tuition, are subsidized to make up the difference between the tuition and the total cost of educating a student. We do not want to pass this on to families in the form of tuition and we do not want to turn anyone away or cut any programs. With our help we can continue the tradition of providing a quality Catholic education for all.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

St Anne's Mamma Mia the Auction offers four levels of sponsorship opportunities. Each level of sponsorship features different benefits for the sponsor.

ZEUS (\$5,000 DONATION)

- Your company will receive a table for 10 at the hottest auction/party that Queen Anne has to offer.
- Your company will be recognized with a full page ad in the auction catalog and your logo on our website.
- If you choose to sponsor a particular area of the auction your company's name will be inserted as part of the title-- example "Joe's Silent Auction."
- On the night of the auction your company will be verbally recognized, as well as being prominently featured in the PowerPoint presentation.

APOLLO (\$2,500 DONATION)

- Seating for four at the auction.
- Recognition of your company in a full page ad in the auction catalog and your logo on our website.
- On the night of the auction your company will be verbally recognized, as well as being prominently featured in the PowerPoint presentation.

ATHENA (\$1,000 DONATION)

- Seating for two at the auction.
- Recognition of your company in a full page ad in the auction catalog and your logo on our website.
- On the night of the auction your company will be verbally recognized, as well as being prominently featured in the PowerPoint presentation.

POSEIDON (\$500 DONATION)

- On the night of the auction your company will be verbally recognized, as well as being prominently featured in the PowerPoint presentation.
- Your company will be recognized with a full page ad in the auction catalog and your logo on our website.

CATALOG ADVERTISEMENTS

We are offering advertising space in our catalog with over 300 copies printed. The following is a list of advertising opportunities:

- Full page ad (4.25"w x 7.5"h): \$500 (*Note: all sponsor levels from \$500 up automatically get a full page ad.*)
- Half page ad (4.25"w x 3.75"h): \$250
- Quarter page ad (vertical: 2.125"w x 3.75"h or horizontal: 4.25"w x 1.875"h): \$150

In order to place an ad in the catalog, we need your information or completed ad in pdf format by April 1st. Feel free to design a coupon for your business as part of your ad.

AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS AND IN-KIND DONATIONS:

We gladly accept goods or services to support auction operations, and/or donated items to the silent or live auction. We are requesting items with a starting value of \$100 or more and love such things as trips, restaurant gift certificates and sporting event tickets.

We are always appreciative of receiving an in-kind donation. Some items we are in need of are decoration props, non-alcoholic beverages, linens, audio-visual services and office supplies such as paper, envelopes and pens.

"Being a Sponsor with St. Anne School is no hard call. It is a great fit for me and my business." – Steve Kennedy



FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION

www.stannesea.org/auction.html

Erin Oest-Larsen, Fundraising Coordinator
fundcoordsta@stannesea.org

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Hello St. Anne Parents,

Some of you may not have received our email about the new St. Anne school mini-directory. We are so excited this year to create a mini-directory as part of the Mamma Mia auction! This directory will be similar to our school directory, but small enough in size to easily carry with you. The directories will include the addresses, email addresses as well as home and cell phone numbers for all the families at our school. The directories will also include contact information on the incoming pre-k and kindergarten families.

The directories will be sold for \$10 each and will be distributed the last week of April 2010. If you would like to participate in the directory, please fill in the following information for your family. By filling in this information, you are authorizing the publication of this information in the mini directory. The money raised from this will go towards the operating budget of the school and the grand total raised for the 2010 auction.

Please indicate how many directories, you would like to order:

____ Number of directories (the directories will be sent home in the purple packet)

If you would like to purchase the directory, please indicate how you would like to pay for the directory:

____ Please, bill my bid number at the Mamma Mia auction this spring

____ I will turn a check into the St. Anne office (\$10 per directory)

If you do not want to be listed in the directory, please indicate below:

____ I would prefer to not be included in the directory this year.

In order to create the directory, we will need the following information from you. Please see the example and fill in your information in the lines below.

Last Name	Parents First Names	Children's Names	Home Phone Numbers
Brown	Monica and Anders	Aedan and Cecelia	282-1139

Home Address	City and Zip Code	Cell Phone Numbers
2431 Warren Avenue N	Seattle, 98109	661-2735 (Monica)

Additional Cell Phone Numbers	Email Address	Additional Email Addresses
669-8452 (Anders)	monicawelle@hotmail.com	andersbrown@hotmail.com

Please contact Monica Brown if you have any questions! Thanks so much, Kippy, Jannan, Monica and Sue

Please turn in this flier to Erin Oest-Larsen's in-box by March 1, 2010.

LABOR of LOVE Auction

.... February 27th through March 7th

A unique on-line auction to raise money for abused, neglected, at-risk and homeless children in our community

- Go to www.forthechildrenww.cmarket.com to view the on-line catalog of unique items, handmade treasures, gift certificates, getaways and valuable services donated by members of our community as a **LABOR of LOVE**. Register now!
- Bid generously and bid often - everything goes to help the children
- A Guaranteed Bid option lets you win an item if you're the first to select it
- Bidding opens February 27th at 8 AM and closes March 7th at 8 PM
- Please pass the word on to your family and friends
- Contact us at forthechildrenww@hotmail.com
- Visit our website for more information – www.forthechildrenww.org

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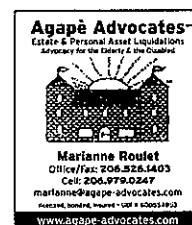
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