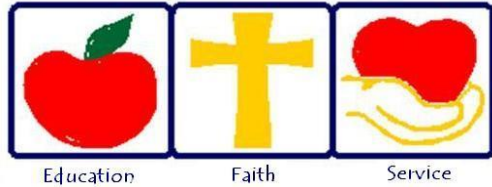


# St. Anne Catholic School



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**Feb. 1, 2019**

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*The Lord is my Shepherd; nothing shall I shall want. –  
from Psalm 23*

*St. Anne Catholic School theme 2018-19*

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**From the desk of the Principal, Mr. Stanke . . .**

## **CALENDAR REMINDERS/UPDATES . . .**



**Mon. Feb. 4** – St. Anne Boys BB hosts St. Thomas Academy @ 4:00 p.m.; St. Anne Girls BB @ MMSA 5:00 p.m. (rescheduled from 1/15 and 1/16).\*

**Wed. Feb. 6** – 9:00 all school Mass (Grades 5/6 leading); St. Anne Boys BB host Transfiguration at 4:15.

**Fri. Feb. 8** – St. Anne Catholic School will be in session (make-up hours from 4 days missed 1/28, 1/29, 1/30, 1/31). See below article below on this.

**Mon. Feb. 11** – St. Anne Girls BB @ Nativity at 7:00 p.m. (rescheduled – was 2/13).

**Wed. Feb. 13** – 9:00 all school Mass (Gr. 4 leading).

**Thurs. Feb. 14** – Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7:30 (also Tues. Feb. 19, 3-4:30 p.m.\*\*; St. Anne Boys BB @ Holy Trinity at 4:00; St. Anne Girls BB hosts St. Croix Catholic at 4:45 p.m. (rescheduled from 2/4).

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**\*Basketball game schedules posted on [www.stpaulcaa.org](http://www.stpaulcaa.org) - click on “team sports”**

**-Boys are in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Midwest League**

**-Girls are in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade National League**

**(The schedules have changed considerably. Check online or with coaches.)**

**\*\*Parent-Teacher Conferences – Sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/jrFLqLZ> (emails not shared).**

**Snow/Cold Weather Make-Up** – Accreditation (and state law) requires a minimum number of “direct instruction hours” for different grade levels per school year. As you know we were out of school four days this week. As of Friday, Feb. 1, Somerset Public Schools

has decided that instead of having school on upcoming days off (e.g. Friday, Feb. 8), beginning Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, five minutes will be added to the school day for the remainder of the year. So our dismissal will be 2:50 p.m. Please expect that after school students who are bused will be 5-10 minutes later than usual. This will add 5.75 hours to the school year. St. Anne Catholic School will also be in session, Friday, Feb. 8. If your student/s is/are bused and you would like busing AM and/or PM, please contact the school office by Tuesday, Feb. 5 and a special route will be planned.

**Congratulations John & Kate Schmitt** – John was recognized as our “Distinguished Alum” and Kate as “Distinguished Advocate” at the 11:00 Mass Sunday, Jan. 27. All eight of John & Kate’s children graduated from, or all still attending St. Anne Catholic School! Thanks John and Kate for all you have done and continue to do for St. Anne Parish and School.

**Catholic School Week Events Frozen Out** - Events and activities were cancelled due to no school (but we held our Talent Show and we may *possibly* reschedule the “Mad Science” presentation). Bus fee collected for Mass with the Bishop will be held in your student’s field trip fund. Any unspent funds collected for these events will be credited to next school year’s field trip account (DC Trip for graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders).

**Yearbooks on Sale** – Yearbook order forms sent home in Friday Folders, Feb. 1. Yearbooks \$20 until Mar. 1.

**Registration for 2019-20** – Register for 2019-20 by Feb. 15 and save \$100. Registration forms were sent home in January, and extra forms are available in the school office and on the “school” page of the website.

**School Geography Bee** – Congratulations to Ellie Schmitt on winning our school’s Geography Bee Friday, Jan. 25, and to Bob Schmitt as well as runner-up. Ellie will next be taking a state test. Go Ellie!

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**PICKLEBALL ANYONE?** - Are you a current or former tennis, racquetball, badminton, or ping pong player? Looking for some exercise or activity that can be both fun and social? Despite its peculiar sounding name, “pickleball” is the fastest growing sport in America! Played on a court smaller than a tennis court (which makes it popular among adults of all ages) it is most often played as doubles with rotating partners, and it can be fun and as competitive as the players want it to be. Several parishioners have asked about possibly starting an adult pickleball group at St. Anne’s. If you are interested in attending an introductory session Mon. Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym or have any questions, please contact Mr. Stanke at school (715-247-3762 or [rstanke@stanne-somerset.org](mailto:rstanke@stanne-somerset.org)). Pickleball on!