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September 15, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians.

The additional documents in today's e-folder include:

Home & School Volunteer Form
Diocesan Men's Retreat Flyer
Weis Rewards Registration Flyer

Back to School Night

We had a wonderful turn out of parents for our grades 5-8 Back to School Night on Tuesday. We look forward to our grade 1-4 parents joining us for our next Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 20th beginning at 6:30 PM in the gym.

Spirit Wear Orders

Just a reminder that the deadline to place your spirit wear order is Sunday, September 18th. Please use the link to place your order. <https://st-ann-warriors.itemorder.com/>

Home & School Information

Included in this week's e-folder is the Home & School Volunteer Form. As we begin to bring back so many of the Home & School sponsored events that we have not been able to have for the past several years the Home & School Association needs your help. Please complete and return the volunteer form to school so we can get you signed up to volunteer.

Please be sure to read the walkathon information packet that was sent home this week with your children in a manila envelope. The packet contains very important information and time sensitive dates for our largest Home & School fundraiser scheduled for Friday, October 14th.

Weis Rewards Program

St. Ann School is once again partnering with Weis Markets in their annual Weis 4 School program. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school by simply shopping. Please read the flyer and scan the bar code to register for the program. Every time you shop at Weis funds will be donated back to our school. Please note this is a new way of signing up for the program. Even if you were using the program in the past you must sign up again this year.

Grandparent Newsletter

It was so nice to see so many of our student grandparents at mass last Friday. Prior to COVID we were publishing a grandparent newsletter several times during the school year. We would like to bring back that tradition again this year so we are asking for our parents to help us update our grandparent distribution list. Please complete the google form link with the information needed to help us. We look forward to being able to share all the wonderful things that our students, (your grandchildren) are doing.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMNzpGHmtvkQbE9B5y_OmKk4YKbUk2dWjwXCp4J7V1t1YOhQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Prayers

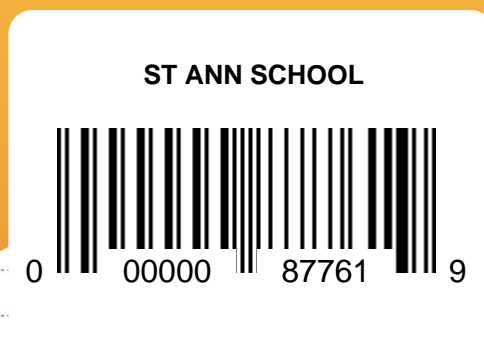
Please continue to pray for all our St. Ann School families especially the families of Emma & Benjamin Baaden, Angelina & Anthony Baiardi, Melvin Balliet, Olivia Balseiro, and Aubrey Bartholomew for whom we are praying for this week.

Blessings,

Mrs. Kile



Your
School's
Code



Help your school earn a share of

\$500,000

Dear Parents,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is partnering with Weis Markets in their annual Weis 4 School program. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school by simply shopping. When you shop at Weis, scan the bar code above to register your Weis Rewards card or register online at weis4school.com. Once you register, you're in the program and you do not need to register again this school year. Please share this bar code with your friends and family. The more interest and enthusiasm we generate, the greater the benefits to our school.

Thank you for your support.

weis4school.com





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8 September 2022

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

My Dear Parents dedicated to the Mission of Catholic Schools,

Thank you for choosing our Catholic schools for the education and formation of your children. The sacrifices that you make to ensure your children are educated in the Faith serve as a beautiful witness to your commitment to our Lord.

As the primary teachers of the Faith to your children, your own relationship with Christ is equally important and must be fostered and always growing. It is with this in mind that I am pleased to invite fathers, and all men, to join men from across the Diocese at the **Eleventh Annual Diocesan Men's Conference**. The Conference will take place on Saturday, 19 November 2022 at DeSales University. This year's theme is *Warriors for Christ*. The presenters will discuss how to be a good Catholic man in today's complicated world.

Every year hundreds of men gather for this great event with presentations by nationally and internationally renowned presenters. This year will feature presentations by Mr. Devin Schadt, Dr. Edward Sri, and, from our own Diocese, Reverend Patrick H. Lamb, Pastor, Queenship of Mary Parish, Northampton. There will also be presentations in Spanish by Mr. Luis Soto and Mario St. Francis.

In addition to the wonderful presentations, the Conference offers the opportunity to encounter our Lord in Adoration, the Sacrament of Penance, and Holy Mass. Attendance at this Conference has consistently had deep impacts on the lives of those who attend, from the presentations, encounters with our Lord in the Sacraments, and new friendships.

Finally, fathers are invited to bring their sons at a discounted rate. The experience of seeing hundreds of men praying together and taking the faith seriously can have a deep impact on the life of a young man in his formative years. Please visit MenAliveInChrist.org for more information and to register. It is my great hope to see your lives enriched at the Conference.

With gratitude for your attention to this letter and invoking God's blessing upon you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown

St. Ann Home and School Association Volunteer Interest Form

Volunteer's Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____
Child/Children's Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

Clearances on file with the school office: Yes No

**To be compliant with volunteer requirements, a packet of information will be supplied by the school office for individuals interested in volunteering. We understand the requirements for volunteers are extensive; however, the safety of your children is our priority. Please contact Mrs. Karen Corch in the school office at 610-965-9220 for the official documents.*

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! The Home & School Association has many fun events planned. These events are not possible without parent volunteers. Please consider volunteering. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mlposch80@gmail.com.

Each year certain events are assigned to a grade level, but all are welcomed to lend a hand.

- PS, PK, and Kindergarten- First Holy Communion Setup and Reception: 5/6/23 & 5/7/23
- Grades 1 and 2- Faculty Luncheon: 3/8/23
- Grades 3, 4, and 5- Graduation Reception: 6/7/23
- Grades 6 and 7- Confirmation Setup and Reception: TBD

Year-Round Events

___ Teacher Appreciation
___ Classroom Parent ___ Grade

Fall Events

___ Walk-A-Thon, 10/14/22
___ Blue Mountain Candle Fundraiser, 10/17-10/28/22
___ Emmaus Halloween Parade, 10/15/22
___ Thanksgiving Family Fun Night, 11/22/22
___ St. Nicholas Day, 12/6/22

Winter Events

___ Scholastic Book Fair, 1/29- 2/3/2023
___ PS- 4th Grade Family Fun Night, 2/17/23
___ Faculty Luncheon, 3/8/23

Spring Events

___ Middle School Open Gym, 4/21/23
___ First Holy Communion Setup and Reception, 5/6/23 & 5/7/23
___ Designer Bag Bingo, 5/19/23
___ 8th Grade Graduation Reception, 6/7/23

___ On-Call Volunteer. If you are unsure if you can help, but are interested in getting involved, we can put you on our on-call list. On-call volunteers will be included on all email communications for events.

Please send completed form to Michelle Posch, c/o Eva Posch-4B, or email form to mlposch80@gmail.com