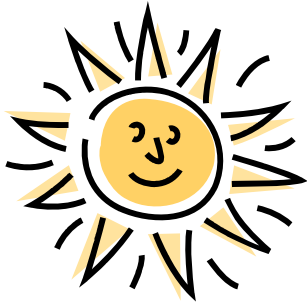




Thursday, June 9, 2011

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Dear Families,

This is a very abbreviated version of our last Words From Wilshire. Thank you for your continued dedication and support of Wilshire Park. We have had an amazing year! I am proud of how responsible, respectful and ready our students have been throughout the year and I hope you all have a wonderful summer! Remember to keep encouraging your children to read or practice math in everyday situations.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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

Events

End of the School Year Information

- The last day of school is Friday, June 10th. 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 10th.
- **REMINDER: St. Anthony Community Services closes at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10th.** 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 6th 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.

Meet and Greet/School Photos Next Fall

on Tuesday, September 6th from 11:00 a.m.- 5:45 p.m.



Meet and Greet will be held on Tuesday, September 6th, 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 6th. 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 6th:

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| • 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 6th. Please call St. Anthony Community Services to arrange for all-day or part-time care.
- **Wednesday, September 7th 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

Take Note!

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:**

- **Summer Special at Elsie's Bowling Center:** Buy a summer pass for \$20.00 and bowl 2 games with shoes every day before 8:00 p.m. Valid May 1-August 31. www.elsies.com or 612.378.9701
- **Flaherty's Arden Bowl:** Go to the website: www.kidsbowlfree.com/Flahertys to register your child to receive free bowling passes every week by email. Registered children receive certificates to bowl two free games a day all summer.
- **Summer Fun and Learning for Youth in the Mpls. School District:** Summer enrichment classes are offered at various locations. www.mplscommunityed.com or pick up a brochure in the Wilshire Park 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:** 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. Non-profit music educator located at Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418. 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 or by contacting Tori Setterholm at 612.781.2766 or 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

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 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, 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 33rd 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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE VILLAGEFEST EVENT
AUGUST 5 -7, 2011.**

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING

- SOLICITATION - We need help with Silent Auction Acquisitions' (need is immediate, please call Julianne Hunter for assignment 612-781-7186)
- PARADE - Line up marking, staging, banner Carriers and spotters. (Friday late morning until the parade is done). Please Call Kathy 612-522-4894
- EVENT SET UP (Saturday morning) AND TEAR DOWN (Sunday afternoon)
- please call Julianne Hunter for assignment 612-781-7186
- RECEPTION TENT - SET UP (Friday Afternoon before the parade) Please Call Kathy 612-522-4894
- TEEN/TWEENS GAMES/ACTIVITIES We need ideas and someone to help our brave soul willing to take this on. Please Call Kathy 612-522-4894
- WE NEED HELP WITH JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING. Please contact Julianne Hunter: 612-781-7186 or Kathy Morales-Mayfield: 612-522-4894. We will be happy to put you to work. It is lots of fun!



2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

**7:00 ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY THEATER PRODUCTION OF:
THE SOUND OF MUSIC – St. Anthony High School Auditorium**

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

**7:00 ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY THEATER PRODUCTION OF:
THE SOUND OF MUSIC – St. Anthony High School Auditorium**

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

**2:00 ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY THEATER PRODUCTION OF:
THE SOUND OF MUSIC – St. Anthony High School Auditorium**

THURSDAY, August 4th

**11:00 am Shot gun GOLF TOURNAMENT – Columbia Golf Course
Sponsored by the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce**

Pre-Registration is Required, Call Steve Sparks @ 612-741-0416, to reserve your spot today.

FRIDAY, August 5th

- 6:00 Parade Line Up begins
- 7:00 pm PARADE- St. Charles Borromeo Parking lot to St. Anthony Shopping Center **Via Picturesque St. Anthony Blvd. Rain or Shine event. Cancel only for dangerous weather**
 - The St. Anthony Lions will be collecting non-perishable food items for the North East
 - Food Shelf Food Shelf*** Diapers, Toiletries, paper products also requested.

COME MEET THE CAST OF THE ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY THEATER'S PRODUCTION OF THE SOUND OF MUSIC AFTER THE PARADE

STREET DANCE & CELEBRATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE

FEATURING: Headpressure

St. Anthony Shopping Center

Also open at the Shopping Center

- Inflatables, EuroBungie and Climbing Wall
- Beer Tent
- Coloring Contest: **Sponsored by Tea Source (Please see Tea Source for rules and coloring sheets)**
- Ambassadors Meet and Greet for Visiting Dignitaries – **Invitation only event**
- 9:00 pm Bocce tournament- Sponsored by The Village Pub 612-788-9680, **2720 Highway 88, Saint Anthony - please contact the Pub for details**

SATURDAY, August 6th

- 8:00 am 5K RUN –starts at St. Anthony Shopping Center **sponsored by Fitness Crossroads call (612) 788-1100 to pre-register**
- 10:00 - 5:00 Adult Co-Ed Kickball Tournament – Softball Diamonds; **FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL JIM WEBB AT 612-916-6955**
- 11:00 - 9:00 Inflatables, EuroBungie, Climbing wall and Food Booths Open
- 11:00 am – 4:00 p.m. SILENT AUCTION **BIDS CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 4:00 p.m.**
- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Children's Games – **sponsored by Band Boosters**
- 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. **TENTATIVE** we are looking for events for the Teens and Tweens to do, if anyone has any ideas, please let us know.
- 12:00 BEER TENT OPENS
- 12:00- 4:00 p.m. - Children's art activities - **sponsored by Jack and Jill**

- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. - Kids Show “The Pulse” Fun and Prizes
- 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Petting Zoo - *Sponsored by St. Anthony Lion’s Club*
- 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. - K9 Unit Demonstration – Minneapolis Police Department
- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - BINGO – Central Park Pavillion – 25 cents per card – Cash Prizes!!!-
- 1:00- 4:00 p.m. - Vendor Fair
- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Craft Fair
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Entertainment on main stage- Blazing Saddles
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Joey’s Jumping YoYo’s; Location to be determined
- 3:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Tennis Ball Roll Off
- 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Papa John & the Cool Club of East Lake- in the beer tent
- 7:00 p.m. - ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY THEATER PRODUCTION OF:

THE SOUND OF MUSIC
St. Anthony High School Auditorium
7:30 – 9:45 p.m. MAIN STAGE
Loose Cannon
Sponsored by St. Anthony Mobil

- 9:45 – 10:15 BREAK FOR FIREWORKS- bigger and better!!!
- 10:15 – 11:00 ENTERTAINMENT: **THE LOOSE CANNON** Last set

SUNDAY, August 7th

- 8 am–12:30 pm KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 - **St. Anthony Community Center**
 - **\$6.00 adults/\$4.00 children**
- 2:00 ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY THEATER PRODUCTION OF
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
St. Anthony High School Auditorium

**THIS IS THE MOST UP TO DATE SCHEDULE AS OF THIS PUBLISHING. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO UPDATE THE VILLAGEFEST WEBSITE AS CHANGES OCCUR. PLEASE VISIT US AT WWW.VILLAGEFEST.ORG PLEASE NOTE ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OF LOCATION IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER.