



From The St. Ann's Academy H.S.A

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TEACHER'S TREASURE CHEST!

To help ensure that teachers have the resources needed to well-educate our children, the HSA is creating a teacher's treasure chest! We are asking that St. Ann's families contribute small items such as crayon boxes, construction paper, glue sticks, staples, and any other small items that you think would be useful as resources to our St. Ann's teachers!

UPCOMING HSA MEETING!

Please join us from 6 -7pm on Oct. 2nd for the first HSA meeting of the school year! The meeting will be held in the Awalt Room. Pizza and babysitting will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!!

SCHOOL DIRECTORY REMINDER!!

Thank you for sending in your directory forms. Congratulations to 6th grade for being the first class to complete all of their forms! For those families we have not heard from, we are sending home a hard copy of the form with your student(s) names on it. Please fill it out and send it back to school. We will be finalizing the directory by September 30th.



GALA & AUCTION - SAVE THE DATE!!

Our next school Gala and Auction will be held on Sat., Mar. 29, 2014. Contact Elizabeth Snee at snee_elizabeth@bah.com if you would like to volunteer for the Gala and Auction committee. You'll help the school and have tons of fun doing it!!



8TH GRADE BAKE SALE!

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, the 8th grade class will host a bake sale during recess. Please support the 8th grade class by allowing your students to participate in this yummy fundraiser activity.

CALLING ALL AMAZON SHOPPERS!!

Our school has partnered with Amazon in a school fundraiser called the Amazon Partners Program. For every amount purchased at Amazon using the St. Ann's link, the school receives a percentage of the sale. The link can be found at the bottom of the St. Ann's Academy Homepage! Please begin shopping today and share the link with others!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Every family is required to volunteer at least 10 or 20 hours of their time to the St. Ann's Community, as specified in the St. Ann's Academy Handbook. Upcoming events /positions that will require volunteers to be successful include:

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

October Hot Dog Lunch ~ Grade 8 parents hosting

October 17th Open House

Halloween Party

Basketball Coaches

Volunteer to change the outdoor school sign (VIRTUS Training not required)

If you would like to volunteer for any upcoming event, email the event coordinator at events@stannsacademy.net. Be sure to include your name, the event name and your volunteer contribution.

CALLING ALL BASKETBALL COACHES!



Our school is in need of 2 dedicated, VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted individuals to coach CYO basketball. If you are interested in this position, please contact Mrs. Kernan, ckernan@stannsacademy.net.



EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISER!

COFFEE & DONUTS THIS FRIDAY!

Please stop by the eighth grade fundraising table on Friday from 7:45 – 8:45 AM to purchase coffee and a donut. You'll help the 8th grade class raise money.

SHOW YOUR ST. ANN'S SPIRIT!

Parents, show your St. Ann's spirit! **Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.** Also, please visit <http://www.greatschools.org>, to share what makes **St. Ann's Academy a great school.**



SCRIP NOTES...

Use Scrip for everyday purchases like groceries and gas & those purchases add up fast!! Buy cards Friday mornings in the gym from 7:45 – 8:15 AM, or online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Questions about ordering Scrip? Contact Nicole Grimm at nicolegrr@hotmail.com. Each family is responsible for ordering \$2,000 worth of Scrip as a fundraising effort for St. Ann's Academy.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Support Box Tops for Education and help our school earn cash for the pre-kindergarten program. Simply clip box tops from participating products. For more information, contact Ms. Kernan, ckernan@stannsacademy.net.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

Don't forget to sign up your Giant Bonus Card & Safeway Club Card. **Sign up has to be renewed each school year.** Just e-mail your name, home address, e-mail address, phone # and Giant and Safeway Bonus Card #s to Nicole Grimm at nicolegrr@hotmail.com or print out the form on the school's website and send it to the office. Sign up your family members and friends too!

Don't forget to sign up your Target Redcard. Please visit Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school, then use your REDcard whenever you shop. Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to St. Ann's Academy.

IMPORTANT DATES...

- Sept. 25th – Deadline to return Hearing, Vision, Speech form
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- Oct. 2nd - H.S.A Townhall Meeting
- Oct. 2nd - 8th Grade Bake Sale
- Oct. 2nd – Hearing, Vision, Speech Screening
- Oct. 9th– Progress Reports
- Oct. 10th – Hot Dog Lunch
- Oct. 15th – Picture Day
- Oct. 17th – Open House