

Dear Saint Anne's Family,





On Tuesday, December 9th, the students participated in our annual Christmas Concert and Nativity Pageant. Joyous sounds of the season filled the auditorium. The enchanted evening was hosted by Middle School Student Leaders, Addison Chiffriller, Megan Johnson, Edward McPhillips and Eamon Miller, Our school music program, under the direction of Mr. Michael McGowan, Ms. Caren Shilling and Mr. Benjamin Puca, played Christmas favorites including "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree", "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Jingle Bells". Later in the evening, our primary grade students, under the direction of Mr. Tim Brown filled the room with wonderful melodies including "The Little Drummer Boy" and "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas." The concert traditionally concludes with a Nativity pageant presented by the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, a truly jubilant close to a wonderful evening. A very special thank you to Miss Eileen Crinnion and her Art students for the beautiful and festive artwork and decorations.





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Our 7th grade STEM students were tasked with creating an arcade game. Each group was given a budget for supplies and researched different arcade games. They recreated a mini tabletop version of one of their favorites. The two 7th grade classes culminated their projects by joining together to try each other's games. What a fun project!













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



Thursday, December 18th, Christmas Sweater Day (sponsored by the Student Leadership Committee)

Please wear a Christmas sweater of your choice with your uniform, in place of the vest, school sweater or blazer. Thank you!



#### SAINTS SACRAMENTS SERVICE SPIRIT Scholarship





Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to life on your stage in *Disney's* High School Musical JR. Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of friendship and family while balancing their classes and extra curricular activities. The show's infectious, danceable songs are sure to engage performers and audiences alike. We are excited to announce that Mr. Tim Brown and Ms. Eileen Crinnion will direct our production.



Show Dates: Friday, March 6th at 7pm. Saturday, March 7th at 7pm.

Auditions for students in Grades 6,7,8 (only) will be held on: Monday, December 15th from 2:30-4:30 PM. Tuesday, December 16th from 2:30-4:30 PM.

Each student participating in the show will be asked to perform "We're All In This Together" as an audition piece. In addition, please note that a participation fee of \$150 (to be submitted with a completed Student Musical Participation Contract) is due at the first rehearsal. The fee assists in covering spring musical operation expenses, namely, costumes, chaperone fees, cast party, video production, and cast t-shirts. Parents that are available and commit to chaperone a minimum of 3 rehearsals are eligible for a fee reduction. Please contact Mrs. Zino (annzino@stannesgcschool.org) if you are interested in this offer.







#### **Tomorrow's Hope Foundation**

The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.











Since 2005, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation has provided more than \$37 million in scholarship support to approximately 26,000 students within our network of 35 Catholic elementary schools on Long Island.



A Christmas gift for the whole family!

Dear Santa,
Please
click here
to purchase
tickets!







School Mass before Christmas Recess, Friday, December 19th, 9 am

Please join us for a School Mass on Friday, December 19th at 9am.

Celebrating Christmas Mass at Saint Anne's:

Christmas Eve - December 24th

4:00PM in the Church 4:00PM in the Saint Francis Ministry Center 5:30PM in the Church 8:00PM in the Church Midnight in the Church

Christmas Day - December 25th

7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:45AM & 1:00PM All Masses are celebrated in the Church. Please note there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day





#### St. Anne's CYO Indoor Track

Registration for St. Anne's 2026 indoor track season will be open December 1st through January 4th

Details and links to registration are available at www.stannesgccyo.org





# BASKETBALL CLINIC Boys & Girls – Grades 1, 2 and 3

Please register online by January 9, 2026 at: <a href="https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/41210">https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/41210</a> or register in person at the first session on January 10, 2026.

Seven (7) consecutive Saturdays starting Jan. 10, 2026 in the St. Anne's Gym

Schedule 8am to 9am  $-2^{nd}$  grade boys 9am to 10am  $-3^{rd}$  grade boys 10am to 11am  $-1^{st}$  grade boys 11am to 12n  $-1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  grade girls 12n to 1pm  $-3^{rd}$  grade girls

Registration Fee \$80 (T-shirt included) Adult volunteers needed as assistant coaches.

Any questions call Jack Kiley at 516-818-5619 or email at: <a href="mailto:ikiley@sheppardmullin.com">ikiley@sheppardmullin.com</a>.



### 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 <a href="https://brownbagit.catering/">https://brownbagit.catering/</a> to view and order various food items for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday lunch. Menu will be available later this summer.

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!



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.





The Snack Shoppe Is Open on the following Fridays: December - (Thursday) 12/18

Sweets and Treats will be 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. *Menu items vary, items will be \$1-\$3 each.* 





Please click here to view this weekend's parish bulletin.



#### Important Dates to Remember:

December 15th and 16th Thursday, December 18th Friday, December 19th

December 22nd-January 2nd

December 25th

January 1st-2nd Monday, January 5th Monday, January 15th Monday, January 19th Sunday, January 25th January 26th-January 30th Friday, January 30th **Auditions for High School Musical** 

**Christmas Sweater Day** 

Early Dismissal School Mass 9am

Christmas Recess, School Closed

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Recess Classes Resume

Lifetouch 8th grade and Retakes.

School Closed, MLK Day

Catholic Schools Week Mass 10am

Catholic Schools Week

Early Dismissal, CSW Teacher Appreciation

We ask that you kindly remember to plan accordingly.



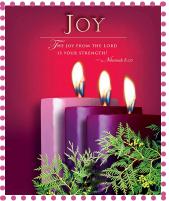
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Miss Sagos and some of her 5th and 6th grade religion students recite the Hail Mary, Ava Maria, in Latin on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bene Factum!

Pictured below, an image from our school Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.







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

On behalf of Dr. Fasano and the entire Faculty and Staff, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ann-Marie Zino, Assistant Principal