



St. Anne Catholic School

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Welcome to the 2021/2022 School Year!

From the Principal

Welcome to the 2021/2022 school year. The staff and faculty of St. Anne Catholic School are excited to meet all of you and to begin a new year with returning and new students and their families.

Please read through this newsletter at your earliest convenience as it contains many important pieces of information and dates. Included is our list of staff and faculty, upcoming events, and detailed information about Family Orientation Day.

As we draw closer to the first day of school, do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions. For any help with your tuition account, billing, changes to payment plans, or childcare, please contact Sunny Barrett at sbarrett@stannegp.com.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 7. The teachers will be spending the first several weeks helping students adjust to new schedules, new surroundings, and to acclimate themselves once again to the routine of school.

We hope to see you at our Family Orientation Day on Thursday, September 2. See more information about this on page 2 of this newsletter. Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you in the education and development of your child. We are honored to share this time of your child's life with you.

Sincerely and through the love of Christ,
Mrs. Colleen Kotrba

Staff and Faculty

Office staff:

- Colleen Kotrba, principal
- Cathleen Price, program director
- Shawna Prestianni, office manager
- Juliet Fisher, secretary
- Sunny Barrett, bookkeeper

Teaching faculty, staff, and aides:

- Kathy Johnson, EC3
- Mayra Mercado, EC4
- Jessie Bourquin, ECE aide
- Carolynne Bohannon, Kindergarten
- Kerry Daimon, 1st grade
- Amanda Patterson, 1st grade aide
- Katie Alderman, 2nd grade
- Samm Austria-Gerig, 3rd grade
- Kanna Scoggin, 4th grade
- Kim Bath, 5th grade
- Angelica LoMonaco, 6th grade
- Gary Prestianni, PE
- Anna Merlos, Spanish and Home Ec.
- Judy Crum, Art and childcare

Learning Specialists:

- Terry Holman, Elementary grades
- Natalie Gladbach, Title One

Faith Formation

At St. Anne Catholic School, we are committed to the faith formation of every student. This does not mean we require or expect our students to join the Catholic faith. What this does mean is that, according to our Catholic values, we will foster spiritual growth, scholarship, leadership, and service in each child. Our students learn about and participate in the teachings of the Catholic church which are based on the Gospel values taught to us through the life of Christ.

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Our goal is to partner with families to create an environment based on the Catholic principles of love, peace, and justice in which all children can grow to their fullest potential as faith-filled, responsible, well-rounded citizens and life-long learners. This is in large part accomplished through the faith formation of our staff and students as we learn and grow together in the love of Christ.

We will begin this year learning about and celebrating our patron saint, Saint Anne. Throughout the year, we will learn about many different saints, Holy Days, and the liturgical year through activities, assemblies, service projects and religion classes. Each class will participate in the weekly school Mass in a variety of ways as COVI-19 restrictions allow.

We are excited to learn and grow together in faith and love as a school community.



**Please join us for Family
Orientation Day
Thursday, September 2**

Come to the school anytime between 8:30am and 2:30pm with your child(ren). You will have the opportunity to see your child's classroom, meet the teacher, hear about the daily schedule, receive important information, and learn about the curriculum and classroom/school-wide expectations and behavior guidelines. You will also be able to sign up for PTO (parent/teacher organization) and sign your child up for sacramental preparation.

From the office you can purchase St. Anne T-shirts, sweatshirts, and new uniform items, pick up blue bags for the PTO's refundable cans and bottles collection, and get information about volunteering. In order to volunteer at the school, you are required to attend a child safety class and have a background check, so you can sign up for a class in the office at this time so as not to miss out on any volunteer opportunities.

Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. backpack
2. lunch box
3. water bottle labeled with name
4. name on all sweatshirts, coats, and jackets

Upcoming Events

Family Orientation Day

Thursday, Sept. 2, 8:30am to 2:30pm

First Day of School

Tuesday, Sept. 7

September - Celebration of Saint Anne School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 3:00

5th/6th Crater Lake Field Trip

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Jog-a-Thon

Thursday, Oct. 7 during the school day

Statewide In-Service Day - No Classes

Friday, Oct. 8 ~ Childcare available

School Pictures

Wednesday, Oct. 13

SAC Mtg.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 3:00