

**Friday, September 16, 2011**

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**Dear Families and Guardians,**

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! It was wonderful to see so many students and families at our Meet and Greet event. Did you know we had 98% of our families attend? Incredible! We hope you were pleased with the time that was available to meet your student/s teacher and see the classrooms. I have heard positive feedback about having time to meet teachers and having many people available for assistance in the cafeteria such as SANBE school supplies, WPPA spirit wear and candy bar fundraising pick-up, as well as lunch payments.



I attended the first WPPA meeting on Monday and was reminded of all the wonderful events and funding opportunities that WPPA provides to our school. I would encourage all parents to check out this fabulous organization and get involved in any way that you can:

[www.wilshireparents.org](http://www.wilshireparents.org)

Some of our initiatives this year include a technique called Yoga Calm for students. Staff learned how to maximize student learning by using calming techniques through yoga. We continue with full implementation of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) curriculum into all grade levels and focus on inquiry based learning. Wilshire Park students continue to have Panda Pride in our school. Students show panda pride by being respectful, responsible and ready at school!

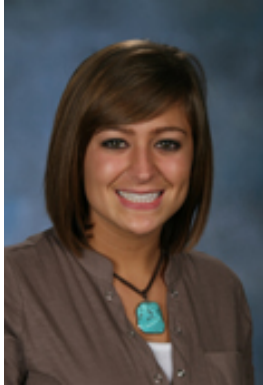
I hope your student/s has had a great start to your school year. I am always available to listen to your feedback. Please feel free to stop by at school, call or email. Our whole staff is always working hard to make Wilshire Park a great place for students and families!

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

**Important Phone Numbers:**

Wilshire Park School Office: 612.706.1200  
Wilshire Park Attendance Line: 612.706.1204  
MN Central Bus Company: 651.633.0300 or 651.430.3311

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF:



### **Ms. Krista Rosemeyer - AM Kindergarten**

Hello! My name is Krista Rosemeyer. I grew up in St. Anthony, and am currently living in Uptown, Minneapolis. I studied Early Childhood Education at St. Cloud State University, where I graduated in 2009. For the past two years, I have been teaching preschool and ECFE for St. Anthony Community Services. I enjoy photography and spending time outdoors. At Wilshire Park I will be teaching Kindergarten in the morning and preschool for St. Anthony Community Services in the afternoon. I am excited to join the Wilshire Park team in serving and getting to know our students!

### **Mrs. Bobbie Jo Tronsgard - Grade 3**



Hello! My name is Bobbie Jo Tronsgard and I am one of the second grade teachers at Wilshire Park Elementary! I grew up in Moorhead, Minnesota and attended Northern State University and Minnesota State University Moorhead. I had the wonderful opportunity to student teach at Wilshire Park 3 years ago in the second grade classrooms with Andrea Wyatt. After my student teaching experience, my husband and I moved to Seattle, Washington for a year. Last spring I was able to come back to Wilshire Park and work as a classroom reduction teacher. I

enjoy reading, scrapbooking, cooking and coaching volleyball and basketball. It is with great joy and excitement that I am back at WP and on the second grade team.

### **Mrs. Kelsey Engstrom - Grade 4**



Hello my name is Kelsey Engstrom. I grew up, and currently live in Coon Rapids. I am a graduate of St. Cloud State University where I was also part of the Swimming and Diving team. Last year I taught 8th grade Language Arts in White Bear Lake. This year I will be teaching 4th grade here at Wilshire Park, as well as coaching SAVH gymnastics. I am excited to be a part of the New Brighton-St. Anthony district! GO PANDAS!!

# WELCOME

## Thank You!

- Thank you to all the parents who have helped us out to get the school year off to a great start. Thank you, thank you!
- A HUGE Thank you goes out to all those who helped make the first week of school a smooth, and safe one. To those who helped with the All-Day K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms to learn the ropes of the lunchroom and recess, the Staff and Lunchroom/Playground Staff are grateful for the extra hands and eyes! To the parents and Tom Heininger, who helped make our crossing areas and parking lot/horseshoe safe for everyone those first few mornings and afternoons, THANK YOU! And a thank you to our two Moms, Kim Nogosek and Mary Przybilla, for riding the Kindergarten buses those first two days, to make sure students learned their correct stops! Without all of you, the first week of school would not have gone quite so smoothly. Your help is priceless to us!
- Many of you voluntarily chose items from teacher “wish lists” to donate or brought in reams of paper to reduce our copying costs. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- The St. Anthony Kiwanis donated money towards school supplies for students who are in need. Several families and teachers took advantage of the bounty of useful items ranging from backpacks, crayons, markers and glue sticks! Your generosity is certainly appreciated!
- Several families and community members also made donations to help our school year off to a great start! Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Linda Berglund and another family who wishes to remain anonymous.
- The Tri-City American Legion Post 513 led our all-school flag ceremony on Wednesday, September 14th. Kindergarten students each received a miniature American flag to bring home. Last year’s fifth grade class donated a new US flag and a Minnesota State Flag as their parting gift to Wilshire Park. We are sincerely appreciative of our country’s servicemen and women. Thank you to our Wilshire Park students for their respectful participation and to Mrs. Siggelkow in the school office, school custodian, Mr. McDonough and Music Specialist, Mrs. Smyth for their help in organizing the flag ceremony.
- Several Wilshire Park parents or relatives work for Wells Fargo, Pfizer or Ameriprise Financial and donate to the school through a payroll deduction plan. Several checks arrived over the summer along with the matching donations from their employers. We appreciate your support.
- A community member designated Wilshire Park as a recipient of Residential Mortgage Group’s Refer a Friend Program. Each loan closing with RMG listing Wilshire Park as a recipient results in \$100 being sent to Wilshire Park.



## Events

### Welcome New Volunteers - Training Sessions Coming Up!

Please join us Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:30-3:15 p.m. or Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for a short training session in the cafeteria. It is recommended that if you are a new volunteer, you attend one of these training sessions to familiarize you with the ins and outs of the layout of the building and the operation of various machines used on a regular basis. Childcare will be provided at the Community Center during the Friday morning session.

We encourage everybody to volunteer at school. Each year, you must fill out a new Volunteer Application/Registration form. The forms are required even if you wish to chaperone on field trips. The forms were sent to you in your August mailing. If you misplaced it, more forms are available in the school office. When you volunteer, please remember to sign in on the Volunteer log in the office, not the Visitor log.

The Volunteer sign-up sheets have been taken down from the hallway but you can still call me, or contact your child's classroom teacher, if you can help in any way, but haven't signed up yet. We still have many volunteer spots open!

Jolene Hodson, Volunteer Coordinator, 612.706.1267

### November Conferences: Sign up Online!

#### Online Conference Sign-up: Monday, Sept. 26-Wed., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

Fall conferences are scheduled from 3:45-7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, Thursday, November 17 and Tuesday, November 22. One additional afternoon will be available for parents for Mrs. Cobian's half-day kindergarten students only, on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Online scheduling will be available via the school website beginning Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/WP/> Please sign up for only one 15 minute conference time slot per child. If you have more than one child, please do not schedule your children's conferences "back to back"; you will need time to walk to the next classroom. Teachers have only enough timeslots available to offer one conference time per student. If your child has parents from two households, please schedule one conference time for both parents to attend. If an exception needs to be made, please contact your child's teacher. After October 19<sup>th</sup>, parents will need to contact their child's teacher to schedule a conference. Please call Helen Siggelkow at 612.706.1200 if you do not have internet access and wish to schedule a conference with your child's teacher or if you have questions about online conference sign-up. If your family would like a foreign language interpreter for your family, please contact the school office.

### Wilshire Park Spirit Days: Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 28-30<sup>th</sup>

Spirit Days is back this year! Students and staff may dress up to promote spirit throughout our school as well as to support the International Youth Summit and homecoming at the high school.

- Wednesday: Sports Day- Team Clothing: Represent your favorite team!
- Thursday: Hat Day
- Friday: Spirit Day- Wear Panda/Huskie Clothing or Blue and White!
  - 4:30-7:00 p.m. - SANBE Italian Dinner @ the High School
  - 7:00 p.m. - Homecoming Football Game @ the High School

## 5th Grade Band Startup Night Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Many parents find it helpful to know now that there is a requirement of 2 years of piano if your child hopes to play percussion when he/she reaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There are no such requirements for any other band instruments. Please contact me with any questions you may have about 5<sup>th</sup> grade band. I hope to see 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and their child at Band Startup Night on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria and Multipurpose Room.

Chris Ravndal, Band Instructor  
[cravndal@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:cravndal@stanthony.k12.mn.us)  
612.706.1274

## Candy Bars for Sale!

The Wilshire Park Parent Association (WPPA) is sponsoring the “World Finest Chocolate” sale as a fundraiser for *new playground equipment*. If your student in grades 1-5 would like to sell candy bars please request a case to sell at [candybars@wilshireparents.org](mailto:candybars@wilshireparents.org). Permission slips/reorder forms are also available in the office. Candy bars come in a variety pack of 50 per case. Please send the permission slip back to school right away and the candy bars will be sent home with your student while the supply lasts. Each case of candy bars is \$50.00. Candy bars cannot be returned. Money is due to school by Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. If paying by check please make check payable to “WPPA”. Thank you to all who have already purchased and sold candy bars. If you have questions please contact Tara Halverson at [candybars@wilshireparents.org](mailto:candybars@wilshireparents.org)

## Picture Retake Day - Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>



School pictures were taken during our Meet and Greet open house in September. Your child will soon receive his or her picture package if you placed an order. If your child was enrolled after September 6<sup>th</sup> or was not here for Meet and Greet, he or she will have their photo taken on Retake Day which is Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office to request an order envelope if you would like to purchase photos. If you are dissatisfied with your child's portrait from September, please send the ENTIRE picture package to school with your child on Retake Day. Your child will have a new photo taken and a new package will be printed. If you would like to have your preschooler's photo taken, we are taking appointments for Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:55-9:30 a.m.

Please call the school office to make an appointment for your preschooler: 612.706.1200.

## Plan Ahead: Grandparents Days at Wilshire Park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>



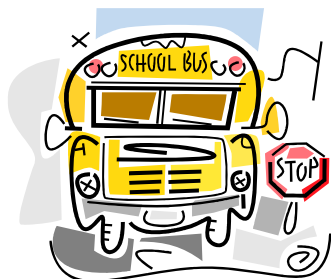
Grandparents or special older friends are invited to eat lunch with your child at Wilshire Park on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, October 25, 26 or 27<sup>th</sup>. Students may invite grandparents or a special older friend to eat lunch with them on one of these days. Lunch reservation forms will be sent home in early October with information on the menu choices and lunch times. The cost of an adult lunch is \$3.50 which can easily be deducted from your child's lunch account.

## Kindergarten Calendar: Looking Ahead to Music In Motion Program

The kindergarten students will participate in a program which will demonstrate what they have been working on in class. We will have two rehearsal performances on Thursday, December 8, 2011 in the Wilshire Park Gymnasium. The morning kindergarten classes and Mrs. Leverentz's class will perform at 9:30 a.m. and the afternoon kindergarten class and Mrs. Hamilton's class will perform at 2:30 p.m. There will also be an evening program on December 8, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Wilshire Park Gymnasium. I would like to invite you to come to the rehearsal or evening performances. Kindergarten parents will be receiving more information. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me, Jamie Egan at 612-706-1238 or [jegan@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:jegan@stanthony.k12.mn.us).

Jamie Egan, Physical Educator

## Announcements



### Bus Company Information

MN Central School Bus is the company contracted for our student transportation. Occasionally delays in student pickup or drop-off may occur for a variety of reasons. Our office staff is always available to assist during office hours but please note our office does close at 4:00 p.m. Please make your first call to the bus company at: 651.633.0300 or 651.430.3311. Transportation phone numbers are also listed on the home page of the Wilshire Park website.

### Physical Education Shoe Reminder



In Physical Education we promote children wearing their tennis shoes to class. Please remind your child on the days they have Physical Education to wear or bring their tennis shoes. Your child will be receiving points for having their tennis shoes in class. It is very important that children have the proper footwear on when they are taking part in activities to avoid injury. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

Mr. Allison and Mrs. Egan are excited to bring a roller skating unit to Wilshire Park this year. We will be sending home a permission form in mid September please return your student(s) money to their classroom teacher by September 23, 2011.

If you have any questions please contact us.

Physical Educators:

Chris Allison [callison@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:callison@stanthony.k12.mn.us)

Jamie Egan [jegan@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:jegan@stanthony.k12.mn.us)

## **Milk Break Information**

Students in grades 1-5 have a milk/snack break each day. If your child chooses to take milk at milk break, \$.50 will be deducted from his or her lunch account. Children may also drink water or bring a healthy beverage from home. Please discuss with your child whether you wish for him or her to have milk during milk/snack break each day or only on certain days. If your child participates in the free or reduced lunch program and wishes to have milk at snack, you must deposit money into your child's lunch account (Cost is \$.50 for each carton of milk; please deposit money on a weekly or monthly basis). Because milk break is optional, the cost for milk is the same for all students.

## **Wear Your School Colors on Fridays**

Students and staff are encouraged to wear school colors on Fridays (t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.). Our school colors are royal blue and white. Our school mascot is the panda.



**PANDA PRIDE!**

## **Paper Donations**

Thanks to all of you who have already donated a ream of copy paper or made a \$5.00 donation to help with copying costs. It really helps us to stretch our school supply dollars. If you still wish to donate, we could especially use color copy paper – any color would be fine!

## **Wilshire Park Behavior Plan and Field Trip Permission Forms**

The Wilshire Park Behavior Plan and Field Trip Permission forms will be sent home with students very soon. Please review the Behavior Plan with your child so they know what is expected of them and that we are working together to create a productive and safe learning environment. Signed Behavior Plans and the Field Trip Permission Form should all be returned to your child's teacher. Together we can make a difference!

## **Family Handbook/School Calendars**

The Wilshire Park Family handbook is revised and published each August. The handbook was sent to all families in the August mailing. Included in the family handbook is information related to publishing student photos, indoor air quality at Wilshire Park, the use of pest control materials and information on asbestos management. We are required by law to provide this information to families annually. Information on school bus safety and student transportation practices is also included. School calendars were sent out separately by the district office. If you are missing either the school calendar or the family handbook, additional copies are available in the office and may also be viewed on the website.

## Parking Lot Safety

We are asking for your cooperation as you drop off or pick up your child from Wilshire Park.

- Enter the parking lot through the entrance on 37<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. The parking lot is one-way from west to east.
- If you need to leave your car to go into the building, pull into a parking place.
- The right hand lane in the parking lot is for dropping off students. Pull into the left lane to exit the parking lot.
- Please do not use the bus circle in front of school when buses are present. It creates a safety hazard for children and buses.
- Please do not walk across the bus circle during bus drop-off or pick-up time. Cross Highcrest at the crosswalk.
- Crossing guards will assist children crossing the exit from the parking lot and at the crosswalk on Highcrest Road. We will provide an adult crossing guard at the stoplight on 37<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE at Highcrest Road. Vehicles must stop when crossing guards have their flags down. Violations will be reported to the St. Anthony Police Department.
- Please do not park or stop in the no parking area on Highcrest. Parked vehicles make it difficult to see children crossing the street.
- Alternative drop-off areas are on 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. near the playground as well as at Elmwood Evangelical Free Church on Chelmsford behind the school.
- **Please schedule your child's arrival time at school no earlier than 8:55 a.m.** Students may arrive at school between 8:55-9:05 a.m. with classes beginning at 9:05. We do not suggest that any child arrive early as there is no supervision before 8:55. If your child does come a minute or two early, they will need to wait outside the school building until the first bell rings at 8:55 a.m.
- Our students' safety is our primary concern. Thank you for your understanding.

## Safety Patrol

The fifth grade students at Wilshire Park are given the honor of serving as crossing guards. They are responsible for helping to ensure the safety of our school community. This is a very important responsibility. We ask that parents and students abide by the rules the crossing guards are asked to carry out. Please use the crosswalk when appropriate. Please do not park or drop off your child on Highcrest Road. You may drop off on 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. (by the ball field) or at Elmwood Evangelical Free Church on Chelmsford Road behind school.

## ACHIEVE and Destination ImagiNation News

Hello, I am Mrs. Boatman working with the ACHIEVE (Gifted/Talented) Program. Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year!

- Classes for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin the week of Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday or Wednesday.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Wilshire Park may participate in Destination Imagination (DI). Parents are encouraged to volunteer as a team manager for the weekly meetings. I need two team managers for each team. Invitations will be extended to students later in September. If you are interested, be watching for this flyer which will answer most of your questions. Five Destination Imagination teams will each solve a multi-faceted problem by working on a skit from November until March. They perform their skit for

the Wilshire Park student body and also for district competition at Blaine High School in the spring. We are seeking creative problem solvers and students who work very hard to use their talents.

Susan Boatman, Gifted and Talented Services

## From the Nurse

### Medication Authorization Forms for 2011-12

Welcome back to school! Some reminders: If you want your child to take medications at school, you need to fill out a Medication Authorization Form (on our website or from the WP Health Office) and have your child's doctor sign the form. This includes over the counter medication such as Tylenol or cough medicine as well as prescription medication. These forms need to be updated every school year. Students are not allowed to carry medications or self-administer medications unless agreement has been reached with the doctor, school nurse, and parent. Please contact the Health Office if you have questions about medications at school.

The National Association of School Nurses has made a drug discount card available for families. This is not an insurance card. If you do not have insurance for your medications, using this card might help to reduce the cost of your medications. The average savings is 30% over the regular rate. The cards are free and available in the Health Office. You should get a card for each member of the family. The cards are accepted at most pharmacies including: CVS, Walgreens, Target, WalMart and Cub.

### Hearing Screening at School

Audiology and speech therapy students from the University of Minnesota's Department of Communication Disorders will assist in screening our students' hearing. Hearing screenings will be held beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup> and continue through October 13<sup>th</sup> during the school day. Referral letters will be sent home if the student does not pass the screening or the rescreening on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lori Watzl-King, school nurse at 612.706.1205.

Lori Watzl-King, RN LSN  
612-706-1205  
[lwatzl-king@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:lwatzl-king@stanthony.k12.mn.us)

## Take Note!

### 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 Kids' Connection, 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](mailto: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:**

- **Girl Scouting:** Interested in Joining Girl Scouts? Like to know more about building a girl of confidence, courage, and character? Join us for our informational night at school. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. Drop your girls in the cafeteria for fun and crafts and head to the media center where you'll view a short presentation and meet with other parents regarding troops and meeting dates. If you can't make it but would like more information, contact Faye Kerber at 612-781-0169 or [fmkerber@hotmail.com](mailto:fmkerber@hotmail.com) or Kari Tholkes at 612-208-2569 or [kat@mtinternet.com](mailto:kat@mtinternet.com) Troops are forming now. Kindergartners welcomed. Bring a friend!
- **Release Time Bible Education** is offered to Wilshire Park students, grades 3-5 on Wednesdays from 1:45-3:15 p.m. from October 5-April 4 at Elmwood Evangelical Free Church. For more information, call 763.571.1219.
- **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: [michellelynncarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:michellelynncarpenter@gmail.com) or phone: 612.788.4679.

## Community News

### St. Anthony-New Brighton School District to Host International Youth Summit: September 26-30<sup>th</sup>

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is proud to host an International Youth Summit from September 26-30, 2011. International guests will attend classes at St. Anthony Village High School, learn about our St. Anthony Village community, experience educational and cultural activities, and stay with host families.

One of the goals of the International Youth Summit is to provide community members

with opportunities to interact with thirty-three students and nine adults who will be attending the Summit from our Sister City, Salo, Finland; Puchheim, Germany; Nagykanizsa, Hungary; and Rhjev, Russia. Community members are invited to attend the opening ceremony on Monday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons at St. Anthony Village High School. A music and dessert reception will be held from 6:45-7:30 p.m., prior to the ceremony, in the Commons.

**International Youth Summit Opening Ceremony**  
**Monday, September 26**  
**6:45 p.m. -- Music and Dessert Reception**  
**7:30 p.m. – Opening Ceremony**

**St. Anthony Middle/High School Commons**  
**3303 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418**

**St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce September Luncheon:**  
**International Youth Summit**  
**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**  
**Wilshire Park Elementary School - Multipurpose Room**  
**\$10 per person**

The St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is excited to host an International Youth Summit from September 26-30, 2011. Over forty international guests will experience our schools, learn about our St. Anthony Village community, hone their English skills and live with host families.

One of the goals of the International Youth Summit is to provide community members with opportunities to interact with thirty-three students and eight adults who will be attending the Summit from our Sister City, Salo, Finland; Puchheim, Germany; Nagykanizsa, Hungary; and Rhjev, Russia.

St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce and St. Anthony Lions Club have arranged a lunch specifically for our members on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at Wilshire Park Elementary. We invite you to have lunch with the international guests who will be attending the Summit, meet and interact with our visitors in a smaller setting, and learn more about their countries and communities through the presentations each visiting country has prepared.

On Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, lunch will begin at 11:15 a.m. at Wilshire Park Elementary in the multipurpose room and the program will begin at 11:45 a.m.

The cost is \$10 per person. Checks can be made to St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce.

To make a reservation, please call Kelly Salseg at 612-782-8786 or email your reservation to [autorecyclersmn@bitstream.net](mailto:autorecyclersmn@bitstream.net)

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. THE CHAMBER MUST RECEIVE YOUR  
RSVP NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011**

## SANBE's Annual Italian Dinner: Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

- Dinner, Friends, and Football! Mark your calendars! SANBE's annual Italian dinner happens Friday, September 30. Time: 4:30-7:00 p.m., in the St. Anthony Village High School Cafeteria.
- A Great Deal! A ticket gets you a pasta dinner (from Vescio's) and admission to the St. Anthony Huskies' homecoming football game!
- Buy Tickets Early to Save! Tickets are available until Tuesday, Sept 27, at the Wilshire Park School office for \$9 (adults), \$6 (K - 12 students). Game-day prices will be \$10 (adults) and \$8 (K - 12 students).
- Proceeds go back to our schools for additional educational programs. Your purchase helps all our kids!

## Space Available in St. Anthony ECFE Classes

Space is still available for families to enroll in St. Anthony's Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes which begins the week September 19<sup>th</sup> and are held at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road. Space is available in the Tuesday evening non-separating class (5:30-7:00 p.m.—**dinner is provided**—Class #1508-F11A), Tuesday morning separating class (9:30-11:30 a.m.—Class #1401-F11B), Wednesday separating class (9:30-11:30 a.m.—Class #1401-F11C), and Thursday non-separating class (9:30-11:00 a.m.—Class #1506-F11A). Parents and children birth to age 5 participate in class together. Families can register online at [www.stanthonycs.org](http://www.stanthonycs.org) or call Community Services at 612-706-1166. ECFE class fees are on a sliding fee scale; scholarships are also available for families.

## Next Step Preschool—Children Ages 27-42 months

St. Anthony Community Services is offering a Next Step Preschool class for children ages 27-42 months. The class begins on Friday, September 23, is held at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road, and meets on Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. through December 16. Families can register online for class #1102-F11A at [www.stanthonycs.org](http://www.stanthonycs.org) or call Community Services at 612-706-1166.

## Early Childhood Advisory Council's Annual Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Anthony's Early Childhood Advisory Council invites parents and their children ages birth to second grade to attend its annual Halloween Carnival on **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road.** Proceeds from the carnival are used to purchase equipment and fund scholarships for St. Anthony Community Services' early childhood and school age care programs. Call Community Services at 612-706-1166 for more information.

## Question of the Week



**Question:** How do I let the school know when my child is sick or will be late because of an appointment?

**Answer:** Please call **our Attendance Line at 612.706.1204** and leave a message anytime, day or night. You may also send an e-mail to [hsiggelkow@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:hsiggelkow@stanthony.k12.mn.us) If you wish, you may copy your child's teacher on the e-mail. If your child is not in school and we do not hear from you, we will contact you to be sure of your child's safety.

### Calendar: Looking Ahead!



- **Tuesday, September 20:**
  - 7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting – Middle School/High School Media Center
- **Wednesday, September 21:**
  - 2:30 p.m. – Wilshire Park Volunteer Training - Cafeteria
- **Thursday, September 22:**
  - 9:05-3:30 p.m. Hearing Screening Begins
- **Friday, September 23:**
  - 9:30 a.m. Wilshire Park Volunteer Training – Cafeteria
- **Monday-Friday, September 26-30:**
  - International Youth Summit & High School Homecoming Week
- **Monday-Friday, September 26-October 19:**
  - Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 MAP Testing
- **Monday, September 26:**
  - Online Conference Sign-up through Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:45 p.m. – International Youth Summit Opening Ceremony – High School Commons
- **Wednesday, September 28:**
  - **Spirit Days: Wear Sports Team Clothing!**
- **Thursday, September 29:**
  - **Spirit Days: Wear your favorite hat!**
  - 7:00 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Start-up Night – Wilshire Park Cafeteria/MPR
- **Friday, September 30:**
  - **Spirit Days: Wear Panda or Huskie Clothing (or Blue and White)**
  - **Candy Sale Money Due**
  - 9:00-3:30 p.m. – Hearing Screening Continues
  - 4:30-7:00 p.m. – SANBE Italian Dinner – High School Cafeteria
  - 7:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game vs. New Life Academy at St. Anthony High School
- **Monday, October 3:**
  - 7:00 p.m. – WPPA Meeting – Multipurpose Room

- **Tuesday, October 4:**
  - 7:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting – City Council Chambers
- **Friday, October 7:**
  - 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Fourth Grade Field Trip to NW Fur Trading Post in Pine City
  - 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - First Grade Field Trip to Kelley Farm
- **Saturday, October 8:**
  - 11:00-2:00 p.m. – WPPA Fall Festival
- **Tuesday, October 11:**
  - Photo Retake Day
- **Thursday, October 13:**
  - AM – Hearing Screening continues
- **Thursday & Friday, October 20-21: Fall Break – No School**

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