



SAINT ANNE'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff,



Saint Anne's Celebrates Our Affordable Catholic School!

Now is the time to recognize the impact a faith-based education has on the lives of our students and their families. We are happy to provide an environment where the rich traditions of the Catholic faith are integrated into our academic offerings and woven into the cultural fabric of the school. Our school creates a community that encourages and nurtures prayer, and provides a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for your children. The blessing of our parish school would not be possible without the deepest level of commitment from our Pastor, parishioners, parents, faculty and staff. We are extremely grateful for each of them. Thank you for entrusting us to collaborate with you in the faith formation and academic development of your children. Thank you for supporting us with your time, treasure, and prayers, we are deeply indebted with gratitude for your passion for Saint Anne's School.

For those of you who know someone who might benefit from our school, from Early Childhood through Middle School, please urge them to visit our school. In a world filled with challenges, Saint Anne's School provides an opportunity for students to live out their faith, serving God and one another. What a wonderful blessing this is to our community.



Catholic education is truly an investment in the future!



St. Anne's is a comparable, local choice for a fraction of your Middle School tuition dollars!

Welcome home to the tradition and nostalgia of your Catholic Values Education!


Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House

Sunday, January 28th, 10 am Mass

Open House and Refreshments, 11-12:30 pm

Join Us... All are welcome, bring a friend!

Below please find a list of back to school reminders and notices, archived editions are available on our school website, please visit www.stannesgcschool.org for additional information.

 	<p>Nursery and 8th Grade Photos, School Photo Retake Day Thursday, January 18th and Friday, January 19th</p> <p>Life Touch will be at St. Anne's during the school day on January 18th taking Individual Photos for Nursery students and 8th grade Individual Graduation Photos. Nursery students' individual and Pre-K through 7th grade Retakes will be taken on either the 18th or the 19th. Pre-K through 7th grade students who wish to have their pictures retaken MUST return their original order to Life Touch on Retake Day. Nursery students will receive a Life Touch order form prior to Picture Day.</p>
	<p>Headphone Reminder</p> <p>We kindly ask that you please send your children to school with wired headphones (1/8 inch jack) to be used with their Chromebooks for use with I-Ready.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance with this process.</p>
	<p>Winter Accessories Reminder</p> <p>Please remember to dress your child accordingly for outdoor recess, this should include coats, hats and gloves. Outdoor recess will only be cancelled in inclement weather, or if the temperature is below freezing.</p> <p><i>Thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation!</i></p>
 	<p><i>Sweets & Treats - The Snack Shoppe Is Open on Friday:</i> <i>January: 1/19, 1/26</i> <i>March: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22</i> <i>Sponsored by the HSA in conjunction with Student Council</i></p> <p>Sweets and Treats are being sold during lunch on the Fridays listed above. Please send your child in with money if they would like to purchase some treats during lunchtime.</p> <p><i>Menu items vary, items will be \$1-\$3 each.</i></p>

*In your name,
we pray, Amen*

A Prayer for *Catholic Schools*



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Almighty God,

You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.

As Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools.

Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education.

Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.

Please [click here](#) for the complete schedule for Catholic Schools Week.

Please note that the Most Reverend Bishop Barres will visit Saint Anne's on Monday, January 29th. In light of his visit, we would like the students to be in full uniform (4th - 8th grades) and in gym uniforms (K-3rd grades).

Team Jersey Day has been moved to Friday, February 9th,



Winter Events from CYO

Please [click here](#) to check out activities available from CYO to keep busy during the winter months.

[Bowling](#) is available at Bowl 360 in New Hyde Park and Maple Lanes in Rockville Center weekly from January 18 through March 22.

[Final Friendly Chess Tournament](#)

Join Chess enthusiasts on Wednesday, February 7th at Chaminade High School. Space is limited.

[Girls Gaining STEAM](#)

Girls in grades 5-8 are welcome to join this group at Sacred Heart Academy. Program starts March 6th.

[Who Loves Art](#)

Boys & Girls in grades 5-8 are welcome to participate at Sacred Heart Academy. Program starts March 5th.



Important Lunch Reminder

Lunch on February 1st will be in the classrooms for all grades due to the Science Fair. Please remember to send your child with lunch, snacks and a beverage. There is no prepaid lunch service scheduled that day, Session 2 begins on Thursday, February 8th for pizza.



Lunch and Snack Notes: Prepaid Lunch

It is now time to enroll in the second session prepaid lunch, the following are your options.

MONDAY LUNCH

Cinellis will provide several pasta options (Each comes with Bread):
Penne Pasta with Butter, Penne Pasta with Red Sauce, or Mac n' Cheese
Cost: \$110 for the session, beginning Monday, February 5th and ending on
Monday, June 17, 2024.

THURSDAY LUNCH:

Thursday's food option is from Enzo's of Garden City, options are :
Chicken or Meatball Parm Half Hero Cost \$90.00
Plain Slice of Pizza Cost \$40.00
Beginning Thursday, February 8th and ending on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

Please remember the following very important notes:

To order online now, please visit:

<http://st-annes-home-school-association.square.site/>

- *For online orders you **MUST** place each student's order individually. Enter each name of child with grade/class and item ordered in the "Notes to Seller" section of the checkout.*
- ***IMPORTANT NOTE: IF THE PURCHASER'S LAST NAME IS DIFFERENT FROM THE STUDENT PLEASE INDICATE THAT IN THE NOTES TO SELLER SECTION.***
- *For the prepaid lunch, HSA can **ONLY** accept online orders.*
- *Due to vendor constraints, no late orders will be accepted after Friday, January 19th.*
- *Please note that in the event of an unforeseen school closing, lunch will not be rescheduled.*

Should you have any questions regarding our lunch program or if you would like to volunteer at lunch, please contact:

Mrs. Deirdre Leddy at deirdrelee76@yahoo.com or

Mrs. Mary Robinson at Lynchettes3@aol.com.

Thank you for your patronage!



Tomorrow's Hope Foundation

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization within the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools. The 2024-2025 aid application is available online beginning January 16, 2024.

[Click Here](#) for information regarding how to apply for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation aid.

Please [click here](#) for the application.

The suggested deadline to complete the application is April 30th. In the current academic year, funding ran out very quickly, so it is very important that the applications are completed as early as possible.

Another helpful link : <https://www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org/parents>.

Please note that based on their compliance agreement, THF can no longer accept or upload any financial documents for the applicant. Parents/guardians must do so on their own.



Save the Date... Father Daughter Night Friday, February 2nd

Please join us for the Daddy Daughter Disco Dance
Friday, February 2nd, 6:30PM – 9:30PM at the Irish American Society

Please [click here](#) for the flyer with complete details.

Girls from Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to a magical evening escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or any other father figure.

Dinner, dessert, dancing, and DJ included.

RSVP by Monday, January 29th

To purchase tickets in the HSA Store, please [click here](#):
<https://st-annes-home-school-association.square.site/>

\$40 per adult & \$30 per student



Save the date...
HSA Fashion Show...Ladies Night Out!
Thursday, February 15th!

The HSA Fashion Show is taking place on Thursday, February 15th from 7-11 pm at the Stewart Manor Country Club, come enjoy a night of fine dining, basket raffles, fashion and great company!

Please note that this is an *adults only* event...Ladies Night Out.

Please [click here](#) to purchase a ticket (\$75 per person) in the [HSA Store](#).
 Please [click here](#) to complete the google form for seating arrangements.



Happy Birthday School Blast!

Complete payment and details at:
<https://tinyurl.com/HSAstore>

Complete birthday blast details at:
<https://tinyurl.com/SASBirthdayBlast>



Please remember that Saint Anne's is a PEANUT and TREE NUT SENSITIVE school. Please do not plan to send in peanut butter, Nutella, nuts, nut products, or other foods that contain nuts for lunch or for snack.



Please [click here](#) to view this weekend's parish bulletin.



Saint Anne's Booster Club

Join today! You need to be in it to win it and the odds are much better than the lottery! Applications for the 2024 Booster Club are now available.

[2024 APPLICATION.pdf](#) or [click here to join via WeShare!](#)



**TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY**

Brown Bag It Lunch (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

Lunch is offered by Brown Bag-It Gourmet Catering on Broadway in Lynbrook on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please visit <https://brownbagit.catering/> to view and order various food items for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday lunch. Please remember the following very important notes when ordering from Brown Bag-It Gourmet:

- The cutoff time is **NOON on SUNDAY** for the upcoming week.
- Items can only be ordered on a weekly basis
- Please remember to check for confirmation receipt of your order!

Thank you for your patronage!



Important Dates to Remember:

Monday, January 15th

Sunday, January 28th

Friday, February 2nd

Wednesday, February 14th

Thursday, February 15th

Friday, February 16th

February 19th-23rd

Monday, February 26th

School Closed, MLK Day

Catholic Schools Week

Opening Mass & Open House, 10 am

Early Dismissal for CSW

Father Daughter Disco Dance

Ash Wednesday, School Mass 10 am

Fashion Show

Early Dismissal, Winter Recess

School Closed for Winter Recess

Classes Resume

We ask that you kindly remember to plan accordingly.

Aftercare fun with cupcake making, special thanks to Mrs. Flood for coordinating this fun activity!



I would like to thank each of you for your effort, dedication, and most importantly the gift of your time.

Comments, questions, and suggestions are welcome, please feel free to contact me at: annzino@stannesgcschool.org.

Ann-Marie Zino, Assistant Principal