St. Anthony New Brighton

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Summer 2018

To our valued community members,

Life is a series of transitions and, as our community and its residents embark on new challenges and opportunities for growth, so does the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District.

As our children transition into preschool at St. Anthony Community Services, kindergarten at Wilshire Park, sixth grade at St. Anthony Middle School, or 9th grade at St. Anthony Village High School, each year signifies growth and new learning. For parents in our community, as our children grow each day, our parenting is challenged and we adjust to best meet their needs. As our students, especially St. Anthony Village High School's Class of 2018, transition to the next phase of their educational career, they are ready. As the adults in their lives, we have the privilege of continuing to love and support our children as they grow and learn.

In the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District, we are committed to the success of all learners. Through that commitment, we continue to examine our practices to ensure we are engaging, inspiring, challenging and supporting each learner through innovation and collaboration. We have a responsibility to welcome all children when they arrive to school each day. We also have a responsibility to ensure all children feel safe at school. We know that learning is most likely to happen only when children feel safe. We continue to ensure our schools are safe places for all children.

As young families move into our community, Wilshire Park is transitioning into a larger elementary school. Thanks to our voters, who

supported the September 2017 referendum by a 2 to 1 margin, construction is underway at Wilshire Park Elementary School. The new classrooms will be ready to welcome our children when they arrive on the first day of school in September 2018.

Finally, the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is transitioning leadership. Superintendent Laney retired on June 30, 2018, after serving six years in our school district and contributing 39 years to the field of education. Thank you Mr. Laney for leading our schools, mentoring our staff and children, and insisting that we continue to

pursue excellence in our small, caring environment.

To our community, thank you for your continued support and I look forward to our partnership.

Sincerely, Dr. Renee Corneille, Superintendent





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Meet Our New Superintendent

Dr. Renee Corneille was hired as Superintendent of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District and began on July 1, 2018. Dr. Corneille has served as Principal of St. Anthony Middle School since 2010 and, in January 2018, was reassigned to serve as Interim Principal of St. Anthony Village High School. Dr. Corneille and her husband Mike live in St. Anthony with their two children who attend Wilshire Park.

Ice Cream Social with Dr. Corneille

Join us for ice cream and meet Dr. Corneille, the new Superintendent of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District! Dr. Corneille will be hosting several opportunities for community members to meet her during the school year. **Tuesday, August 21, 2018 5:30-7:00 p.m. - Central Park**

Superintendent Laney Retires



After 39 years in education, Superintendent Laney retired on June 30, 2018. Mr. Laney began his tenure as Superintendent of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District on July 1, 2012. At Mr. Laney's final televised School Board meeting on June 5, 2018, Barry Kinsey, School Board Chair, shared, "As a Board, I want to reflect back to what we have done for learners and think back 6 years ago when we chose you for our superintendent. I think it was one of the best decisions we made. I want to thank you for all that you've done for the school and the community." Laura Oksnevad, Vice Chair, recalled, "As a new school board member, you've been a consistent presence with years of wisdom, a calming presence, and I knew I could ask you questions." Leah Slye, Clerk, shared, "I appreciated your presence in the buildings and with students. You spent time with teachers and kids know you. I could rely on your wisdom and advice, even when you didn't know something right away, you dig and find out. I appreciate your honesty and hard work to help us be who we are." Andrea Scamehorn, Director, observed, "You've built a lot of trust in our community and that has such a huge impact...What you've brought here has really created such a solid foundation. In moving forward, that's a great legacy you leave us."

In an email to district staff, Mr. Laney shared, "During my time here, I have had the pleasure and honor of working with wonderful people who are also excellent professionals. I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the great work you do with our young people every day." Mr. Laney shared a story during the last moments of his final televised meeting. "I had a visit today from a teacher I worked with in St. Louis Park who asked, 'So, what is this district like?' I told her it is absolutely unique. Starting with the size, we have 1900 students in the district. The support in the district from the families, the parents, the students, to the senior citizens in this community are absolutely amazing. When you think about 75% of the households don't have students and yet those folks are very supportive of the schools. It really is a phenomenal district. As I've said a number of times, the state's goal is to eliminate the achievement gap and, if there's a place where its going to happen first, its going to be this district. I truly believe that."



Best Wishes to Our 2018 Retirees



Bill Blomstrom ... St. Anthony Village High School 29 years



Kristie Frudden

Wilshire Park Elementary 19 years



Sandee Kimble

Wilshire Park Elementary 22 years



Linda Muenchow

St. Anthony Middle School 25 years

St. Anthony Village High School Named One of the Best High Schools

U.S. News and World Report released its 2018 Best High Schools Rankings and St. Anthony Village High School was ranked #8 in Minnesota and #506 in the nation. The report identifies the top high schools in the nation and the 2018 list awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals to top 5948 public high schools in the United States.

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Meet Our Director of Special Education



Hope Fagerland has been hired as the Director of Special Education, Technology, and Assessment and will begin on July 1, 2018. Hope was hired as a special education teacher at St. Anthony Village High School in 2008 and served as Special Education Coordinator for the 2017-18 school year.

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District Recognized as one of the Best Communities for Music Education



St. Anthony-New Brighton School District received the 2018 designation as one of the Best Communities in the nation for music education. Presented by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District was one of 583 school districts in the nation and one of eight in Minnesota to be recognized. The award program recognizes

outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.



Athena Award Winner

Congratulations to **Lindsey Paulson**, a senior at St. Anthony Village High School, for her selection as the 2018 Athena Award winner. The purpose of the Athena Award is to honor one outstanding senior female athlete from each of the Minneapolis city and suburban high schools for their athletic achievements. St. Anthony Village High School has recognized a senior female athlete with the Athena Award for forty years.

National Merit Finalist

Lily Vanner, a senior at St. Anthony Village High School, was a 2018 National Merit Finalist. Vanner is one of 15,000 finalists in the nation who will be considered for a Merit Scholarship, which are given to 7,500 finalists. Vanner advanced to Finalist standing by demonstrating distinguished performance and high potential for future academic accomplishment.

EXCEL Award Winners





Stuart Scamehorn and Audrey Stumpf, juniors at St. Anthony Village High School, were nominated for the 2018 ExCEL Award. Sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League, each Minnesota high school can nominate one female and one male in the eleventh grade who are active in school activities, demonstrate leadership qualities, and work voluntarily in their community. The ExCEL Award highlights students who demonstrate Excellence in Community, Education, and Leadership.

Stuart Scamehorn was the first student from St. Anthony Village High School to be selected as a Minnesota ExCEL Award recipient. An independent panel of judges from schools throughout Minnesota reviewed the nominations and selected 36 juniors to receive the award. Each statewide award recipient was recognized on KSTC-TV (Channel 45) during the broadcasts of the 2018 winter tournaments. This is the 23rd year the Minnesota State High School League has sponsored the ExCEL Award.

AAA Award Winners



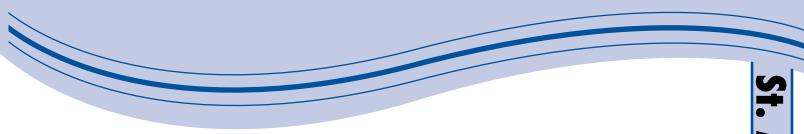
Congratulations to **Lydia White** and **Alex Koester**, seniors at St. Anthony Village High School, who were recognized as 2018 Triple A (Academics, Arts, Athletics) Award winners. Sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League, the Triple A Award recognizes and honors high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the fine arts.

300 Wins

Congratulations to Dr. Troy Urdahl, head coach of St. Anthony's varsity baseball team. Coach Urdahl has served as head coach for 17 years and, on May 31, 2018, achieved his 300th win in his coaching career at St. Anthony Village High School. Dr. Urdahl serves as the Director of Athletics. Activities. and Facilities for St. Anthony-New Brighton School District.



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Top 10 Students in St. Anthony Village High School's Class of 2018







Alex Koester ... Uli Koester & Beth Kautz



Ames Olson ... Lisa & Grant Olson



Lindsey Paulson Salutatorian ... Dan & Michelle Paulson



Emily Rau ... Linda & Douglas Rau



Nathan Runyan ... Brad & Kim Runyan



Eva Stromgren ... Cindy Graham & Joel Stromgren



Conner Taylor Valedictorian ••• David Taylor & Nina Palmquist



Lily Vanner ... Darcie & Phil Vanner



Lydia White ... Steve White & Carol Froehle

Welcome Mr. Sawyer, Principal at St. Anthony Village High School



Justin Sawyer was hired as the Principal of St. Anthony Village High School and will begin on July 1, 2018. Justin served as Assistant Principal at Forest Lake High School for four years and Principal at Braham High School for three years.

Prior to serving in administration, Justin was a math teacher for nine years and coached football, basketball, and track in the Hinckley-Finlayson, Ortonville, and North Branch school districts. Justin and his wife Kari moved to St. Anthony in 2012 and have three children (ages 7, 3, 1). Their daughter attends Wilshire Park.



In the Class of 2018, 169 students graduated and 95% are planning to attend a two-year or four-year college.



Twenty-four students represented St. Anthony Middle School at Youth Day at the Capitol on March 27, 2018. This annual event connects youth, community experts and local policymakers with a goal to encourage young people to talk with their legislators about issues that are important to them. Youth Day at the Capitol 2018 included a training on



advocacy, meeting with legislators, touring the Minnesota History Center and Capitol. Ava Kalenze greeted the students from St. Anthony Middle School. Kalenze, a student at St. Anthony Village High School, attended two Youth Day at the Capitol

events and now serves on the Minnesota Youth Council. "My prior interest in government and politics definitely influenced me but the Minnesota Youth Council offered a new concept and opportunity--youth voice--which left me knowing I would apply to join the council. A lot of work and preparation goes into these meetings. I found it very powerful that students were being taken so seriously by lawmakers and that these students were taking this responsibility so seriously."

Youth Day at the Capitol



Congratulations to **Fina Mooney**, a student at St. Anthony Middle School, who won several Minnesota Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (MSAA) at the 2018 program. Mooney secured eight Gold Keys, 1 Silver Key, and 2 Honorable Mentions for her visual art work and 1 Silver Key for her writing. The 2018 MSAA program is organized and administered by the Art Educators of Minnesota.

Local Author Visits SAMS

Mandy Davis, author of *Superstar*, met with all sixth grade students on April 2, 2018. Davis focused her message on the stereotypes faced by characters in her book and how it limits our perceptions of and experiences with people we meet. Mindy Gerard, a sixth grade language arts teacher, shared the impact of Davis' presentation. "Mandy is a wonderful role model for our writers. One of the most stunning moments of her presentation was when she pulled out all of her drafts for her book and there were more than ten! She proved to our learners what persistence and hard work can accomplish." Ms. Shaffer, a sixth grade reading teacher said, "In a world full of both virtual and real-life identities, Mandy provided a relevant lesson for our middle school students. Her book *Superstar*, encourages young readers to take time to understand themselves and celebrate the people they are."

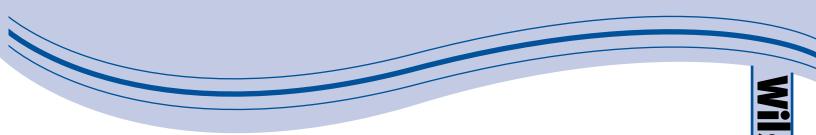


Mandy Davis



Meet Our Interim Principal

Amy Kujawski will serve as Interim Principal of St. Anthony Middle School for the 2018-19 school year. Amy was hired in 2011 as the Dean of St. Anthony Middle School and, in January 2018, was reassigned as Interim Principal. Amy and her husband Bryan live in New Brighton with their three children and their son attends Wilshire Park.



Nets for Nowlin Court Dedication



A basketball court honoring the life and legacy of Carl Nowlin was dedicated on May 5, 2018. Mr. Nowlin, a former student at Wilshire Park Elementary School and 1995 graduate of St. Anthony Village High School, was a beloved teacher for 13 years at Wilshire Park Elementary School. In 2015, Mr. Nowlin was recognized as Villager of the Year by the St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Nowlin lost his battle with ALS in January 2016 at the age of 39. Friends, family, and Wilshire Park students and parents raised \$20,000 to build a basketball court in honor of Mr. Nowlin which features his motto "Think Strong, Be Strong". Mr. Nowlin has two children. His family resides in St. Anthony and, in September, both children will be students at Wilshire Park Elementary School.

Wilshire Park Hosts Grandparents and Grandfriends Day

Ellia Caines, a second grader at Wilshire Park, invited her grandfriend Jenny Carlson to Wilshire Park's event on May 5, 2018. Ms. Carlson has been connected to the Caines family for two generations. Ms. Carlson was a preschool teacher at St. Anthony Community Services to Ellia's aunt before becoming their neighbor on 32nd Avenue when Ellia's mother Mageen, aunt, and grandmother moved next door. In 2012, Mageen, her husband Brian Caines, and their two children moved in to her childhood home on 32nd Avenue, next door to Ms. Carlson, and the families have remained connected. Caines explained, "I was so touched when Ellia told us that she wanted to invite Jenny as her special Grandfriend to the event. All Day Preschool at St. Anthony leaves a generational impact and I'm so glad that you recruit and support the kinds of teachers who become and remain family."



Greg Truso 2018 Teacher of the Year Finalist



Greg Truso, a second grade teacher at Wilshire Park Elementary School, was one of 12 finalists for the 2018 Minnesota Teacher of the Year. Sponsored by Education Minnesota, the Minnesota Teacher of the Year Program recognizes and celebrates excellence in teaching. Of the 167 candidates nominated, Mr. Truso was selected as one of 43 semifinalists in February. On May 6, 2018, Education Minnesota honored Mr. Truso and the 11 finalists before announcing the 54th Teacher of the Year. Mr. Truso has been teaching at Wilshire Park since 2011.

The playground at Wilshire Park is closed this summer. The play structure (slide area) is being renovated and will be ready when school begins in September.

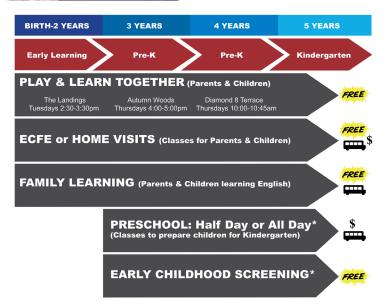


Welcoming Young Families

As young families move into the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District, our population of children birth to age 5 is increasing. As a result, our Early Childhood programs have created registration timelines to ensure our resident families have priority when enrolling their children in Early Childhood Family Education classes, Family Learning, Half Day and All Day Preschool. Our goal is to ensure all students are ready for Kindergarten at Wilshire Park Elementary School.

When families who live in our School District have a baby, St. Anthony Community Services will mail you a postcard to congratulate you and invite you to explore our Early Childhood Family Education program where you can meet our early childhood teachers and other parents who, together, will support you on this parenting journey.

Did you know? Home visits with our early childhood educators are available to all families with children birth to age 5 who live in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District. For more information or to schedule a home visit, call 612-706-1170.



Preschool Options for 2018-2019

There are a few spots remaining for families who wish to register their 3, 4, or 5 year old for half day or all day preschool.

Half Day Preschool Options:

Tuesday/Thursday mornings for 3 yr olds 9:15-11:45 a.m. • \$130/month

Mon/Wed/Fri mornings for 4 yr olds 9:15-11:45 a.m. • \$178/month

Monday-Friday afternoons for 4 & 5 yr olds 12:45-3:15 p.m. • \$308/month **NEW**

All Day Preschool

Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Ages 3, 4, and 5 • \$215 per week

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The preschool programs at St. Anthony Community Services were awarded a Four Star Rating by Parent Aware in 2013. To receive a Four Star Rating—the highest possible—St. Anthony Community Services demonstrated its quality early education programs and use of best practices to support school readiness.



Register online at www.isd282.org/cs



Families who are residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District can register for the 2018-19 Preschool program. Register online at www.isd282.org/cs Scholarships and transportation are available for qualifying families.



Adult Classes at St. Anthony Community Services

Tai' Chi Ch'uan, Michael Ledman

For centuries the Chinese have practiced Tai' Chi Ch'uan for health, as a martial art, and a means of exercise and self-development. See for yourself how the slow movements of this art can help reduce the effects of stress and improve your fitness, flexibility, balance, concentration, and health. Come explore a shortened 31 posture Sun styled Tai Chi Ch'uan form designed to help support and strengthen joints that may be damaged by arthritis, gout, or other joint problems. Other progressive forms are also taught. This is an excellent, low-impact, non-contact physical fitness program that's ideal for all adults.

Wednesdays, July 25-September 5 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room • \$56

Free Health Insurance Counseling For Senior Citizens

Community Services is a Health Insurance Counseling Site for Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers, who reside within St. Anthony-New Brighton School District.

A State-certified Health Insurance Counseling staff or volunteer is available the 3rd Monday of each month from 12:00-4:00 p.m. to assist with: understanding basic Medicare and Medical Assistance, choosing a Medicare supplement, choosing a Medicare Part D plan, ensuring proper processing of Medicare and Medical Assistance claims, and assisting with health insurance forms.

Call 612-706-1166 to schedule your free, one-hour appointment on July 16 or August 20.

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, August 3-August 31 • 10:30-11:15 a.m. • Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room • \$27.50 Register online at isd282.org/cs or call 612-706-1166.

Lifelong Learners of St. Anthony

Chris Weihe, an art teacher at St. Anthony Middle School, was teaching a painting class in St. Louis Park when she ran into lifelong learners connected to St. Anthony. A group of painters engaged in a conversation with Chris and asked where she teaches. Chris soon learned that Lois Geisinger, the 91 year old painter, was a former food service employee who retired from Wilshire Park and her three kids, who attended the class with her, all graduated from St. Anthony Village High School. Chris shared, "This was Lois's first time painting anything other than a room in her house. St. Anthony folks are lifelong learners willing to try new things and full of family support."



St. Anthony Middle School Art teacher Chris Weihe met Gale (Geisinger) Bergstrom '78 (back row) and (front row) Jerry Geisinger '66, Kevin Bergstrom '78 and Lois Geisinger, who retired from the kitchen at Wilshire Park Elementary School.

Adult Classes at St. Anthony Community Services

Defensive Driving 55 +: Eight Hour Course

Improve your driving skills, and if you're 55 or older, get a discount on your personal auto insurance. The Defensive Driving Course, developed by the National Safety Council, teaches basic crash prevention techniques. The class consists of lecture, films and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving and there are no tests. **Wednesday & Thursday, August 22 & 23 • 5:30-9:30 p.m. • Community Center, Council Chambers • \$26**

Defensive Driving 55 +: Refresher Course

If you have taken a state approved eight-hour Defensive Driving Course (55+), you can renew your 10%, threeyear car insurance discount by taking the state-approved, four-hour refresher course. There's no driving and no test. You will receive a certificate of completion to provide to your insurance company. Please include your driver's license number when registering. If you are 50-54 years old, check with your insurance company about a discount. Refresher course pre-requisite: successful completion of state approved eight-hour course. Wednesday, August 1 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Community Center, room CS9 • \$23



Senior Tech Time With Don Frederiksen Things You Didn't Know your iPhone Could Do

Many people use their iPhones to make calls, send text messages, check emails, take a few photos and occasionally search the Internet for information. However, our Apple iPhones are amazing devices and offer so many useful features that are largely hidden from every-day users. And every new release of software adds to that feature list.

In this series of summer classes, you will learn about hidden features that are found on your iPhones. You will get to know Siri. You will learn new strategies and shortcuts for communication and controlling your device. You will learn about the incredible capabilities of the camera that you carry in your pocket. And you will learn new information about iPhone's capabilities to improve your health and safety.

Bring your iPhones, your curiosity and your iPhone questions to the class. Each two-hour session will include learning, demonstration and hands-on exploration of select hidden features and time for Q&A and sharing. It is your chance to ask those nagging questions and learn how others are using their iPhones. Each class features different topics and students can attend one or all sessions as different topics will be explored in each class. The class will also provide online access to materials on the featured topics so that you can continue to learn and explore after the class.

This summer class is for adult iPhone users of all ages.	Register online at isd282.org/cs or call 612-706-1166.
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Class Date	Featured "Hidden" Topics
July 10 6:30 to 8:30 PM	Health, Safety, Books and News including Medical ID, SOS, Security and using your iPhone to read books and news.
August 7 6:30 to 8:30 PM	Hidden capabilities of your iPhone Camera. Includes tips for getting a photo quickly, exposure and focus and taking time-lapse, slo-mo and panoramic pictures.

About the Instructor: Don Frederiksen is a St Anthony resident who, after 35 years as an Information Technology trainer and manager, retired from corporate life to help seniors with their technology. He saw his peers struggle with technology and created the online SeniorTechClub.com site as a resource to help seniors stay connected and engaged with smart technology. Don has also helped dozens of seniors through the Community Service's Senior Tech Time series.



St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 Annual Notifications

Asbestos

St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 is continuing its efforts to monitor asbestos in district buildings and respond in a cautious and proactive manner. The district will continue with the on-going Operations and Maintenance program, including the semi-annual periodic surveillance of all asbestos-containing materials to ensure that the materials remain in good condition and appropriate actions are taken if the material is disturbed.

The district's on-going efforts related to the management and control of asbestos-containing material is geared toward providing a safe and healthy environment for students, employees, and occupants.

The asbestos management plan and inspection reports are available for review at the individual school buildings and also at the District Office. Questions about the management plan should be directed to Troy Urdahl, the designated asbestos program manager, at 612-706-1105 or turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us.

Lead in Water

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving prekindergarten through grade 12 be tested for lead in water every five years. This statute also requires school districts to make the results available to the public for review and to notify parents of the availability of the information.

St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for employees and students. The district has developed a lead in water management plan and testing program that complies with Minnesota Statute 121A.335, as well as

recommendations from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Lead Contamination Control Act (LCCA) of 1988, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). St. Anthony-New Brighton School District publishes all annual notifications and reports and archives school district newsletters on the district website. Visit www.isd282.org/ district-publications to access the following information:

- 2017 World's Best Workforce Report
- School Report Cards on the Minnesota Department of Education website
- Annual Notification on Asbestos, Lead in Water, Pesticide Use, Indoor Air Quality
- School District
 Newsletters
- Revenue and
 Expenditure Reports

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Pesticide Use

State law requires school districts to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property. The law requires school districts that apply pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office.

The law also requires that families be told that the long-term health effects on children from application of pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the school's estimated schedule, please contact Troy Urdahl at 612-706-1105 or turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us.

Indoor Air Quality

St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 has a management plan in place for indoor air quality which follows the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Indoor Air Quality "Tools for Schools". Annual walkthrough surveys are performed at all sites in order to look for and plan corrective measures for any potential indoor air quality concerns. The district has appointed an indoor air quality coordinator, trained and certified by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The district's Indoor Air Quality Coordinator serves as a resource to parents with concerns about indoor air quality, both in and out of the school environment.

If you have any questions in regard to indoor air quality, please contact Troy Urdahl at 612-706-1105 or turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us.

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Summer Construction Projects



St. Anthony-New Brighton School District held a special election on September 7, 2017 and voters approved a ballot question to expand Wilshire Park Elementary School. The additions on the east and west sides of the school are funded by the referendum. Once the referendum was approved, bonds were sold, and the proceeds were deposited into a construction budget that can only be spent on additions and improvements at Wilshire Park Elementary School.

This summer, windows are being replaced at St. Anthony Middle School and St. Anthony Village High School. This project removes the windows, which are original to the building when it was constructed in 1961, and replaces them with more efficient windows. The long-term facilities maintenance budget is funding this project. State aid and local levy help provide funding for the long-term facilities



maintenance budget which can only be used to maintain buildings and projects necessary to prevent further erosion of facilities, increase accessibility of school facilities, and specific health and safety expenditures.

The 2018-19 Application for Educational Benefits will be mailed to all families on August 1, 2018. Families can also apply online at www.paypams.com/onlineapp.aspx

The mission of the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is to Educate, Prepare, and Inspire a Community of lifelong learners in our small, caring environment.