August 1, 2025

Dear Saint Anne's Family,

We hope you're enjoying a beautiful summer—soaking up the sunshine, making memories with loved ones, and taking some well-deserved time to relax and recharge!

Here at Saint Anne's, it brings us so much joy to watch our students grow—not just in the classroom, but as kind, confident individuals shaped by our shared Catholic values. As always, we're dedicated to creating a nurturing environment where every child can thrive academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

As we look ahead to the new school year, our incredible faculty and staff are hard at work preparing to welcome everyone back. We're excited to continue building a strong, faith-filled community where compassion, learning, and personal growth go hand in hand.

We encourage you to make the most of these last few weeks of summer—whether that means exploring a new hobby, enjoying nature, or simply slowing down and spending time with those you love. A balanced life helps fuel both the mind and the spirit!

As we gear up for a fresh new year, we're also thrilled about what's ahead with our amazing Home School Association. The HSA is already planning fun events, helpful programs, and meaningful ways for families to get involved. If you haven't already, we warmly invite you to join the HSA and consider volunteering—it's a wonderful way to connect, give back, and help make Saint Anne's an even more special place for our children.

Dr. Fasano, the Faculty, Staff and I can't wait to see you soon, rested and ready for another exciting year of learning, growing, and sharing in the Saint Anne's spirit together.

With warmest regards,

Ann-Marie Zino

Ann-Marie Zino Assistant Principal





#### SACRAMENTS SERVICE SAINTS SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

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.



#### Summer Assignments by Grade

Please <u>click here</u> to view the <u>summer work packet</u> that corresponds to your child's 2025-26 grade level.

Thank you for your cooperation!



#### September School Supply Lists by Grade Nursery-8th Grade

Please <u>click here</u> to view <u>Back to School Supply Lists</u> by grade.



#### SAS Dress Code and Uniform Requirements

Please review Saint Anne's Dress Code and Uniform Requirements in detail at home prior to the start of our new school year to ensure that you have everything that you need to get the year off to a great start!

Click here for a special coupon offer from Lands End (July 12th - August 15th) Please click here for the:

Saint Anne's Dress Code and Uniform Requirements

Please follow these links to shop:

**Ideal Uniforms** 

<u>Lands End School Uniforms</u> Preferred School Code: 900126665



#### Pick Up Patrol

We will use Pick Up Patrol again this year to assist in the management of our dismissal process. Prior to the first day of school you will receive a welcome email that will ask you to register a default dismissal plan for your child/ children, please complete it promptly.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



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#### **Parent Administrative Forms**

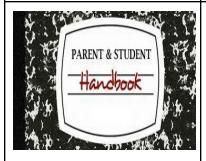
Please complete each of these administrative forms and return them to the main office via your child/children's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 12th.





Please click each of these links to view, complete, print and return these forms to your child's homeroom teacher:

Student Technology Behavior Policy
Media Permission and Release
SAS Student Chromebook Use and Behavior Policy



#### Parent Student Handbook

We ask that each family read the Saint Anne's School Student Handbook together with their children. The regulations that appear in this handbook are promulgated to help cover any of the many possible occurrences in the behavior of students in an N-8 elementary school. The School Administration and the Pastor believe that students and parents must be clear on what is expected of students at all age levels and at all times. It is in this clarity that a school can function professionally and not in any arbitrary and capricious manner.

Please click here to view the school handbook.

Please <u>click here</u> to view, complete, print and return to school the Student Handbook Receipt.



# Early Morning and After Care Program 2025 -2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

St. Anne's Early Morning and After Care Program operates under the direction of Mrs. Hallahan. The Early Morning Program starts at 7 am. The After Care Program runs on all school days, from dismissal until 6:00pm, and on all half-days from 11:30am to 6:00pm.

Please <u>Click Here</u> for more information and/or to register your child for the 2025-2026 school year.



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To order online now, please visit: SCHOOL STORE



Lunch and Snack Notes: Monday and Thursday Prepaid Lunch Now Open! We are pleased to announce a complete lunch service that will begin on Monday, September 8th.

#### To enroll in a first session prepaid lunch, choose from these 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: \$120 for the session, beginning Monday, September 8th and ending on
Monday, January 26, 2026.

#### THURSDAY LUNCH:

Thursday's food option is from Enzo's of Garden City, options are :

Chicken or Meatball Parm Half Hero Cost \$100.00 Plain Slice of Pizza Cost \$50.00

Beginning Thursday, September 11th and ending on Thursday, January 29th, 2026.

#### FRIDAY LUNCH:

Friday's prepaid food option is from Tulip Bagel of Floral Park, options are:

Plain Bagel with Butter Cost \$50.00
Plain Bagel with Cream Cheese Cost \$50.00
Plain Bagel- No Spread Cost \$50.00

Beginning Friday, September 12th and ending on Friday, January 23rd, 2026.

Please remember the following very important notes:

- For the prepaid lunch, HSA can ONLY accept online orders.
- 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.
- Due to vendor constraints, no late orders will be accepted after Wednesday. August 27th.
- 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.



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# 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 <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, (September 7th)* for the upcoming week, beginning with lunch on Tuesday, 9/9.
- Items can only be ordered on a weekly basis
- Please remember to check for confirmation receipt of your order!

Thank you for your patronage!



#### Help Wanted: Interested in Joining a Lunch Team?

We are in need of lunch volunteers for our weekly teams. The service commitment is approximately 2.5 hours per month. Please contact Mrs. Deirdre Leddy at <a href="mailto:deirdrelee76@yahoo.com">deirdrelee76@yahoo.com</a> or Mrs. Mary Robinson at <a href="mailto:Lynchettes3@aol.com">Lynchettes3@aol.com</a> if you are available and can assist with any of our lunch days.

Please note that VIRTUS training is needed to join a team.



# St. Anne's Home School Association Want to Help Out? We'd love to Have You!

Signing up to volunteer doesn't mean you're locked in-- it's just a way to let us know you're interested. As events get closer, we'll reach out to see if you're still available and able to help.

It's a flexible way to get involved and a great opportunity to get to know other parents along the way! Whether you can pitch in once or often, your support makes a big difference.

Please take a moment to complete this **google form** to let us know how you can help.



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VIRTUS: A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers SEPTEMBER CLASS OFFERED AT ST. ANNE'S ON: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th at 7pm, School Cafeteria VIRTUS Instructor: Ann-Marie Zino

#### CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

- 1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: www.Virtus.org
- 2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
- 3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

#### Active Volunteers:

To access your Virtus account: <a href="https://www.virtus.org">www.virtus.org</a>
You will need your Username and Password.
If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or <a href="https://helpdesk@virtus.org">helpdesk@virtus.org</a>.

Questions or concerns: mmcmahon@drvc.org or jwinter@drvc.org

# Thank you to all who continue to serve!



#### **HSA Dues**

Each year the HSA asks families to pay dues (\$50 per family). The annual dues collected at the beginning of the school year make it possible for the HSA to get ahead of planning for things like our school lunch program, enrichment program and many of the fun and exciting activities that your children benefit from throughout the year. We encourage you to submit them as soon as possible! We thank you again for your support!

You can conveniently pay your dues online at our <u>HSA Online Store</u>.

This year the first class to have 100% paid HSA dues will receive a pizza party!

Email hsa@stannesgcschool.org to learn how you can be involved!



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St. Anne's CYO Cross-Country Registration Now Open!

August 1st - September 2nd

For more details, please check the Cross-Country page at:

https://www.stannesgccyo.org/cross-country/



Please be sure to check with your local school district to ensure that a school bus will be provided for the first day of school (Wednesday, September 3rd).

Kindly note that there are some school districts that will not provide bus service to Saint Anne's if that school district is not open.



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.



SACRAMENTS SERVICE SAINTS SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP



Back to School Mass Monday, September 8th, 9:00 am All are welcome!

Parent Breakfast to follow in the cafeteria, Hosted with pleasure by the Home School Association.



2025-2026

#### School Calendar for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

Click Here to Download the 2025-2026 Calendar in a Narrative Format

<u>Click Here</u> to Download the 2025-2026 Calendar in a Traditional Calendar Format

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### Important Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, September 3rd First Day of School, K-8

Early Dismissal

Thursday, September 4th Early Dismissal Friday, September 5th Early Dismissal

Monday, September 8th Opening School Mass 9am followed by

HSA Back to School Breakfast First Day of School, Nursery & PreK

Tuesday, September 9th Back to School Night, 7pm

Saturday, September 27th Spirit Day!

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We ask that you kindly remember to plan accordingly.

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

Ann-Marie Zino Assistant Principal

