

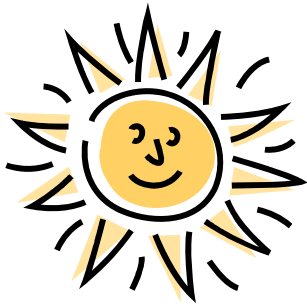


**Friday, May 27, 2011**

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**Important!**

**No School Monday, May 30th/Memorial Day**



Dear Families,

The end of a school year can be quite a busy time. I have enjoyed seeing the year-end performances with more still to come. I am also preparing for the 2011-2012 school year. We will have some staffing changes that I will list below:

- Ms. Barb Heil, Ms. Kyle McClintick, and Ms. Wyatt will all be retiring after a combination of 89 years teaching. These excellent educators have been such a strong part of the teaching team and they will be missed by so many students, families and colleagues. I wish them all the best on their next adventures.
- Mr. Jack Tweeter worked at Wilshire Park for 20 years as a custodian and is also retiring this year. Jack was a mentor to many students over the years and worked very hard to keep our facility clean and in top working order. I wish him the best on his next fishing trip!
- Ms. Carrie Nord will be moving from Grade 5 to Grade 2/3 looping. Ms. Nord has been moving from third to fourth to fifth grade over the past three years with a bubble group of students. Ms. Nord has been able to get to know many students and is excited to again be part of this looping team with whom she started three years ago.
- Ms. Erin Whisler will be moving to Grade 1 next year. Ms. Whisler is excited to join the first grade team and work with primary students.
- Ms. Amy Cooper will be reduced to a half-time position after she returns from her maternity leave. Ms. Cooper will teach small groups by helping to reduce class size in grades 2 and 3.
- Ms. Trisha Smyth will be moving from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to Kindergarten next year. After three years of working with intermediate students Ms. Smyth wants to use her skills at the Kindergarten level.

- Ms. Minda Johnson, recently married and now Ms. Minda Gomez, teacher of our English Language Learners, will return after a one year leave of absence from teaching in Mexico. I look forward to hearing about her past adventure.
- Ms. Bobbie Jo Tronsgard has been hired as our full time classroom reduction teacher for Grades 2 and 3. Ms. Tronsgard has enjoyed her time this spring at Wilshire Park and looks forward to returning in the fall.
- Ms. Sarah Taylor will be taking a one year leave of absence to care for her third child.

We have several new staff members who will be joining us next year. These people include Ms. Sarah Kiehne-Grade 4, Ms. Kelsey Engstrom-Grade 4, Mr. Greg Truso-Grade 2/3 looping, Ms. Krista Rosemeyer- Kindergarten, Ms. Erica Swenson-Sp. Ed, Ms. Nora Ronken-Sp. Ed. and Mr. Jason Haluska-Psychologist.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,  
Kari Page, Principal  
[kpage@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:kpage@stanthony.k12.mn.us)

## What Are Our Students Learning?

### From Intervention Specialist, Ms. Nelson:

Students have done an amazing job this year showing their Panda Pride at school as well as in and around our community. We are excited to end our school year with a fun way for students to show their Panda Pride. Fourth and fifth grade students will be selling temporary tattoos during lunch time for one week (May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>). The tattoos are .25 each or 5/\$1—what a bargain! A sample picture of the tattoo is below. Please help us end our school year with as much Panda Pride as we started with!!



### From Art Specialist, Mrs. Frudden:

It has been a pleasure to meet with the 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade student artists in the studio at Wilshire Park this year! If you and your artists had an opportunity to attend the 2010-2011 WP Art Show on May 3<sup>rd</sup> you'll know what I mean when I say it was a wonderful night of Art, ice-cream, books, and community service!

Second semester artists are still busy discovering new art connections, and building on the lessons of the semester. They have just created 3-D clay projects using the hand-building techniques of slab-rolling, pinch pots, modeling, and coiling. We will be painting projects this week and next to complete them. These final projects will be coming home (carefully!) the first week of June.

As students begin to wrap up their time in the studio, I find myself looking forward to summer art experiences for us all, and the gift of time for exploration and creativity! There are many art opportunities available this summer and to name only a few, MCAD has student level workshop/classes [www.mcad.edu](http://www.mcad.edu), Minneapolis Institute of Arts [www.artsmia.org](http://www.artsmia.org), Northern Clay Center [www.northernclaycenter.org](http://www.northernclaycenter.org), Walker Art Center [www.walkerart.org](http://www.walkerart.org), Children's Theater [www.childrenstheatre.org](http://www.childrenstheatre.org), Leonardo's Basement [www.leonardosbasement.org](http://www.leonardosbasement.org), numerous local art centers and community centers, and our own Minneapolis/St. Paul Art museums offer a treasure of visual fun! Thank you for your support of the Arts at Wilshire!

## Thank You!



- **Track and Field Day Thank You's:**
  - Thanks to all of the parent volunteers who helped with Track and Field Day events – your help is invaluable!
  - A special thank you to Stacy White, Sophia's mom, who set up an outdoor mobile First Aid station on Track and Field Day. Stacy is a nurse and was able to take care of many little bumps and bruises on the spot!
- **Thank You from Jolene Hodson, Volunteer Coordinator:**
  - The Volunteer Luncheon on May 13<sup>th</sup> was very well-attended! Thank you to our 200 registered volunteers who logged over 6,000 hours (with a few weeks still to go!), for all that you have done for our students.
  - A heart-felt thank you goes out to the High School Chamber Choir, and Director Michael Schaffer, for gracing our time together with their beautiful voices! Their music was so appreciated, that I know of several families who are planning on attending their upcoming concert on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May.
  - Thank you to Edenia Buboltz for helping organize this year's delicious food (again!). "E" has connections in the restaurant business, and was able to get some of our food donated, as well as her family making their own donation to our yummy luncheon!
  - And finally, a huge thank you to Diana Caretta, who takes my crazy Luncheon theme ideas and helps make them a reality! I couldn't pull it off without her!
  - I hope you all enjoyed this year's Luncheon. It's a small way for us to thank you for all your countless hours of help this past year! I hope you have a restful summer, and I'll look forward to seeing you back again in the fall.

## Events

### Fifth Grade Activity Day on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Shoreview Community Center. They will be enjoying an afternoon at the Tropics pool and the climbing area. Students will have lunch at school then go to Shoreview for their activities. **Students need to bring a swimsuit, towel, and socks for climbing area.**

**Wilshire Park Fifth Grade Recognition Ceremony**  
**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Ceremony in the Wilshire Park Gym**  
**Reception to follow in Multipurpose Room**

Parents, guardians and immediate family members are invited to join the fifth graders and their teachers as they celebrate their academic achievements.

The afternoon begins with a ceremony where the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will sing, receive their own fifth grade memory page and a certificate. There will be a reception immediately following in the multipurpose room. If students wish to bring a change of clothes for the ceremony, they may change before the program. We wish our fifth graders the very best as they begin the next stage of their school experience.

**Fifth Grade Music Technology Showcase**  
**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:40-5:45 p.m.**  
**Music Room and Science Room**

Fifth graders and their families are invited to a Music/Technology open house on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:40-5:45 p.m. in the music room and science room (Rooms 127 & 124). Students have been using computers to create Soundtracks of their life story and original songs. It is amazing to see and hear what they have created! We would like to share their work with you on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:40-5:45 p.m. The event will be an open house format. If possible, please visit during the time frame listed below – but anytime during the event will work. The computer club, Triple C will share their movies in the science room.

- 3:40-4:00 p.m. – Mrs. Frank’s class
- 4:00-4:20 p.m. – Ms. Eastman’s class
- 4:20-4:40 p.m. – Ms. Nord’s class
- 4:40-5:00 p.m. – Mrs. McCone’s class
- 5:00-5:45 p.m. – Ms. Smith’s class
- 5:20-5:45 p.m. - anyone

**Meet and Greet/School Photos Next Fall**  
**on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m.- 5:45 p.m.**



**Meet and Greet will be held on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, the day after Labor Day from 11:00 a.m.-5:45 p.m.** After receiving feedback from families, we adjusted the hours to accommodate working parents. Families will come to school on a staggered schedule based on the first letter of your child’s last name. Student photos will also be taken on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to stop in to meet your child’s

teacher and have your child’s photo taken anytime during this time frame. You do not need to stay for the entire time. You will receive Back-to-School information in the mail in mid-August.

## Meet and Greet Schedule & School Photos for Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>:

- 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- **11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.** Families visit (Last names G-M)
- 12:45 p.m.- 1:15 p.m. Staff Lunch
- 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Team Planning and Curriculum Meetings
- **2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.** Families Visit (Last names N-Z)
- 3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Break
- **4:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.** Families visit (Last names A-F)
- 5:45-6:00 p.m. End of Day Check-in for Staff with Mrs. Page

- If the time assigned to your family does not work in your schedule, please come at one of the other family times.
- St. Anthony Community Services will have childcare available on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call St. Anthony Community Services to arrange for all-day or part-time care.
- **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of regular classes and school buses will be available to transport students to and from school.**
  - Grades 1-5 and All Day Kdgn: 9:05 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
  - AM Kdgn: 9:05-11:35 a.m.
  - PM Kdgn: 1:05-3:35 p.m.
- Thursday-Friday, October 20-21: Education Minnesota – No School
- Thursday-Friday, November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 19-December 30: Winter Break
- March 19-23, 2012: Spring Break
- Friday, June 8, 2012: Last Day of School

## Announcements

### Yearbooks for Sale

The 2010-11 yearbooks have arrived and look fantastic! Many photos, including the cover, are in 3D and there are many color photos throughout the book. Thanks so much to Kari Tholkes, our yearbook editor, for all of her hard work and Steve Campbell for contributing the 3D photos. If your child ordered a yearbook, he or she should have received it. Extra yearbooks are for sale in the school office for \$25 while the supply lasts. Checks may be made out to “WPPA”.

### Fifth Grade Class Photos

The 5th grade class photos can be viewed online at [www.brianekartphotography.com](http://www.brianekartphotography.com). Click on “Galleries”, then “School” and look for a gallery called “Wilshire Park 5th Grade – 2011”. Copies of the order form can be found in the school office. **After May 20th, the photos must be ordered through the web site and the photos will be mailed directly to you with a shipping charge.** Any questions, please contact Denise Seim at [dandeniseim@comcast.net](mailto:dandeniseim@comcast.net)

## SANBE School Supplies Program Returns to Wilshire Park

Once again, the SANBE (St. Anthony-New Brighton Education) Foundation is offering parents of Wilshire Park Elementary students the opportunity to purchase packages of school supplies. Last year (our first year), 25% of Wilshire Park students got their school supplies through SANBE, and many parents appreciated the **convenience** of having the bulk of their school-supply shopping handled by us. We have worked with district teachers to identify **high-quality** products that perform better and last longer than many of the lower-priced brands, so you can be assured that your children will come to school next year prepared for learning. In addition, your purchase includes a small **donation** to the SANBE Foundation, which sends the proceeds right back to our schools to fund innovative educational opportunities for your children.

Packages will contain most of the supplies required for each grade level, but you will need to purchase a few remaining items on your own (for instance, backpacks, box of tissues, tennis shoes). Packages will be ready for you to pick up during the summer, at dates and times to be announced.

See attached information and order form. The order form and your payment is due by **Friday, June 3, 2011** to Wilshire Park or to the following address:

SANBE Foundation  
3303 33rd Ave NE  
Saint Anthony MN 55418

**PLEASE mark your envelopes “Attn: SANBE school supplies”**

NOTE: The Wilshire Park School Supply List for 2011-12 is also attached. You may purchase supplies on your own using the school supply list or you may pre-order your supplies through this SANBE fundraiser.

(St. Anthony Middle School will be sending out a separate order form for middle-school supplies).

### Questions?

E-mail: [sanbefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:sanbefoundation@gmail.com)

Phone: David Severtson, Chair, SANBE Foundation (612) 789-3177

## End of the School Year Information

- The last day of school is Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal is at the regular time: 3:35 p.m. for grades 1-5 and all-day and p.m. kindergarten. (AM kindergarten dismisses as usual at 11:30 a.m.)
- All regular dismissal buses will be here to transport your child from school on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **REMINDER: St. Anthony Community Services closes at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.** Please make alternate arrangements for child care after school. The dismissal buses will make their regular stop at Community Services if parents wish to pick up their child from the bus at SACC.
- Students may wear their favorite or most unusual hat to school on the last day of school.
- Report cards will be sent home with students.
- Your child's lunch account balance, whether positive or negative, will carry over to next school year. It would be very helpful if you could plan ahead and put a little extra money

into your child's lunch account to carry them through the first week or two of school in the fall.

- Fifth Graders: Lunch money carries over to Middle School. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders will receive a mailing during the summer with their NEW lunch account number that will be used throughout middle and high school.
- The office staff will return August 1st. Office hours will be from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. during August.
- **Mid-August:** Class lists and other back-to-school information will be mailed to families.

## Art Adventures Program Update

As the school year winds down, I want to thank all of our volunteers who helped out with this year's Art Adventures Program. A special thank you goes out to our coordinator Jan Campbell for her many years of service to this great opportunity for our kids. Her experience and dedication will be dearly missed. Thank you Jan!

Looking ahead, next year's theme will be "*Let's Celebrate Life!*" It is never too early to put your name into the hat for volunteering. If you wish to volunteer for next year's Art Adventures, please contact Kurt Adolfsen at [adol0002@comcast.net](mailto:adol0002@comcast.net). I hope you all have a great summer and we will see you next year!

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.stanthony.k12.mn.us](http://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!

## Tutoring List Available in the School Office

Some of our Wilshire Park teachers and substitutes are available to provide tutoring to students. Please contact the school office for a list of possible tutors. Tutors set their own rates and schedule.

## Lost and Found Area is Overflowing!

The Lost and Found area is overflowing with lost jackets, sweatshirts and t-shirts. Next time you are at school please look through the items for things that your child may have misplaced. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity before the end of the school year. The Lost and Found is located near the parking lot doors (Door #3). Smaller items such as jewelry and watches will be held in the office. Please mark your child's belongings (include your last name) to ensure speedy recovery if lost. We discourage children from bringing valuable or sentimental items to school for show and tell or play.

## From the Nurse

### Student Medications

Notes will be sent home with students who have medications in the Health Office for parents to clarify how we are to get the medications home at the end of the school year. If your child receives one of these notes, please complete it and return it as soon as possible. You may specify if you will pick up your child's medication or if you would like it sent home with your child on the last day of school. If medications are not picked up at the end of the year, they will be destroyed (per medication policy). If you have not received one of these notes please notify the Health Office (612-705-1205) and another will be sent home with your child. Remember that if your child will be receiving medication at school again next year we need NEW documentation for the new school year. Students who are currently receiving medication will have new forms sent home next week for next school year. These forms will also be available on the school's website. I hope you all have a healthy, safe summer! Don't forget to wear your helmets!

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

### 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](mailto:michellec@email.com) or phone: 612.788.4679.
- **Classical Music Academy:** Now accepting new students of all ages for Summer Session, July 5 to August 4, 2011. Private violin, viola, and piano lessons available. *New!* Group violin lessons for beginners: weekly on Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. for 50 minutes; \$19.50 per week. Ideal for students who've always wanted to play the violin, but are not able to fit in lessons during the school year, or for those who just want to

play for fun or with a group of friends. Free violin rental, if register for private or group lessons by May 27th. Non-profit music educator located at Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418. [www.classicalmusicacademy.org](http://www.classicalmusicacademy.org) or 763.291.7523.

- **Camp Wow!** is offered Thursdays during June and July at Nativity Lutheran Church. Two sections will be offered: one for preschoolers and another for children in grades 1-4. Flyers are available in the school office or at [www.nativitychurch.org](http://www.nativitychurch.org) or by contacting Tori Setterholm at 612.781.2766 or [tsetterholm@nativitychurch.org](mailto:tsetterholm@nativitychurch.org)
- 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.
- **New Brighton Stockyard Days Junior Ambassador Program** is looking for boys and girls to represent New Brighton and Stockyard Days for one year as goodwill ambassadors. Ambassadors will attend parades, coronations, civic events around the twin cities. Flyers are in the school office or visit: [www.stockyarddays.org](http://www.stockyarddays.org)

## Community News

### Spring Music Concerts

- Tuesday, May 31 - 6th & 7th Grade Band Concert
- Monday, June 6 - 8th Grade & Symphonic Bands Concert

Above concerts begin at 7 p.m. in the St. Anthony Village High School Auditorium

- Thursday, June 2 – Concert and Jazz Bands Senior Concert, St. Anthony High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### St. Anthony Community Services Summer Child Care & Fall Spanish Summer Care

St. Anthony Community Services School-Aged-Care program still has spaces available for this summer's Kids Village Camp. Half-day and full-day care is available. Please call Community Services for more information 612.706.1166

### Community Services NEW afterschool fall class

Watch next fall for information on a new program that will be brought to you by St. Anthony Community Services and Futura Language Professionals. These classes will be real world Spanish-Travel and Explore! *Vamos a viajar y Vamos a explorar*-join us on two exciting Spanish adventures! In the fall class, *¡Vamos a viajar! (Let's Travel!)*, students "travel" to Central America on planes, trains and automobiles, learning key travel and transportation phrases in Spanish. After winter break, we continue on our adventure in Panama with *¡Vamos a explorar! Let's explore!* In eight thrilling weeks, the students will delve into the Panamanian culture--All the while learning brand new Spanish vocabulary. Pack your suitcases, because each week will be packed full of REAL WORLD SPANISH!

## Summer Band and Piano Lessons for Current Band Students

Current fifth grade band students are invited to participate in summer band or piano lessons at St. Anthony High School. See attached flier for Summer Band and Piano lessons taught by Mrs. Kayla Shafer, wife of Michael Shafer, Director of Choirs at St. Anthony Village High School and Middle School. Mrs. Shafer also teaches lessons at the high school. Please contact [mshafer@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:mshafer@stanthony.k12.mn.us) with questions.

## Cub Scout Pack 153 Annual Picnic on Saturday, June 11th

St. Anthony Cub Scout Pack 153 will host its annual picnic on Saturday, June 11 at Central Park Pavillion (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.). Boys and families interested in learning more about Cub Scouts and meeting families from Wilshire Park who are involved with Scouting, are welcome to join us. Lunch and fun group activities are planned. We look forward to seeing you there rain or shine. Contact Michael Garrett at [garrett2600@comcast.net](mailto:garrett2600@comcast.net) with questions.

## Gymnastics Day Camp: July 25-28 at St. Anthony Community Center

Hello Wilshire Park Pandas! As summer is arriving I am sure all of you parents are looking for summer activities to get your students involved in, and I have just the thing. My name is Kelsey Engstrom and I am a new teacher for the 2011-2012 school year. I will be teaching fourth grade as well as becoming the new St. Anthony Village High School gymnastics coach. The gymnastics team is offering a beginning and advanced gymnastics day camp for kids ages 7 and up. The camp runs July 25th-28th at the Community Center. For more information, visit [www.stanthonycs.org](http://www.stanthonycs.org), or pick up a 2011 community service summer activities brochure. I look forward to meeting all of you and joining the St. Anthony-New Brighton community!

## Kids Night Out Summer Schedule

Faith United Methodist Church is hosting *Kids Night Out* events each month throughout the summer. Kids, infants through fifth grade, are invited to attend *Kids Night Out* on Mondays, June 20, July 18, and August 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Faith United Methodist is located at 2708 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE in St. Anthony. The fee is \$5 per family—regardless of the number of children. To register, please contact 612-781-3167 or visit <http://www.faithumchurch.com/> to download the registration form.

## VillageFest - August 4-7

It is that time of year again, and we are planning for VillageFest 2011. We are very excited to announce we are moving Saturday's events back to Central Park. Friday night will still be the same with the parade down St. Anthony Boulevard, and the street dance at the St. Anthony Shopping Center.

For those of you who are not familiar with VillageFest – it is St. Anthony's City Festival, and it is the first week in August. It starts on Thursday night, August 4<sup>th</sup>, with the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, and ends Sunday with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and the final performance of the community theater play. In between there is much entertainment, food, games and fireworks! We are looking to expand the offerings this year, and the schedule will go out in early summer. There are many fun activities for kids!

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with a fun group of

people for a wonderful community event – we welcome you! There are jobs of all sizes available. Our biggest need is people who are willing to follow up with ten businesses after we send out our sponsorship letters, but there are all sorts of needs.

We are also looking for people willing to donate something to our Silent Auction.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have questions about the event – please email Julianne Hunter at [j.hunter@interiorarchitects.com](mailto:j.hunter@interiorarchitects.com) If you are interested in donating to the Silent Auction, please contact Monica Long at [monicaintown@comcast.net](mailto:monicaintown@comcast.net)

VillageFest is a GREAT St. Anthony event, and is completely self-funded. We rely on community support and participation to help us continue. We thank you in advance.

## Calendar



### Calendar: Looking Ahead!

- **Monday, May 30:**
  - No School – Memorial Day
- **Wednesday, June 1:**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music and Technology Showcase:
    - 3:40-4:00 p.m. – Mrs. Frank’s class
    - 4:00-4:20 p.m. – Ms. Eastman’s class
  - 4:20-4:40 p.m. – Ms. Nord’s class
  - 4:40-5:00 p.m. – Mrs. McCone’s class
  - 5:00-5:45 p.m. – Ms. Smith’s class
  - 5:20-5:45 p.m. – Anyone may visit!
- **Thursday, June 2:**
  - 9:45-12:30 p.m. – Grade 3 Field Trip to Children’s Museum
- **Tuesday, June 7:**
  - 7:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting – St. Anthony City Hall
- **Wednesday, June 8:**
  - 11:45-3:15 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Day at Shoreview Community Center
- **Thursday, June 9:**
  - 1:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition – WP Gym (Reception to follow in Multipurpose Room)
- **Friday, June 10:**
  - Last Day of School, Report Cards sent home with all students.
  - 9:00 a.m. – St. Anthony Community Center closes for the day. Please make other arrangements for after-school care today. Buses will stop at SACC if parents wish to use parking lot for pick-up.

### 2011-12 School Year:

- **Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day**
- **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>: Meet and Greet & School Photos (see schedule on page 5)**
- **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: First day of classes and bus transportation**

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