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September 29, 2022,

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

Drama Club Flyer

CYO Basketball Registration flyer

ACCHS Free Admission Football Flyer

Cub Scout Flyer

Afternoon Pickup

Due to a neighborhood complaint and a visit from the Emmaus Police Department we needed to make some adjustments to our afternoon dismissal procedures. We needed to move dismissal up by five minutes. Cars should now be in the upper parking lot no later than 2:50 PM. After that time cars will be directed to the lower lot. The cars in the upper lot will be dismissed first followed by the lower lot. Just a reminder, please do not park on the side streets when picking your children up as car riders. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with our dismissal procedures.

Zimbabwe Partner School Update

We are so excited to once again be partnering with the Mlomotsha Secondary School in Zimbabwe to help those students to receive a better education. With the continued help from Mrs. Caton we recently were able to provide Cecil Sibanda our Zimbabwe contact person with textbooks and trade books for the school. With a recent \$2,000.00 donation from St. Ann Parish the 40 students at the school will all be able to receive a daily lunch for the rest of the school year. Please read the following thank you letter from Cecil.

The Mlomotsha Secondary School opened in January 2022 and has an enrollment of 40 students.

Your donations have transformed a community and given them hope. Your faith has helped us convert a forest into a school. The school was built to reduce the distanced walked by students to the closest secondary school. Some were traveling up to 20 miles to school. For most of the students the distance was reduced by two thirds. The school is in an area with high levels of poverty and the AIDS pandemic has left many orphans. We pray for your continued support. Our school has recently started engaging in several income generating projects. Currently we have chickens and bees.

On behalf of the Mlomotsha Secondary School I would like to thank the children and staff at St. Ann School and the parishioners of St. Ann Parish. We always thank God for our friends in America.

Important October Dates

Monday, October 10th School Closed Columbus Day
Wednesday, October 12th 12:00 Noon Early Dismissal
Friday, October 14th Walkathon
Monday, October 17th Progress Reports Available Option C
Wednesday & Thursday October 19th & 20th School Photos
Friday, October 21st Trunk or Treat
Saturday October 22nd Grade 8 Car Wash
Tuesday & Wednesday October 25th & 26th 12:00 Noon Dismissal Conferences
Wednesday, October 26th Pre-K Halloween Parties
Thursday, October 27th October Birthday Dress Down Day Pre-S Halloween Party
Friday, October 28th K-8 Halloween Parties

Drama Club News

We are excited to announce that this year's spring musical will be James and the Giant Peach. Please see the flyer in today's e folder for information about the show.

Prayers

Please continue to keep all our St. Ann families in your prayers especially the families of Brice & Everett Bekesy, Everett & Nora Benham, Maxwell Berosh, Gabriel Bixler, and Hayden, Levi, and Paul Bogert or whom we are praying for this week.

Blessings,

Mrs. Kile



Drama Club

For students in 4-8th grade

We are looking for responsible students that have an interest in acting, singing, and dancing. No experience is required. Please fill out the interest form. forms.gle/jbiKYBjsyJCd8zpV8

JOIN the NEW Remind App to receive text messages regarding all things drama club related: Text 81010 @ 63e668

Important Dates:

November 11, 2022 - Learn materials for students in 4-8 grade 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the gym

November 11, 2022 - Parent meeting - 4:30 - 5:00. We request all parents to attend. It is mandatory for parents of students in 4 & 5th grade and any student that did not participate last year.

November 18, 2022 - Learn additional materials for students in 6-8 grade 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the gym

November 29, 2022 - Video audition due (see drama club website).

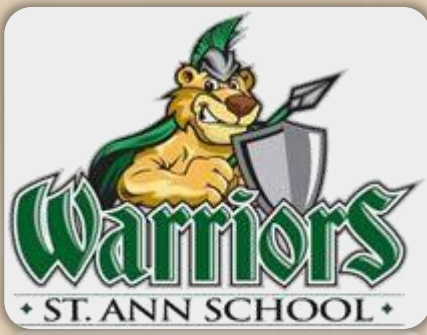
December 9, 2022 - Callbacks (The list will be posted here)- 3:30 - TBD

December 16, 2022 Read through 3:30 - 5:00 pm for all cast members.

Stage crew signups will come after the new year.

Please email Mrs. Binder with any questions dbinder@stann-emmaus.org

See the drama club website for more information <https://sites.google.com/a/stann-emmaus.org/drama-club/home?authuser=0>



St. Ann CYO Basketball Registration

2022-2023 CYO Basketball Registration is OPEN !!



SCAN ME!

with your smart phone camera

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Junior (K,1st,2nd)

Biddy (instructional) (3rd & 4th)

Junior Varsity (A- competitive), (B-instructional)- 5th & 6th

Varsity (A- competitive)- 7th & 8th

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:

If you are cleared, PLEASE HELP! If you are not, we can provide the path to getting all clearances for the upcoming year.

WITHOUT YOU, THERE IS NO CYO PROGRAM!

CYO Online Basketball Signup

<http://www.tinyurl.com/stanncyo>

[click **REGISTER NOW** for full program details]

...or visit the Parish CYO Site

<http://www.churchstann.org/parish-life/cyo-sports>



We need Volunteers for Open Gym Nights in October!

- *Open gym nights would be one night per week, for boys and girls in October
- *Open gym volunteers do NOT need to be well versed in basketball. We need people who have their school or parish clearances to help supervise.
- *We cannot schedule open gym nights until we have volunteers
- *Any adults or high school students interested in coaching should contact us.
- *Any high school basketball players or former players interested in refereeing Biddy games, should contact us.
- *Registration and program **info** is on the website under "**REGISTER NOW**"

Registration
Ends 11/5

For questions: sascyobasketball@gmail.com

CATCH THE EXCITEMENT OF

VIKING FOOTBALL!



2022 HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
SAT, OCT. 8, 7PM, JBC STADIUM

**FREE GAME ADMISSION FOR ALL
PARTNER SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH THIS TICKET!**



Scouting at St. Ann's



Meetings are held at St. Ann's School Cafeteria

*Both the Pack and Troop are Active with Camping and Hiking Activities, but Scouting also teaches:
Character Development; Spiritual Growth; Good Citizenship; Sportsmanship and Fitness; Family
Understanding; Respectful Relationships; Personal Achievement; Friendly Service; Fun and Adventure*

Cub Scouts



(Cub Scout Program is for youth from K to 5th grade)

Pack Meetings are Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Contact:

Cubmaster: Laura Kriebel – lehighdistrictpack80@gmail.com – 610.295.4720

Committee Chair: Andy Maurer – andrewmaurerpack80@gmail.com – 484.239.8888

Scouts, BSA



(Scouts, BSA Program is for youth from 6th grade to 18 years old)

Troop Meetings are Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Contact:

Scoutmaster: Craig Deppe – MedicDeppe@gmail.com – 484.357.3048

Committee Chair: Dan Tarafas – dantetar@aol.com – 908.300.7904