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NO SCHOOL: Friday, April 22



Dear Families,



I am so proud of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students! They have worked tremendously hard on the MCA-II reading and math tests for the past two weeks. It is amazing how very serious and diligent the students were about their work during the test. The fifth graders will complete the science online tests next week. Thank you for all you did to help prepare the students. I look forward to receiving our results sometime this summer. I will then share these results with you next fall!

Thank you to those of you who responded to an email about students arriving at school early. If you did not receive the parent email, please contact the office so we can update our records with your email address. If you didn't receive the email it was asking for your help in not sending your student to school too early. Also, a reminder that all scooters, bikes, and skateboards must be walked or picked up when arriving on school grounds. There are just too many students to have riders and pedestrians mixing together.

Finally, a date to put on your calendar if it is not there already is the Ice Cream Social, Art Show, Scholastic Book Fair and Book Swap on Tuesday evening, May 3rd. This will be a great event for all of our students and families.

Sincerely,
Kari Page, Principal
kpage@stanthony.k12.mn.us

What Are Our Students Learning?

From Art Specialist, Mrs. Frudden:

Wilshire Park Artists have been busy putting the final touches on paintings, drawings, 3-D clay projects, and mixed media work. The Tuesday, May 3rd "Wilshire Park Art Show" is just around the corner!! Please join us for this special evening as we showcase the talent of our 1st - 5th grade Artists! You will find the work of your artist exhibited on the walls surrounding their classroom with various grade levels exhibited in the hall outside the gymnasium. The WPPA will be serving ice-cream cones in the cafeteria, Mrs. Shaw the Reading Specialist will be running a book-swap in the gymnasium, the Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the MPR, and, of course, AMAZING ART created by Wilshire Park Artists will be on display!!!

Studio work this week:

- 1st Grade artists painted watercolor "Metatec Sun Masks" from Mexico or tempera paint Self-Portraits after reading "My Head Is Full Of Color" illustrated by KiKi.
- 2nd Grade artists are drawing "Self Portraits" as pirates after looking at the illustrations of David Shannon in "How I Became A Pirate!"
- 3rd Grade studied the work of Wayne Thiebaud and have been busy applying techniques used to create the illusion of 3-D in a 2-D drawing of "Sweet Treats" found in a bakery showcase.
- 4th Grade completed "Milagro's", a Mexican Folk Art, using tooled metal and acrylic painted boarders.
- 5th Grade artists finished value studies and chose color palettes to complete "Monochromatic Landscapes" or bold color palettes to create animals in the style of John Neito. Work has begun on 5th grade self-portraits as well!

Reminder: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 3rd, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for the Wilshire Park Art Show, Ice-Cream Social, and Book Swap/Fair! Many thanks to the Wilshire Park Staff and Parents who have volunteered their talents and labor to make our spring Art show possible! Your efforts have filled the halls of Wilshire Park with color!! I look forward to seeing everyone at the show!

From Science Specialist, Mrs. Lusvardi:

- Fifth grade students continue to experiment with the natural forces shaping the land. They have explored the effects of slope and flooding and will soon design an experiment to see how humans influence the shape of the land around them. Science rules!
- Fourth grade students have begun doing field tests that geologists use to identify minerals they find in the raw. Our process has been interrupted for a few weeks by testing schedules, but they are working on creating their own mineral field guides by the time we finish the semester. Rock on!
- Third grade students have done activities focusing on rotating on an axis, revolving around a center point, the shapes of orbits space bodies travel, and will now take a look at the moon. Far out!
- Second and first grade students have compared the sizes of pebbles, gravel, and sand. In their most recent investigation, they used several tools to take a closer look at sand. To their amazement, they found rock sizes even smaller than sand called silt. Awesome!
- Kindergarten scientists have recently investigated magnets and will soon be doing an Earth-friendly Earth Day activity followed by a closer look at fabric. Way cool science!

From Intervention Specialist, Ms. Nelson:

We have had many students get sent to the office to use the *Good News Phone* this week! Students have really enjoyed receiving positive praise in the office when they are seen holding the yellow Good News Phone passes.

Keep up the great work students! Thank you parents for giving a few minutes out of your day to talk to your children if they get chosen by their teachers to make a quick phone call!



From Media Specialist, Mrs. Kirkeide:

Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon. We hope that you can visit the Fair during the first week of May. Family night is Tuesday, May 3rd from 4:00-7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

As we did last year, one of our goals is to put more books into the hands of students, and on to the shelves of our library. The book fair is the only fundraiser that we do for our school library. We will also again be participating in the “One for Books” program, a voluntary donation program sponsored by Scholastic Book Fairs. When children donate one dollar or loose change to the program, Scholastic will match monetary donations raised by donating up to one million books to three non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need. They include: Kids in Distressed Situations Inc., The National Center for Family Literacy, and the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

When your child makes a donation of a dollar, or loose change to the “One for Books” donation box, they will fill out a slip to be entered into a daily drawing for free books vouchers to be spent at the fair.

This year, as in the past three years, we would like to use some of the money raised through the “One for Books” program to benefit any student at Wilshire Park who may not be able to afford to buy a book at the fair. If your family is experiencing a financial hardship, please contact me at 612-706-1276 or email me at jkirkeide@stanthony.k12.mn.us to request a free book voucher.



On another book related note, I would like to share some information about a community reading program developed by several teachers and community members in St. Anthony. St. Anthony Reads, or STAR is a summer community reading program designed to bring people together to read non-fiction books by Minnesota authors. Our goal is to foster a lifelong love of reading by sharing books across the community and generations.

For more information and a complete reading list, go to <http://tinyurl.com/stareads>

From Reading Specialist, Mrs. Shaw:

First grade Ready Readers and 2nd grade Book Club kids have been working hard this past month on Read Naturally stories where they do one minute timings on nonfiction passages and then practice rereading them over and over again to become more fluent and accurate readers. We’ve been reading a lot of really interesting stories!

The kindergarten Letter Club kids recently had the most fun writing their letter sounds and sight words in shaving cream on the table! We’ve also used whiteboards and magnetic letters to spell and read short vowel sound words.

From Occupational Therapist, Mrs. Essner-Dodds:

The students who receive occupational therapy through special education services are currently trying new regulation strategies during their sessions. I recently attended a workshop called Yoga Calm: An Integrated Approach to Wellness 1. My students are learning simple relaxation techniques and physical exercises to increase concentration and self control. I am looking forward to implementing more techniques with my students and sharing my information with the classrooms.

Thank You!



Thank you to Art Adventures Volunteers:

I'd like to send a huge Thank You to the 24 parents who volunteered their time and energy to the Art Adventures program. Not only did they attend a training session at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, but they also presented up to 8 works of art in the K-4 classrooms. This year's theme, "***People and their Environment***," showed us how the places we live and everything around us have an impact on the way artists express themselves. We would not be able to have this program without the help of family and friends volunteering! Keep an eye out next year for the theme "***Let's Celebrate Life***." One last thing- after eight years as coordinator I am passing the "brush" to Kurt Adolfson, a Wilshire Park parent, to carry on this wonderful program. Thank you Kurt, and everyone that has supported the Art Adventures program. Be sure to visit the

Minneapolis Institute of Art- it is always free- and a great way to spend time with your family!

Sincerely,
Jan Campbell, Art Adventures Coordinator

Events

MCA-II Science Testing for Grade 5 is from April 25-29

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA-II) are being administered to students in grades 3, 4, 5. Fifth graders will be taking the science portion of the test Monday-Friday, April 25-29. **It is very important that students are in school on testing days.**

Upcoming Testing Dates

MAP testing will take place for grades 2-5 during the month of May.

Week of May 2nd: Grade 2

Week of May 9th: Grades 4 and 5

Week of May 16th: Grades 4 and 5

Week of May 23rd: Grade 3

K-Kids Welcome 4th Graders to Meetings: Wednesdays: April 27th and May 11th at 7:50 a.m.

K-Kids have had another event-filled year of fundraising and community projects. We made cat toys for the Humane Society, sorted and counted “Boxtops for Education”, made care packages for the bus drivers and packaged meals for Feed My Starving Children. We also did treat bags for all the Wilshire Park staff and the Pennies for Patients fundraiser that produced over almost \$3,000. Thanks for your tremendous generosity! Our year ends with the invitation to fourth graders to become familiar with the group by coming to the last few meetings of the year.

Fourth graders, we are looking for you if you want to help serve the community and have fun! Join us for our next meetings on Wednesday; April 27 and May 11 to see if you would be interested in being a K-Kid in fifth grade. Fourth graders can join by completing a registration form given out at these meetings and giving it to Ms. Nelson before the end of the school year. If you are interested in running for office, you will need to attend both of the meetings in April. Elections will take place on April 27th and you will run in that position for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are interested in joining K-Kids but are not able to come to the meetings, please see Ms. Nelson for a form and to learn about the club.

The 4th and 5th graders will be working together on May baskets for the residents of Chandler Place. These will be filled with treats and delivered to Chandler by the K-Kids at the May 11 meeting. Our final meeting will be on Wednesday May 25th after school (for 5th graders only). At that time we will honor our outgoing 5th graders.

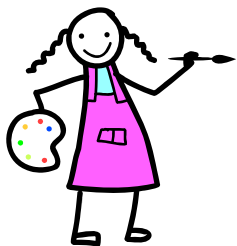
Treats and juice are served at all meetings. Treats begin at 7:50 a.m. and meetings start at 8:00 a.m. two Wednesdays each month in the cafeteria. Hope to see you all there! Please contact Ms. Nelson with any questions about K-Kids.

Ms. Anna Nelson, annanelson@stanthony.k12.mn.us

Ms. Jenny Arnfelt, jarnfelt@stanthony.k12.mn.us

K-Kids Advisors

Scoop Out Some Time for Fun on Tuesday, May 3rd!



- **Art Show: 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

The efforts and talent of all Wilshire Park artists will be displayed in an all-school art exhibit on Tuesday, May 3rd during our ice cream social. This is the crowning event for a year of hard work and joyful creation. This show is possible because of the amazing efforts of the teachers, administration, staff, student artists and their parents! We hope you will plan to attend and enjoy a feast for the eyes as well as free ice cream cones provided through the generosity of our own Parents' Association. We look forward to seeing you and your Wilshire Park artist at the show!

- **Book Swap: 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Gym**

During the Ice Cream Social and Art Fair, Wilshire Park will host Ice Cream for Books – Book Swap! This is a chance for students to bring their gently used books to the gym and receive a coupon that they can use to “pay” for someone else’s gently used book! So start saving your picture books and chapter books that you’ve finished reading. Bring them that



evening and swap them for “new” used books that you haven’t read before. This is in addition to the Scholastic Book Fair that will be in the Multipurpose Room, so now you have two chances to stock up for summer reading! Any questions? Call Mrs. Shaw at 612.706.1209.

- **“Come to Our Book Fair – Your Ticket to Read!” – Spring Scholastic Book Fair**



Monday, May 2nd from 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 3rd from 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
& 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 4-6th
from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Multipurpose Room

Please join us for our Spring Scholastic Book Fair which will be held Monday-Friday, May 2-6 during the school day. There will be extended hours on Tuesday, May 3rd so that families can shop the Book Fair while attending the Ice Cream Social and Art Fair. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their class, and families are welcome any time. Watch for a flyer with more information coming home with your child soon. The Book Fair helps promote reading while raising funds for books and materials used by students and staff. We hope to see YOU at the Book Fair!



- **Ice Cream Social: 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Scoopers Needed – Moms and Dads Welcome!

Treat yourself to a free ice cream, root beer floats or sorbet provided by our Wilshire Park Parents’ Association. Visit with other families as we begin to wrap up the school year. Please refer to the WPPA page of this newsletter if you are interested in helping!

- **Bike Helmet Sale from 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Cafeteria**



Come to the May 3rd Book Sale/Ice Cream Social and you can also buy a new bike helmet for the kids. Several styles and sizes of Bell helmets will be for sale in the Cafeteria from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. while supplies last. Bell helmets retail for \$22.00-\$25.00, but through a partnership with Hennepin County Medical Center and SafeKids we are able to offer them for only \$15 . This helmet comes

with a True-Fit elastic system which makes fitting them easier than ever before, no dials or pads to fool with, simply measure the circumference of the head 1 inch above the eyebrow line and come shopping for the size and style you like. Payment can be in cash or check (made out to WPPA). See attached flyer for more details on sizes. Financial assistance is available, email cridge@stanthony.k12.mn.us or let your child's teacher know by Monday, May 2nd if you need assistance buying a helmet. Contact Julie.philbrook@hcmcd.org with questions.

- **Help Paws for a Cause: 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Bus Circle**



Girl Scout Troop 12950 is collecting items for Paws for a Cause. Paws for a Cause is an organization that rescues breeding dogs and puppies from puppy mills. On Tuesday, May 3rd, during the Ice

Cream Social, Troop 12950 will be collecting the following: newspaper, toys, food and canned food. These dogs can do things that they couldn't do before when they were in cages in the puppy mills. Please help us collect items for Paws for a Cause in the bus circle outside of Door #1 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please remember, this is not just for the organization but for the dogs and puppies that have been through a hard time. If you would like to learn more about Paws for a Cause, you may visit their website at www.paws4cause.net or you can contact them by phone at 651.342.7250. Thank you! Sincerely, Girl Scout Troop 12950 (Troop Leader, Edenia Buboltz)

We promise you a fun evening. Please join us!

The Fifth Grade Choir Presents:

Shuffled – Seriously!



Tuesday, May 10th - Wilshire Park Gym
2:15 p.m. Matinee
7:00 p.m. Performance

What happens when students take the wrong iPod? Join the fun music and dancing as the students discover all kinds of music! The concert will be in the Wilshire Park gym at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10th. Can't make the evening performance? Please come to our matinee performance at 2:15 p.m.

***Physics Force* Assembly on Wednesday, May 11th**

Sponsored by the WPPA and brought to you by the STEM Committee

On Tuesday, May 11th, the ***Physics Force*** from the University of Minnesota, will put on a show to entertain and educate our students. The ***Physics Force*** is a “group of Physics and Astronomy professors and high school teachers who put on a physics circus of dynamic and entertaining demonstrations for 35,000 students per year. They have been performing since 1985 and have appeared on local, national and international television programs. ***Physics Force*** goes above and beyond (literally) to educate and entertain. It is the interaction between the Force members -- with their blend of slapstick, prop comedy and science. It is the grand scale and visual excitement of a Physics Force show that brings excitement and wonder to the thousands of K-12 students who see this University of Minnesota program every year.”

A note from Kari Page: Unfortunately, 4th graders will be on their field trip to the MN History Center and the State Capitol and will miss the ***Physics Force*** Assembly. The field trip was set up early in the school year and the ***Physics Force*** had limited dates. We hope that the 4th graders will be able to see the ***Physics Force*** next year as 5th graders.

Attention All Volunteers: Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, May 13th from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

The Volunteer Luncheon is right around the corner. Have you marked your calendar to attend on Friday May 13th from 1:00-3:30 p.m.? Did you remember to RSVP to Jolene at (612) 706-1267, or to send in your blue RSVP card?

As always, the luncheon promises to be an event you won't want to miss! And we don't want to miss out on the chance to thank you for all your dedication and hard work this year!

Hope to see you there!

Jolene Hodson, Volunteer Coordinator

Track and Field Day: Friday, May 20th



In physical education the students are finishing up their fitness testing. Now they are looking forward to Track and Field Day on Friday, May 20th. We are emphasizing the importance of sportsmanship so we can all remember to have fun and encourage one another.

The 2nd-5th grade students are practicing thirteen different events for Track and Field Day. We are looking for adult volunteers to give us a hand with grades 2-5 for half the day or all day. The Track and Field volunteer sign-up form was sent home with students. For more information on helping with grades 2-5, please contact Mr. Allison at callison@stanthony.k12.mn.us or at 612.706.1236.

The Kindergarten and first grade Track and Field Day is also on Friday, May 20th. Younger students will participate in six events. (See the following schedule for times). If you are interested in helping with kindergarten and first grade Track and Field Day events, please turn in the sign-up sheet or contact Mrs. Egan at jegan@stanthony.k12.mn.us or 612.706.1238.

- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. AM Kindergarten, All Day Kindergarten & First Grade: Cooper and Johnson.
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. PM Kindergarten & First Grade: Burba, Kessler and Tischer/Jarmulowicz.

Announcements

Important Bus Information for Next School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter addresses transportation for the 2011-12 school year and the changes that will be implemented. During the March meeting, the School Board made the decision to increase the fee from \$70 to \$100.00 per open enrollment student to ride the bus for the year. The charge will not be assessed to students who are in the Choice is Yours Program or for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Bills will be sent out during the 2nd week of September, 2011.

Payment plans will be available and will be discussed on an individual basis. Please contact Todd Niklaus at 612.706.1117 to discuss options. Forms for free and reduced lunch will be available on the District website after July 1st at www.stanthony.k12.mn.us

Students who live outside the district will still be able to walk or get a ride to the closest in-district stop and ride the bus for free. The 2011-12 school district bus stops have not yet been developed. The stops will be developed in July and mailed out in early August and will also be posted on each school's website. We will continue to make stops within two or three blocks for each student. Every request will be reviewed but there are no guarantees where stops will be located.

If you have already responded to our transportation registration form for next school year, **thank you**. If not, it is not too late. Please complete the attached transportation census IF your child will be using the bus.

If you have any questions regarding transportation, please contact me at 612.706.1117.

Thank you.

Todd Niklaus
Director of Transportation

Are You Planning to Move?

If your child will not be attending Wilshire Park School next year, (or in the case of fifth graders, St. Anthony Middle School), please let us know. It is helpful for our planning and as we order materials. We will prepare your child's records to forward on to his or her new school. Thanks for your help!

Kindergarten Registration for 2011-12 School Year



Do you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011 and live in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District? Please e-mail cridge@stanthony.k12.mn.us or call the school office at 612.706.1200 to be added to our kindergarten mailing list for the 2011-12 school year.

From the Nurse

Bike Helmet Sale during Ice Cream Social/Art Fair on Tuesday, May 3rd

Thankfully the playground is getting drier and the puddles have disappeared! If your child was sent home with a change of clothing from the nurse, please launder those items and return them to school. We have depleted our stock of pants for boys sizes 6-10. Thank you for your help! Julie Philbrook, a WP parent and Trauma Prevention Specialist at HCMC, will be conducting a helmet sale at the Ice Cream Social and Art Fair on May 3rd at Wilshire Park. Please look for her in the cafeteria. She will be available to ensure proper fit and you will be able to take the helmet

home that night. Please see the flyer for more details. Remember that up to 80% of head injuries while biking can be prevented by wearing a helmet! Be safe!

Lori Watzl-King, RN LSN
Wilshire Park Nurse's Office
612-706-1205 or lwatzl-king@stanthony.k12.mn.us

Take Note!

Doctor's Note Required to Stay in From Recess

Children are expected to participate in regular school activities including physical education and recess. If your child has an injury or a temporary health concern, a note from your child's doctor is required for your child to stay in from recess.

ALL Visitors Must Sign In at the Office

We would like to remind you that when you come to Wilshire Park, you must sign in. This is to provide safety and security for our building. If you are dropping something off that your child has forgotten, the office staff will be happy to take the item in the office. The office staff will either deliver the item or e-mail your child's teacher and let them know there is an item waiting in the office. We try to ensure uninterrupted academic time for your child. Thank you for your help.

Money Sent to School with Your Child

When sending money to school with your child, please mark the check or envelope clearly with your child's first and LAST name, teacher's name and why the money is being sent (lunch money, field trip, book order, All Day Kdgn. tuition, etc.). If paying on your child's lunch account, please include your child's Lunch PIN number.

If Your Child is Absent or will be arriving late. . .

Please call the attendance line at 612.706.1204. Please call before 9:05 a.m. (Afternoon kindergarten, please call before 12:50 p.m.) You may leave a message 24 hours a day.

After School Child Care

Please remember to notify your child care provider if your child is ill or you pick up your child from school. Sometimes we receive calls from St. Anthony Community Center, Nativity, etc. after school looking for children. Save all of us some anxious moments! We want to know that our children are safe.

Bus Stops

Please be aware that if a bus stop goes unused for a period of 10 days, that stop may be inactivated by our bus company, Minnesota Central Transportation. Please contact our Transportation Director, Todd Niklaus at tniklaus@stanthony.k12.mn.us or 612.706.1117 if you need assistance with your child's bus route.

Flyers

Non-school-related flyers are not sent home with students but will be made available to parents in the school office. Parents may also call the school office to request that a flyer be sent home. **Flyers currently available in the school office:**

- **Piano Lessons** by Michelle Carpenter, a Wilshire Park mom: Individualized instruction – ½ hour lessons in my St. Anthony home. 20 years experience working with children of all abilities. Please e-mail: michellec@email.com or phone: 612.788.4679.
- **Classical Music Academy:** New students are invited for the 2010-11 school year. Private violin and piano lessons available. www.classicalmusicacademy.org or 763.291.7523. Non-profit music educator located at Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418.
- **Children's Handbell** group is seeking new members. Faith United Methodist Church invites 2nd-5th grade kids to join a handbell choir. This fun experience is free and provides kids with a fun way to engage in music in a unique way. Faith UMC has had a children's handbell choir for many years, and most of the kids go on to play Bells in the adult choir and at their schools. Practices are Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Faith UMC (2708 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony). The handbell choir performs 3-4 times a year. Please contact Janet Schafer with questions at 651-639-1683 or Janabelles@aol.com.
- Information about Isotonix powdered vitamins is available in the office.
- Summer Reading Skills Program offered through the University of St. Thomas. Classes offered in Roseville, Shoreview and on campus. Call 1-800-978-3532 for more information or to register.

Community News

The St Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce
is proud to announce the
2011 Villager of the Year and Business of the Year Recipients:

2011 Villager of the Year
Bill Sauer
2011 Business of the Year
Foster & Brevier, PLLC

The 2011 Villager of the Year and Business of the Year awards will be presented at our Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing all of you at our 25th Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Jax Cafe, 1928 University Avenue NE, Minneapolis. We must receive your RSVP no later than Monday, April 18th.

Coffee & Conversation with Superintendent, Dr. Thompson on Thursday, April 28th

Parents and community members are invited to a small, informal meeting with Dr. Rod Thompson to learn about what is happening in our school district. The meeting is scheduled from 7:15-8:00 a.m. Call Mary Law at 612-706-1002 to make a reservation to attend on Thursday, April 28th. Space is limited.

St. Anthony Village High School Concert and Jazz Band Presents: *POPS in the Wild* Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th at 7:30 p.m.

The St. Anthony Village High School Concert Band and Jazz Band proudly present the 49th Annual POPS Concert - *POPS in the Wild*. The concert will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th at 7:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium. \$3 general admission and \$6 reserved seats. For ticket info., call 612-789-3151.

Patriots Marching Band Blitz: Saturday, May 7th: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Patriots Marching Band Blitz is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students will be seeking donations in the St. Anthony/New Brighton school district to support the award-winning high school marching band. They will represent our community in local parades this summer and perform in Chicago, IL and Traverse City, MI. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, call Tanya at 612.781.3638.

Early Childhood Advisory Council Sponsoring Garage Sale: Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Early Childhood Advisory Council is hosting a kids' stuff garage sale at the St. Anthony Community Center on Saturday, May 21, 2011, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Families and local vendors can rent a table, set their prices, and sell their kids' stuff. To rent a table, call Community Services at 612-706-1166 or register online for class #8004 at www.stanthonycs.org. Rental costs are \$30 per table until May 12; \$35 per table from May 13-20, 2011. Proceeds will benefit St. Anthony ECFE, Preschool, All Day Preschool and School Age Care classrooms.



Calendar: Looking Ahead!

- **Friday, April 22:**
 - No School – All buildings closed
- **Monday-Friday, April 25-29:**
 - MCA-II Science Testing for Grade 5
- **Monday, April 25:**
 - MCA-II Science Testing for Grade 5
 - 9:05 a.m. – Mrs. Cartwright’s 3rd grade class presents “Wizard of Oz”
 - 9:35 a.m. – Mrs. Behm’s 3rd grade class presents “Wizard of Oz”
- **Tuesday, April 26:**
 - MCA-II Science Testing for Grade 5
- **Wednesday, April 27:**
 - MCA-II Science Testing for Grade 5
 - 7:50 a.m. – K-Kids Meeting – Cafeteria (4th graders welcome to attend)
- **Thursday, April 28:**
 - 7:15-8:00 a.m. – Coffee and Conversation with the Superintendent; Call 612.706.1000 for a reservation
 - 9:10 a.m. – Ms. Whisler’s 3rd grade class presents “Mary Poppins”
 - 9:35 a.m. - Ms. Huspek’s 3rd grade class presents “Mary Poppins”
 - 10:00 a.m. – Mr. Nowlin’s 3rd grade class presents “Mary Poppins”
 - 12:40-2:40 p.m. – 5th grade to High School for POPS Concert
 - 7:00 p.m. – 6th Grade Parent Night for parents of current 5th graders attending St. Anthony Middle School in 2011-12 – High School Commons (student attendance is optional).
- **Friday, April 29:**
 - 7:30 p.m. – POPS Concert – High School Auditorium
- **Saturday, April 30:**
 - 7:30 p.m. – POPS Concert – High School Auditorium
- **Monday, May 2-Friday, May 6:**
 - MAP Testing – Grade 2
- **Monday, May 2:**
 - 10:00-3:30 p.m. – Scholastic Book Fair - MPR
 - 7:00 p.m. – WPPA Meeting - MPR
- **Tuesday, May 3:**
 - 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:30 p.m. - Scholastic Book Fair
 - 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Art Fair – Student art projects on display throughout school
 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Ice Cream Social
 - 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Book Swap – Gym
 - 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Bike Helmet Sale – Cafeteria
 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Paws for a Cause – Bus Circle
 - 7:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting- City Council Chambers
- **Wednesday, May 4:**
 - 9:30-3:30 p.m. – Scholastic Book Fair - MPR

- **Thursday, May 5:**
 - 9:30-3:30 p.m. – Scholastic Book Fair – MPR
- **Friday, May 6:**
 - 9:30-3:30 p.m. – Scholastic Book Fair – MPR
- **Tuesday, May 10:**
 - 2:15 p.m. – 5th Grade Choir Concert Matinee
 - 7:00 p.m. – 5th Grade Choir Concert – Gym
 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. – MN Council for the Gifted/Talented (MCGT) Meeting – St. Anthony Community Center
- **Wednesday, May 11:**
 - 7:50 a.m. – K-Kids Meeting – Cafeteria
 - 9:20-3:20 p.m. – Grade 4 Field Trip to MN History Center and State Capitol
 - 1:30 p.m. – All School Assembly: Physics Force
- **Friday, May 13:**
 - 9:10-11:00 a.m. – 5th grade visit to St. Anthony Middle School
 - 1:00-3:30 p.m. – Volunteer Luncheon - MPR

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