

St. Anthony New Brighton

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 282

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Dear Community,

As your school board members, we want to update you about changes in our school district. At our meeting on August 30, we approved a contract for Dr. Barbra Zakrajsek, who is serving as interim superintendent of St. Anthony-New Brighton



Dr. Barbra Zakrajsek

School District for the 2011-2012 school year. The Board hired Dr. Zakrajsek to replace Dr. Rod Thompson, who was hired as superintendent of Shakopee Public Schools. Dr. Zakrajsek, of Milaca, retired from Milaca Public Schools in 2009 where she served as superintendent for nine years.

Board Initiates Search for New Superintendent

At our meeting on November 1, we contracted with School Exec Connect, a superintendent search firm, to assist with the search for a new superintendent. In November, School Exec Connect consultants met with board members, school staff, parents, students, and community members to determine the strengths, challenges, goals of our district, and characteristics or skills desired in a superintendent. Additionally, staff and community members provided confidential input to us and the consultants through an online survey. Using this information, a profile of desired skills and characteristics was developed for the next superintendent.

The position is advertised and candidates are being recruited nationally through January 16, 2012. In mid-January, we will meet with the consultants to review and select candidates to be interviewed. The Board will interview five or six recommended candidates and narrow the field to two or three finalists. The finalists will be interviewed on January 31, February 1 and 2. Each finalist will be invited for an all day interview process including open forums that will be available to staff, students, and community members, and a final formal Board interview. The Board is asking staff, students, and community to provide input into the selection. You are invited to an open question and answer session with each finalist and will be asked to complete a feedback sheet to be shared with the Board. We plan to act on the new superintendent's contract at our meeting on March 5, 2012.

Voters Elect Three Board Members

On November 8, 2011, voters selected candidates to fill three, four-year terms on the School Board. Newcomer Andrea Scamehorn was elected and Mike Volna and Don Siggelkow, two veteran school board members, were reelected to the Board. Scamehorn, whose four-year term begins in January 2012, is a resident of St. Anthony and has two children who currently attend Wilshire Park and St. Anthony Middle School.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District!

Sincerely,

Your School Board members
Jane Eckert, David Evans, Barry Kinsey, Don Siggelkow, Leah Slye, and Mike Volna



Andrea Scamehorn

2011 Service Awards

Each year, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District celebrates the longevity of its employees. Once employees have served five years in the district, they are acknowledged every five years for their continued service to our school district. In August, the following individuals were recognized for their years of service.



30 years:
Candace Burba



25 years:
Julie North



20 years:
Bonnie Brever, Joy O'Shea

15 years: Cindy Billeadeau, Amy Crotteau, Kirsten Donohue, Andy Erickson, Sandra Kimble, Gail Lusvardi, Jean McClean, and Dan Wenkel

10 years: Jennifer Cobian, Michelle Dunaski, Todd Holzemer, Todd Niklaus, John Olszanski, Michael Pristash, Christine Rodrick, Miriam Schlauch, Esther Schwalbe, Nancy Terry, Emily Tischer, and Troy Urdahl

5 years: Susan Boatman, Kari Bodurtha, Theresa Brakefield, Rebekah Daly, Lynn Garski, Sarah Gunderson Heidi Haagenson, Kari Page, Joan Perry, Pamela Samec, and Susan Tynjala

Board Recognizes Eckert's Fourteen Years of Service



Long-time board member Jane Eckert will complete her final term on December 31, 2011, after serving 14 years on the St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board. Eckert, a resident of New Brighton, commented, "Being a member of the School Board has been one of the most gratifying jobs in my life, second only to motherhood." Eckert's two children attended Wilshire Park, St. Anthony Middle School, and St. Anthony Village High School. For fourteen years, Eckert has been dedicated to equity in our schools and for all learners in our district.

The School Board recognized Eckert at its meeting on December 6, 2011, and attendees shared comments about her service. Rick Dunn, a resident and former School Board member, shared, "On behalf of a grateful community, I want to thank you for your service. It's a lot of work to be a great board member and you were a great board member." Current board member Leah Slye said, "I first appreciated Jane as a parent; she listened and provided information. As a board member, I appreciate that her decisions are always in the best interests of the children in St.

Anthony-New Brighton School District." Mike Volna, current board member, reiterated Eckert's commitment to students, "Jane has been the conscience of our school district, keeping the kids forefront in our decisions."



Mondati's Match: A Once in a Lifetime Offer

Duane Nowlin and his wife Esther are long-term residents of New Brighton and active supporters of the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District. Their three sons—David, Mark and Carl—all attended Wilshire Park Elementary and St. Anthony Middle School before graduating from St. Anthony Village High School. Duane and Esther became interested in raising money for the school district when they read about a gift from the late John Mondati to the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation. Nowlin said he was impressed with the amount of money that has been raised so far and is confident that the community will continue to respond favorably to this matching-grant program. "It's fortunate that we have received the Mondati money at a time like this when most schools across the country—including

St. Anthony-New Brighton—are being threatened with cuts to programs and projects due to lack of government funding. **It's really a once in a lifetime offer and a chance for contributors to double their gift with matching funds. It would be a shame and a big disappointment if we miss our goal and have to return any portion of Mondati's generous gift."**

Mr. Mondati, who lived in St. Anthony, was a pharmacist and owner of the Uptown Drug store. Even though he did not have children, Mr. Mondati cherished the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District and believed the schools provided excellent educational opportunities for its students. Therefore, he wanted to help create a long-term funding source to ensure those programs continued. Mondati made a pledge of \$100,000 to the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation with the following conditions and instructions:



Esther and Duane are pictured with their sons. Mark is a pilot for Mesaba Airlines, David is a pilot for Delta Airlines, and Carl is a teacher at Wilshire Park.

"This pledge is conditional upon the Foundation raising an amount of donations or pledges from other donors which at least equals the amount of my pledge by the date three years after my pledge is fully paid. In the event such donations or pledges are not secured, the Foundation shall refund to me or my estate an amount equal to the shortfall. It is my intent that this pledge is used to induce others to give to the Foundation."

The Foundation received Mr. Mondati's \$100,000 in November 2010; therefore, **matching funds or pledges need to be secured by November 2013.** Thus far, the Foundation has raised approximately \$25,000 in funds and pledges. When the intent of Mr. Mondati's pledge has been fulfilled and an additional \$75,000 has been raised, the funds will be invested and the income will be used to save valuable programs that might otherwise be discontinued because of decreased funding from the state and other sources. These include activities, the arts, or academic enrichment programs.

The Foundation is hoping alumni, local businesses, parents, teachers and other St. Anthony-New Brighton residents will contribute to this legacy.* To make a contribution or assist with fundraising efforts, please contact a Foundation committee member: **Leah Slye** 612-781-3982, **Mike Volna** 651-635-9771, **Barry Kinsey** 612-789-1493, **Cyndi McReavy Seitz** 612-782-9617, or **Duane Nowlin** 651-636-2990.

*The St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Cash, pledges and gifts-in-kind (stocks, bonds, etc.) are acceptable.

Qualified Charitable Distributions in 2011 Can Help the Endowment Foundation

Do you have an IRA distribution coming this year? In 2011, an individual over age 70 ½ can exclude from income up to \$100,000 a year of distributions paid directly from his/her IRA to a qualified public charitable organization. A qualified charitable distribution from an IRA counts towards the annual required minimum distributions. Contact a tax professional for details.

St. Anthony Hosts Inaugural International Youth Summit

The St. Anthony-New Brighton School District community displayed extraordinary hospitality during St. Anthony Village High School's 2011 International Youth Summit, which took place September 26-30, 2011, during Homecoming week. Thirty host families and numerous community members graciously welcomed thirty-six students and eight teachers from our Sister City, Salo, Finland; Puchheim, Germany; Nagykanizsa, Hungary; and Rzhev, Russia. The Summit established relationships with students and colleagues from other countries, emphasized the importance of intercultural education, and showcased St. Anthony as a welcoming community in our global society.

The generosity and support of families, community organizations, and local businesses made the Summit possible. Thank you to the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce, St. Anthony Kiwanis, St. Anthony Lions Club, and St. Anthony Sister City Association for sponsoring luncheons for our guests. We also appreciate the generosity of Caribou Coffee, Culver's, and Cub Foods for their kind donations throughout the week.

Working together, our community displayed a warm Minnesota welcome to our guests from Finland, Germany, Hungary and Russia and helped to enhance the global perspective of our St. Anthony students. On Monday, September 26, 2011, the visiting teachers and students were introduced at an opening ceremony for students during the day and an evening program for the community. Our guests were also introduced at halftime during the Homecoming football game on Friday, September 30, 2011, as pictured below.



Delegation of students and staff from Puchheim, Germany



Delegation of students and staff from Nagykanizsa, Hungary



Liisa Ahonen and Henna Kvist, teachers from St. Anthony's Sister City, Salo, Finland



Delegation of students and staff from Rzhev, Russia

St. Anthony Village High School Senior Selected as Mr. Soccer



St. Anthony Village High School senior Mario Aleman was one of two athletes to receive the Mr. Soccer award by the Minnesota State High School Soccer Coaches Association (MSHSSCA). Aleman was captain and leader on this year's Spring Lake Park/St. Anthony Panthers soccer team, ending the season with twenty-two assists and eighteen goals. Jake Smothers, Aleman's high school coach at Spring Lake Park, said, "Mario is not only the best technical player I've ever coached, but he also sees the game better than most players. He's always looking to make that helpful pass, yet, he makes the game fun to watch. He brings a flare and personality to his play that makes the game entertaining; no one plays the game quite like he does." Earlier in the season, Aleman was also selected as Conference Player of the Year and Star Tribune Metro Player of the Year. To read the *Star Tribune* article about Mario Aleman, please visit our website: <http://www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/district/news-98.html>

Students Give Back Through Service Projects

The athletic and activity teams at St. Anthony Village High School not only practice and prepare mentally and physically for competitions, they also focus on character development. As a result, various athletic and activity groups have participated in service projects as a way to give back to the community. For example, the football team assisted with practice at the Special Olympics and girls tennis volunteered at Feed My Starving Children in August. To view photos and video of these events, visit our website at www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/hs and click on 'Giving Back'.

St. Anthony Village High School senior **Chris Lawson** participated in the state tournament for cross country running on November 5 in Northfield. Lawson was recognized by the School Board at the December 6th meeting and Travis MacLeod, St. Anthony's cross country coach, summarized the season, "Chris had an excellent year. He broke the school record for the 5K by twenty seconds and represented our school in a positive way at the state meet."

National Merit Scholarship Corporation Recognizes St. Anthony Village High School Students

Four seniors at St. Anthony Village High School were recently recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Competition (NMSC), an academic competition for high school students. To participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program, high school students must take the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) and score in the top four percent. **Alex Gulachek**, **Elizabeth Jacobsen**, and **Sylvia Lease** received Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding test score on the PSAT. Commended students score in the top four percent on the PSAT. **David Busacker** was recognized as a Semifinalist in the NMSC, an honor achieved by less than 1% of graduating seniors. Semifinalists can continue with the scholarship application process to become a NMSC Finalist and be considered for a National Merit Scholarship. NMSC Finalists will be notified in February 2012.

St. Anthony Develops Student Leaders



Troy Urdahl, Director of Athletics, Activities, and Facilities; Joel Maturi; Bill McReavy, Senior; and Wayne Terry, Principal of St. Anthony Village High School at the student leadership conference.

St. Anthony Village High School hosted the kickoff for the Student Advisory Congress on November 16. Fifty-nine students were invited to participate in the leadership forum and listen to Joel Maturi, Athletic Director at the University of Minnesota, share his perspective on leadership. The Congress will continue meeting throughout the school year.



Krasselt Honored by TIES

Joe Krasselt was one of two St. Anthony-New Brighton School District teachers selected to receive the TIES 2011 Exceptional Teacher award. Krasselt is in his third year at St. Anthony Middle School where he is an E-Tech (Engineering-Technology) teacher. Krasselt will be honored at an awards ceremony on December 13th during the 2011 TIES Education Technology Conference and featured in the *TIES Exceptional Teachers* publication.

PAW Pride for Students and Staff

At St. Anthony Middle School, staff constantly look for opportunities to catch students meeting the expectations of **Positive, Accountable, World-minded,** and safe and hand out PAW Pride slips as notes of thanks and appreciation. The students collect the PAW slips and use them to “buy” all sorts of rewards. These efforts are used to build a positive, safe, and inclusive culture at St. Anthony Middle School because academic success is driven by a positive culture. Building on this momentum, parents were presented with a unique opportunity to help honor the staff at St. Anthony Middle School with PAW Pride slips. Parents have been emailing notes of appreciation and recognition for teachers who display PAW Pride. Here are a few examples:

- “I’ve been meaning to send you an e-mail to thank **Mr. Krasselt** for [encouraging our son to] join Lego League. He’s having a blast, he loves feeling like he’s in a leadership role, he feels competent and engaged in this topic, and he loves spending time with him. I also don’t know if I ever thanked him for the extra time and attention last year. He loved working on his submarines, and having Mr. Krasselt encouraging him and checking it out meant a lot to him.”
- “Last week **Mr. Potts** mailed a note to my son acknowledging his excellent participation in class that day. What a wonderful (and positive) thing for a teacher to do! It was a great note -- specific, detailed, and appreciative -- and it came via US mail, a rarity these days. **Ms. Haagenson** did a similar thing a couple of years ago, and that was the first time I’d ever seen a teacher compliment a student’s performance in such a tangible, unexpected, and public way. It really makes an impact. Thanks for all your work to make middle school a more positive experience for all!”
- “Our son came home from school yesterday and was beaming about what a fantastic swim class he had. He shared how much fun **Ms. Potts** and **Ms. Mussell** made the class as well as challenging to everyone. Thank you for creating such a fun and positive environment for all the kids.”

H2O for Life Recognized Kagol as Water Warrior

St. Anthony Middle School sixth grade Humanities teacher Ginny Kagol was featured as a Water Warrior by H2O for Life. This is the third year in which Kagol, the Humanities team, and St. Anthony Middle School students have partnered with H2O for Life, a nonprofit organization, to study the global water crisis. “We feel we found something that fits with the International Baccalaureate program and fits with what we’re trying to do in our humanities department,” said Kagol. “Most important is that students have an awareness of their responsibility to the rest of the world,” she said. “We need to look outside of St. Anthony, outside of Minnesota. We need to see the entire world.”



During the past two school years, St. Anthony Middle School students have raised money and supported four Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects at partner schools—two projects at Nankanga Secondary School in Tanzania in 2010 and two projects at Kirangari Primary School in Kenya in 2011.



Samec Honored by TIES

Pamela Samec was one of two St. Anthony-New Brighton School District teachers selected to receive the TIES 2011 Exceptional Teacher award. Samec is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Specialist at Wilshire Park where she has worked for over five years. Samec will be honored at an awards ceremony on December 13th during the 2011 TIES Education Technology Conference and featured in the *TIES Exceptional Teachers* publication.

Enrollment of Resident Kindergarten Students Increasing

For the 2011-2012 school year, eighty-six resident students are enrolled in Kindergarten, which is an increase of 32 students over the past three years. The chart below highlights the enrollment of resident Kindergarten students since the 2007-08 school year.

2007-2008	64
2008-2009	54
2009-2010	81
2010-2011	80
2011-2012	86

Enrollment of Resident Students for 2012-2013 School Year

Wilshire Park is planning for the 2012-2013 school year and requesting information on incoming resident students. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2012, and will begin Kindergarten or an older student who will be transitioning to Wilshire Park for the 2012-2013 school year, please contact Wilshire Park at 612-706-1200.

Students Collect 2809 Pounds of Food for Second Harvest Heartland

Wilshire Park Elementary completed its third annual food drive for Second Harvest Heartland. During the food drive, which ran from November 14-18th, students raised over \$600 and collected 2,809 pounds of food for people in need. This amount of food will provide a family of four with three meals a day for an entire year. Wilshire Park’s food drive is the largest school food drive in the metro area for Second Harvest Heartland.



Mrs. Tronsgard’s second grade class collected the most food items and had the privilege of loading the truck on pick up day.

Classes

Defensive Driving 55+: Eight Hour Course

The class consists of lecture, films and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving and there are no tests.

Wednesday & Thursday, April 11 & 12 Community Center 5:30-9:30 p.m. Fee: \$25

Defensive Driving 55+: Refresher Course

If you have taken a state approved eight-hour Defensive Driving Course (55+), you can renew your 10%, three-year car insurance discount by taking the state-approved, four-hour refresher course. There's no driving and no test.

Wednesday, January 25 Community Center 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: \$22

Monday, March 12 Community Center 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: \$22

Gentle Yoga

Gentle Yoga strengthens the body while calming and focusing the mind. Learn how to take this slower, gentler version of Yoga into your daily life to strengthen and tone your body, improve circulation, lower blood pressure, and help relieve stress. Classes include breathing practices and modified stretches to fit everyone, even those who prefer to remain seated on a chair. Please dress in comfortable clothes and bring a mat, towel, or rug for floor work. All fitness levels are welcome.

Fridays, January 6-February 17 and March 2-April 13

Community Center, Multi Purpose Room

10:30 -11:15 a.m. Fee: \$38.50

Over 50 and Fit

Classes are low impact and designed for people over 50 years old. The program combines aerobic routines and stretching exercises for one hour. It is self-paced, safe, and will make exercising a regular part of your health care.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

January 9-March 2 (no class Jan. 16 & Feb. 20)

9:15-10:15 a.m. Community Center Fee: \$49

March 5-April 13 (no class April 6)

9:00-10:00 a.m. Community Center Fee: \$42



Bunco meets on the first, third, and fifth Tuesday of the month. Come and join the fun!

**To register, or for more information on these classes,
call Community Services at 612-706-1166.**

Weekly Events

Tuesday

Bunco

1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month
9:30-11:00 a.m.

\$.75 per week plus prize money

Location: St. Anthony Community Center

Cribbage

1:00-3:30 p.m.

\$.75 per week plus prize money

Location: St. Anthony Community Center CS9

Wednesday

Bridge for Fun

12:30-3:30 p.m.

\$1.25 per week

Location:

St. Anthony Community Center
Call 612-706-1166 for the name
& telephone number of the Bridge
registration volunteer.

Hand & Foot

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

of the month

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$.75 per week plus prize money

Location:

St. Anthony Community Center
Call 612-706-1166 to sign up

Friday

Scrabble

1:00-3:00 p.m.

\$.75 per week

Location:

St. Anthony Community Center
Sign up for this group by
calling 612-706-1166.

Special Events

Hoola Hooping

Get a great workout while toning your waist, thighs, and abs with the hoop. The specially designed four-pound exercise hoop targets your waistline and core area and is a great cardiovascular exercise too! This fun class includes balance, strength, and flexibility using the hoop. Hoops are provided during the class and are available for purchase for \$15.00 from instructor.

Monday, January 23 Community Center 10:15-11:15 a.m. \$20.00

Valentine Party

Bingo! Refreshments! Paying in advance will reserve your seat. Tickets will also be sold at the door until capacity is met.

Monday, February 13 1:30-3:00 p.m. Community Center Fee: \$3

How to Ride the Bus and Train With Confidence

Become knowledgeable about accessibility, safety and security, etiquette, and even how to pay your fare. Buses and trains can help you get around safely, quickly, and economically.

Thursday, April 19 1:30-2:30 p.m. Community Center Free, please call 612-706-1166 to reserve your seat.

Big Band Concert

The St. Anthony-New Brighton Senior Citizen Advisory Council Proudly Presents
THE MOONLIGHT SERENADERS.
Join us for a wonderful trip down memory lane. The Moonlight Serenaders will, once again, perform many of your favorite big band tunes.

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Seating begins at 12:30 p.m.

St. Anthony High School Auditorium

3303 33rd Ave. N.E., St. Anthony

Tickets are \$6.00 if purchased March 1-19 at:

Community Services Office

3301 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony

612-706-1166

Tickets may be purchased the day of the show for \$7.00 at 12:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



Members of the Senior Citizen Advisory Council greeted guests at the 2011 Big Band Concert.

Senior Citizen Event Card

Residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District, who are 60 years or older, are eligible to receive a Senior Citizen Event Card. This card allows residents to attend school performances—such as band concerts, theatrical performances, musical activities, and athletic events—free of charge, unless a sellout is anticipated.

Cards can be obtained at the Community Services office, 3301 Silver Lake Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Special Events and Trips for Senior Citizens

Old Log Theater "Everybody Loves Opal"

Set in 1962, this upbeat family comedy is about the kind-hearted, loveable optimist, Opal Kronkie, who lives in a tumble-down mansion at the edge of the municipal dump. Opal collects things, anything that can be toted home in her little red wagon. Crooks decide that what Opal needs is plenty of insurance, a rapid demise, and three beneficiaries (themselves). The unsavory trio concoct several elaborate schemes to "do in" Opal, only to be thwarted by her oddball antics. Through it all, Opal radiates kindness, affection, and an abiding faith in the goodness of human nature. Please indicate your lunch choice when registering. Lemon artichoke chicken breast with spinach and sun-dried tomatoes, smoked windsor pork chop, walleye pike almandine, beef stroganoff, or vegetarian lasagna. Minimums need to be met by January 23.

Thursday, February 2 \$62 includes performance, lunch, & transportation.

Depart: 10:30 a.m. upper parking lot

Approximate Return: 4:45 p.m.

Macy's Flower Show & Luncheon

Spring is in bloom at the annual Flower Show on the 8th floor of Macy's Minneapolis. We will begin our day with a ride up the elevator to the 12th floor, where we will enjoy some history on the large shopping merchant and the beauty of the building architecture along the hallways prior to entering lunch at Oak Grill. Please indicate your lunch choice when registering. Chicken pot pie, meatloaf, or soup & salad. Minimums need to be met by March 7.

Wednesday, March 28 \$44 includes flower show, lunch & transportation

Depart: 9:45 a.m. upper parking lot

Approximate Return: 2:30 p.m.

Mamma Mia! at the Orpheum Theatre

Mamma Mia! is the ultimate feel-good show that has audiences coming back again and again to relive the thrill. The premium seats for this performance are on the main floor directly off the aisle. Refreshments will be available for purchase before the performance and during intermission. When registering, please indicate if you want to sit next to someone and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Note: Tickets will not be mailed; we will contact you when tickets are ready to be picked up.

Registration deadline: March 26.

Sunday, April 29 \$57 includes performance only. Transportation is on your own.

1:00 p.m. performance

Orpheum Theatre, 910 Hennepin Ave. Minneapolis

Need A Ride?

Northeast Senior Services provides rides to seniors or disabled adults to the grocery store, medical and other appointments. For more information call 612-781-5096.

Home Chore Help For Senior Citizens

The Student Employment Program provides all Senior Citizens living in St. Anthony-New Brighton School District an opportunity to hire students to help with yard maintenance, lawn mowing, moving furniture, light cleaning, window washing, house cleaning, snow shoveling, and more. The suggested minimum salary is \$4.50 per hour (special rates are available for those who qualify). A student must be paid for a minimum of one hour when hired for a job. Senior Citizens are responsible for payment directly to the student.

Students from New Brighton, Roseville, St. Anthony Middle School, and St. Anthony Village High School who are interested in working for Senior Citizens have registered with Northwest Youth and Family Services. Senior Citizens interested in hiring a student should call Northwest Youth and Family Services at 651-486-3808 ext. 3451 Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SANBE NEWS

St. Anthony New Brighton Education Foundation

Italian Dinner

On September 30, 2011, 749 diners came to the St. Anthony Village High School cafeteria and enjoyed a pasta dinner served by Vescio's Restaurant. This was a tremendous turnout and helped us toward our fundraising goals for the year. Thank you for your support! Stay tuned for more great things next year, as it is the 50th anniversary of St. Anthony Village High School's first graduating class.

Grants

Already this year, SANBE has received eight grant proposals, an indication of how important SANBE is to our teachers. Here are some highlights:

1. A grant for two Wilshire Park Elementary teachers to implement Yoga Calm for children, a program that teaches children to develop self-control and concentration and boosts emotional intelligence and imagination.

2. A grant for physical education teachers at St. Anthony Middle and St. Anthony Village High School to purchase iPods and an iPad to help deliver more individualized instruction to students who are developing athletic skills.

Can you help us?

The St. Anthony New Brighton Education (SANBE) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide additional resources that enhance the quality of educational programs in St. Anthony-New Brighton School District. Monies raised by SANBE are used to support our creative-learning grant program, which awards two levels of grants to teachers and staff members who submit applications for proposals.

Please send a donation, using the coupon printed below, and consider joining us. SANBE grants are highly valued among educators in our district.

Together, we can help St. Anthony-New Brighton School District remain strong!

Visit SANBE's website: www.tinyurl.com/sanbe
E-mail: sanbefoundation@gmail.com

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SAVHS 50th Anniversary Celebration and All-School Reunion



The St. Anthony Village High School Alumni Association is organizing a year-long celebration to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the opening of St. Anthony Village High School. “We are coordinating a fun year of events and want to connect with as many alumni as possible,” said Alumni Eric Brever. “We have developed an online Alumni Association contact list so alum can register their information and receive updates on upcoming events through our email communication tool,” explained Brever. St. Anthony Village High School opened in September 1961; however, the Class of 1963 was the first class to graduate from the school in May 1963.

On September 30, 2011, the year-long celebration kicked off at the Homecoming football game and initiated the 50th anniversary of the opening of the high school. “It’s a great opportunity for us to find the alumni, celebrate something unique, something that will never happen again, and use that uniqueness to build the school’s history and an organization (the Alumni Association) which will foster the school/alumni connection in the future,” said Brever. Graduates of St. Anthony Village High School are invited to attend the All School Reunion on October 6, 2012. St. Anthony Alumni are also encouraged to visit www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/50th and submit contact information.

SAVHS 50th Anniversary Celebration Events

February 9, 2012: Alumni recognition at a wrestling meet

April 28, 2012: Alumni recognition at the Pops Concert

October 5, 2012: Juli McDaniel Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

October 5-7, 2012: Weekend of events include an All-School Reunion, Homecoming football game, pancake breakfast, and tours of the high school.

Visit www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/50th for updated information and added events.