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Greetings Community Members,

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District welcomed 1,762 students to the 2012-2013 school year at Wilshire Park Elementary, St. Anthony Middle School, and St. Anthony Village High School.

The first few months of the school year resulted in a number of state and national recognitions that are highlighted throughout the newsletter. Our district received its fifth consecutive school finance award acknowledging our sound financial management, four high school students were recognized by National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and St. Anthony Village High School's Athletics and Activities Department received the National Interscholastic Program of Excellence Award.

We are proud of the recognitions and are grateful for a community that continues to support our schools. To ensure our students receive an exceptional education in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District, we are developing plans to ensure our district has the financial and curricular resources necessary. On September 22, the St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board held a work session to establish goals for the 2012-2013 school year. The goals are outlined below:

1. Create and implement a comprehensive plan to address the school district's long-term financial needs by March 31, 2013.
2. Establish and implement a comprehensive, multi-year plan to address the school district's technology needs related to student learning and achievement by June 30, 2013.
3. Establish and implement a plan to increase student achievement annually for all students in math, as demonstrated by improved growth scores on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment by June 30, 2013.



Superintendent Laney was a guest reader for preschoolers at St. Anthony Community Services.

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

Superintendent Robert Laney and School Board members Dave Evans, Barry Kinsey, Andrea Scamehorn, Don Siggelkow, Leah Slye, and Mike Volna



Mike Opat, Hennepin County Commissioner; Jerry Faust, Mayor of St. Anthony Village; Barry Kinsey, School Board Chair; and Mark Stenglein, former Hennepin County Commissioner, participated in the lighting ceremony at Dennison Field.

Celebrating the Hennepin Youth Sports Grant Projects

On September 14, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District invited community members, representatives from Hennepin County, St. Anthony Sports Boosters, and the City of St. Anthony Village to celebrate the completion of the Hennepin Youth Sports grant projects. In December 2012, Hennepin County's Board of Commissioners approved the 2012 Hennepin Youth Sports grants and St. Anthony-New Brighton School District was awarded a \$249,000 facilities grant and an additional \$8700 grant for gymnastics equipment. Since December 2009, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District has received a total of \$690,000 in Hennepin County Youth Sports grants.

Each year, Hennepin County provides over \$2 million dollars in grant funds to support facilities that will encourage and expand youth participation in athletics. Grant funds are generated from a portion of Hennepin County sales tax revenue, which is part of the Minnesota Twins stadium legislation, and are awarded by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners.

The grant awarded to St. Anthony-New Brighton School District resulted in improvements to Wilshire Park Elementary and the Dennison Field complex at the high school. At Wilshire Park Elementary, improvements included the construction of a new soccer field and perimeter fence. At the Dennison Field complex, improvements included the installation of an energy efficient lighting system and a perimeter fence. Support from the St. Anthony Football Parents group and the St. Anthony Sports Boosters made the grant possible by providing matching funds.

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St. Anthony-New Brighton School District Receives 2012 School Finance Award



*Kristen Hoheisel
Director of Business Services*

For the fifth consecutive year, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District received the 2012 School Finance Award from the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Division of School Finance. School Districts must meet qualifying criteria in order to apply for and receive the award. St. Anthony-New Brighton School District was one of forty-nine traditional school districts to receive the award of the 352 schools eligible statewide.

In a congratulatory letter Brenda Cassellius, Commissioner of MDE, explained, "The award recognizes districts for timely submission of... Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards (UFARS) data and annual financial statement, as required by Minnesota Statutes, as well as having positive fund balances." St. Anthony-New Brighton School District also received this award in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.

St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation



A legacy of excellence

Quadruple the impact of your donation!

The St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation is in its third and final year to match John Mondati's \$100,000 challenge grant. To date, we have received donations and pledges totaling over \$75,000, but the goal is to be able to invest the full \$200,000 to ensure and enhance valuable educational programs in District 282 schools.

A generous couple in our community has stepped forward to help make that happen. They have pledged to match any donations or pledges made until February 15, 2013, up to a total of \$5000. That means when you give an amount, they will match it, and both donations will be matched by the Mondati grant. For instance, a \$500 gift would mean \$2000 invested!

The St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation Board wishes to thank the following who have pledged or donated as of November 25, 2012:

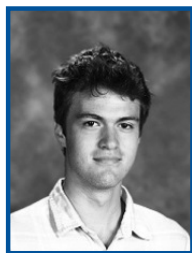
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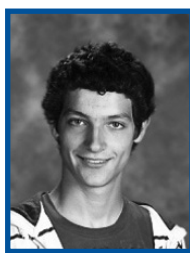
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Please visit the wall in the High School/Middle School Cafeteria to see the attractive brick plates recognizing donations of \$1000 and above. Brick plates will be added as donations of that level are received.

For more information and the gift/pledge form, visit www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/foundation



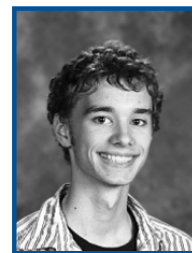
Adam Busacker



Andris Delins



Meridith Severtson



Micah Tanning

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

Four seniors at St. Anthony Village High School were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Competition (NMSC), an academic competition for high school students. To participate in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program, high school students must have taken the 2011 Preliminary SAT (PSAT) and scored in the top five percent of the more than 1.5 million students who took the exam.

Andris Delins and **Micah Tanning** received Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding test score on the PSAT. Commended students score in the top five percent on the PSAT.

Adam Busacker and **Meridith Severtson** were recognized as Semifinalists in the NMSC, an honor achieved by less than 1% of all high school seniors in the nation. 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 2013.

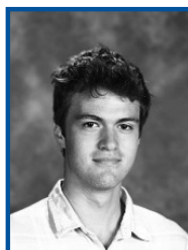
St. Anthony Village High School Selects Triple "A" Award Recipients

St. Anthony Village High School selected Monika Buetel and Adam Busacker for the 2013 award. Minnesota State High School League's Triple "A"—Academics, Arts, and Athletics—Award recognizes and honors high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the fine arts.



Monika Buetel

Monika Buetel, who ranks fourth in her class, is a member of National Honor Society, participated in cross country for six years where she served as captain for three years and Nordic skiing. Monika is also involved in Chamber Choir, All State Choir, and performed in eight plays.



Adam Busacker

Adam Busacker, who ranks first in his class, is a member of National Honor Society, participated in tennis since ninth grade, Chamber Choir for two years, marching band for four years, and played the French Horn in band. Adam performed in this year's production of *Anything Goes*.

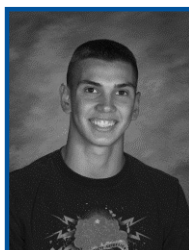
St. Anthony Village High School Selects ExCEL Award Recipients

St. Anthony Village High School selected Alexa Mogck and Zach Siggelkow for the 2013 award. Minnesota State High School League's ExCEL Award recognizes high school juniors who are active in school activities, show leadership qualities, and volunteer in their communities.



Alexa Mogck

Alexa Mogck is on the A Honor Roll, a member of National Honor Society, lettered in cross country and theater, and participated in cross country and basketball since ninth grade. Alexa also volunteered for Connection Crew, with her church youth group, and performed in *Anything Goes*, *West Side Story*, *Crucible*, and *Treasure Island*.



Zach Siggelkow

Zach Siggelkow is on the B Honor Roll, participated in basketball, baseball, and football since ninth grade, serves as Captain of the football team, and was selected All Conference/All Section for baseball in tenth grade. Zach volunteered for Connection Crew, service projects, and helps coach through St. Anthony Sports Boosters.



Wayne Terry, Principal; Troy Urdahl, Director of Activities, Athletics, and Facilities; and Summer Minnich, Activities and Athletics Assistant

Athletics and Activities Department Receives National Award

St. Anthony Village High School's Athletics and Activities Department received the National Interscholastic Program of Excellence Award from Coach and Athletic Director magazine. At the School Board meeting on October 30, the award was formally presented to Troy Urdahl, Director of Activities, Athletics, and Facilities. Superintendent Laney explained, "We are one of two public high schools in the nation who were given this award." St. Anthony Village High School won the award for public schools with less than 1000 students.

Coach and Athletic Director magazine conducted a national search for the best high school sports departments. "We wanted to identify athletic departments that weren't just about wins, but also strived for perfection in academics, coach certification, participation, etc.," said Kevin Hoffman, Associate editor of Coach and Athletic Director magazine. A panel of judges reviewed nominations based on eight categories of achievements: participation rate, coaches certification, community service, Athletic Director national certification, scholar-athlete status, level of parent participation, sportsmanship, and other noteworthy accomplishments. Hoffman explained the panel received nominations from schools across the country and selected four honorees to receive the award—two awards for public schools and two awards for private schools, based on enrollment size. Hoffman presented the national award to Urdahl and Mr. Terry, Principal of St. Anthony Village High School, on Saturday, October 6, 2012, between the first and second quarters of St. Anthony Village High School's homecoming football game.

Student Achievements



Shamerah Norman

Shamerah Norman, a freshman at St. Anthony Village High School, was crowned 2013 Miss Black Minnesota USA Talented Teen on November 11, 2012, at the Hopkins Community Center. She will represent Minnesota at the 2013 Miss Black USA Talented Teen Scholarship pageant where she will compete for a grand prize and the opportunity to represent the nation as Miss Black USA Talented Teen. Shamerah's talent is Praise Dancing and her platform is Talking with Teens: Helping Young Girls Become Ladies.



Molly Jansen

Molly Jansen, a junior at St. Anthony Village High School, was one of twenty-seven students selected to participate in the American Youth Leadership Program (AYLP) in Bangladesh. Sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and World Savvy, the AYLP brings U.S. and Bangladeshi students together for a unique cross-cultural opportunity. From December 15, 2012, to January 11, 2013, students will explore the country and culture of Bangladesh and focus on issues of climate change.

Student Registration for 2013-2014 School Year

Parents of resident students who will be new to the district or transferring into the high school for the 2013-14 school year should contact the high school office at 612.706.1100 or email bbrever@stanthony.k12.mn.us for more information on registering.

St. Anthony Middle School Meets one of the 'Lost Boys of Sudan'



Ginny Kagol, teacher at St. Anthony Middle School, Alephonsion Deng, and Patty Hall, President and Co-Founder of H2O for Life, at the community event on November 28.

Alephonsion Deng, one of the 'Lost Boys of Sudan,' visited St. Anthony on November 28 and 29. Deng, a 30-year-old Sudanese refugee and one of the authors of *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys from Sudan*, was one of 20,000 boys who were displaced during the Sudanese Civil War from 1983-2005. St. Anthony Middle School invited Deng to speak to students and community members about his harrowing five-year journey to escape the civil war and eventually reach a refugee camp in Northern Kenya where, at the age of twelve, he began his education.

Ginny Kagol, sixth grade social studies teacher at St. Anthony Middle School, invited Deng to St. Anthony and coordinated the two-day event. "We are educating our kids and trying to make sure they are savvy about world issues. We have to be part of the world." On Thursday, November 29, Deng met with, and answered questions from, St. Anthony Middle School students in the morning and St. Anthony Village High School students

in the afternoon. He shared his story of losing his family in the civil war, walking for five years trying to survive—searching for water, food, shelter, and safety—and living in a refugee camp for nine years before relocating to the United States. Deng was one of approximately 4000 'Lost Boys of Sudan' who were relocated to the United States in 2001 and lives near San Diego.

Deng also spoke at a free community event on November 28 and donations were accepted for H2O for Life to support the construction of wells in Sudan. This is the fourth year St. Anthony Middle School has been involved in H2O for Life. Kagol explained, "St. Anthony Middle School works with H2O for Life to make a difference. Students learn to give back." After the community event, Deng autographed copies of *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys from Sudan*. A photo of Deng holding his book can be found in the middle school/ high school library.

Student Registration for 2013-2014 School Year

Parents of resident students who will be new to the district or transferring into St. Anthony Middle School for the 2013-14 school year should contact the middle school office at 612.706.1030 or email tadams@stanthony.k12.mn.us for more information on registering.

Builders Club

Over thirty students in St. Anthony Middle School's Builders Club have volunteered at several events this fall. Members helped out at Community Services' Early Childhood Carnival in October, delivered community flyers to all of the homes in St. Anthony in November, and volunteered ringing bells at Cub Foods in December. Builders Club also conducted a toy drive and donated over 200 new, unwrapped toys to Christmas With Dignity. Builders Club hosted a competition among classes to collect the most toys and Mr. Krasselt's class contributed 90 items.



St. Anthony Builders Club

Community Celebrates New Playground and Soccer Field at Wilshire Park



Members from the St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board, City Council, Hennepin County Commissioners, Wilshire Park Parents Association (WPPA), and Principal Kari Page participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony at Wilshire Park on September 14, 2012.

Families and community members celebrated the playground and field improvements at Wilshire Park on September 14, 2012. St. Anthony-New Brighton School District received a \$249,000 Hennepin Youth Sports grant and a portion of the grant was used to construct a new soccer field and install a perimeter fence at Wilshire Park Elementary. In addition, fundraising efforts and support from WPPA resulted in a new playground at Wilshire Park. Representatives from Hennepin County, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District, the City of St. Anthony Village, St. Anthony Sports Boosters, and Wilshire Park Parents Association (WPPA) participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of both projects.



WPPA provided freeze pops to children at the celebration.

Student Registration for 2013-2014 School Year

Wilshire Park is planning for the 2013-14 school year and is requesting information on incoming resident students.

Please contact Wilshire Park if you live in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District and have a child who:

- *will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2013, and will begin kindergarten or
- *will be transitioning to Wilshire Park for the 2013-14 school year.

Please call 612.706.1200 or e-mail cridge@stanthony.k12.mn.us to begin registering your child for the 2013-14 school year. Resident families who contact Wilshire Park will receive kindergarten registration materials in the mail in February.

Wilshire Park Students Collect over \$1000 and 2400 Pounds of Food for Second Harvest Heartland



Wilshire Park conducted its fourth annual food drive and continues to be the number one food drive in the Metro Area for Second Harvest Heartland. In one week, students and families collected 2400 pounds of food and donated \$1119. Mrs. Huninghake's fourth grade class and Mrs. Cobian's kindergarten class collected 288 items of food and were selected to help load the food into the Second Harvest Heartland truck.

Classes

Qigong For All Ages

Come explore the Chinese art of Qigong. This practice aligns breath, movement, and exercise while helping to balance ones qi (chi) or intrinsic life energy. Qigong practice involves rhythmic breathing, coordinated with slow stylized repetition of fluid movement, and a calm mindful state. Learn ten simple movements, taught piece by piece, to help restore vitality to your body while calming and focusing your mind. All fitness and age levels welcome. Everyone can practice these simple movements to enhance their life.

Class#: 5022-W13A • Thursdays, January 10-February 21 • Community Center • 10:30-11:15 a.m. • Fee: \$38.50

Class#: 5022-W13B • Thursdays, March 7-April 18 • Community Center • 10:30-11:15 a.m. • Fee: \$38.50

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.

Class#: 5020-W13A • Fridays, January 11-February 22 • Community Center • 10:30 -11:15 a.m. • Fee: \$38.50

Class#: 5020-W13B • Fridays, March 8-22 & April 5-19 • Community Center • 10:30 -11:15 a.m. • Fee: \$33.00

Over 50 and Fit

Enjoy fitness while having fun. 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. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes and bring an exercise mat if you have one.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Class#: 5000-W13A • January 7-February 15 (no class Jan 21 & 23) • 9:15-10:15 a.m. • Community Ctr • Fee: \$35

Class#: 5000-W13B • February 20-March 27 • 9:00-10:00 a.m. • Community Center • Fee: \$38.50

Class#: 5000-W13C • April 1-May 10 • 9:00-10:00 a.m. • Community Center • Fee: \$42

Defensive Driving 55 +: Eight Hour Course

Minnesota Safety Council

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 and has a proven record of reducing traffic violations and incidents. The class consists of lecture, films and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving and there are no tests. Please include driver's license number when registering.

Class #: 5301-W13A • Wednesday & Thursday, February 20 & 21

5:30-9:30 p.m. Community Center Fee: \$25

Defensive Driving 55+: Refresher Course

Minnesota Safety Council

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. 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, you need to check with your insurance company regarding a senior citizen discount. Refresher course pre-requisite: successful completion of state approved eight-hour course.

Community Center Fee: \$22

Class #: 5300-W13A • Wednesday, January 30 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Class #: 5300-W13B • Monday, March 4 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Class #: 5300-W13C • Wednesday, April 24 • 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Need A Ride?

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

Aging in Place: Make your home a home for a lifetime!

What's all the buzz about home modifications and aging in place design? What does it mean to you and the home you live in? Want to make some simple changes to update your home AND to make it a home for a lifetime? Learn how to make simple low-cost changes and more to your home that can improve safety and function, meet your needs and lifestyle and look great!

This is an interactive session that will also include a "hands-on" look at some of the common products that can be used in your home. It also will include a variety of resources for implementing these features in your home. Information about the SAV: Home for a Lifetime Aging in Place Project Grants will also be available.

Wednesday, February 13 • Community Center • 10:30 a.m.-Noon • Free

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 • Community Center • 6:00-7:30 p.m. • Free

Please call Community Services at 612-706-1166 to sign up.

Senior Citizen Event Card

Senior Citizen Event Cards are available for senior citizens (age 60 and older) who live in St. Anthony-New Brighton School District. They 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. This card can be used for attendance at school performances (such as band concerts, theatrical performances, musical activities and athletic events) free of charge, unless a sellout is anticipated.

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.

Weekly Events

Monday Pinochle

On-going
12:30-3:30 p.m.
Small prize fee
Landings Silver Lake Village
2501 38th Ave. N.E.

Tuesday

Bunco

1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays of the month
9:30-11:00 a.m.
\$.75 per week plus prize money
to be determined by group
Community Center, Lobby

Cribbage

1:00-3:30 p.m.
\$.75 per week plus prize money
to be determined by group
Community Center, Room CS9

Euchre

On-going
1:00-3:30 p.m.
Small prize fee
Autumn Woods Apartments
2600 Kenzie Terrace

Wednesday

Bridge for Fun

On-going
12:30-3:30 p.m.
\$1.25 per week
Community Center, Lobby

Hand & Foot

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
of the month September-May
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
\$.75 per week, prize money
will be determined by the
number of players
Community Center, Room CS9

Thursday

500 Card Club

On-going
1:00-3:30 p.m.
Small prize fee
Autumn Woods Apartments
2600 Kenzie Terrace

Friday Scrabble

On-going
1:00-3:00 p.m.
\$.75 per week
Community Center, Lobby

Trips for Senior Citizens

Avalon Tea Room & Shopping

Experience the nourishing, time honored tradition of afternoon tea at the Avalon Tearoom and Pastry Shoppe. The custom of afternoon tea is centuries old, yet the finer points of this graceful tradition have been forgotten in the blur of our fast-paced lives. The Avalon Tearoom recaptures the ambience of a quieter era when good conversation is shared over delicate foods and a rejuvenating cup of tea. Please indicate your luncheon selections when registering: chicken salad croissant, quiche, or pasta salad. Before tea, enjoy walking around and shopping in downtown White Bear Lake. Register by January 2.

Class#: 5279-W13A • Tuesday, January 15 • Fee: \$45 includes lunch and transportation

Depart: 9:15 a.m. Approximate Return: 2:45 p.m.

Old Log Theater – Mahalia

Join us for a special production of Mahalia. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Queen of Gospel's birth. Known worldwide as one of the most influential gospel singers and civil rights activist of her time, this play weaves her inspirational music into her life story. From a very poor and tumultuous childhood to the joys of becoming an internationally adored gospel singer, this production shares a glimpse into this singer's life. Please indicate your lunch choice when registering: Windsor Pork Chop, Walleye Pike Almandine, Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Divine or Vegetarian Lasagna. Fee includes performance, lunch and motor coach transportation. Register by February 4.

Class#: 5280-W13A • Wednesday, February 20 • Fee: \$62 includes lunch and transportation

Depart: 10:45 a.m. Approximate Return: 4:15p.m.

Plymouth Playhouse

Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash

Through words and music, this unique production of "Ring of Fire" honors and brings to life a remarkable musical legend – Johnny Cash. Full of love and emotion, humor and empathy, Ring of Fire pays tribute to the legendary Man in Black with dance, comedy, stories, tragedy and love. Lunch will be served before the play, which includes a delicious chicken and mashed potato lunch buffet. We will be seated for the performance after lunch. Don't miss out on a play that will not only touch your heart but leave you humming one of his famous songs. Motor coach transportation, lunch and performance are included. Register by February 25.

Class#: 5281-W13A • Thursday, March 21 • Fee: \$66 includes lunch and transportation

Depart: 11:00 a.m. Approximate Return: 3:30 p.m.

Minnesota Orchestra-Beethoven

Experience the Minnesota Orchestra and Yevgey Sudbin play Beethoven. With just one CD released, the Minnesota Orchestra's recordings of Beethoven's piano concertos with pianist Yevgey Sudbin are already generating editor's-choice awards. The Second is the most playful of the bunch and Sudbin's own wit matches it perfectly. The chemistry of the Minnesota Orchestra, with Osmo Vanska as the conductor, and Sudbin is amazing. The concert will include coffee, tea, cookies and donuts before the performance. Register by March 8.

Class#: 5282-W13A • Thursday, April 11 • Fee: \$56 includes transportation

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Approximate Return: 1:45 p.m.

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 1:00-4:00 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, assisting with health insurance forms, and assessing long-term care insurance as an option. Call 612-706-1166 for your free, one-hour appointment.


SANBE Foundation

Thank You!

A sincere thank you to community members and alumni who have contributed to the St. Anthony New Brighton Education Foundation in 2012! Your generous donations have supported creativity and innovation in our schools.

Take a look at the teacher generated ideas that were funded in 2012. Ask these teachers how your donation has made a difference for students!

Wilshire Park	
MP3 Listening Library for 2nd grade	Carrie Nord
iPads and/or Apple TV Components	Allie Smith, Pamela Samec, Sarah Luckhardt, Erin Whisler, Jeff Peterson, Lisa Cartwright, Amy Cooper
iPads for music	Dolly Smyth
Mobi Interactive White Board for grade 4/5	Kelsey Engstrom
Building-wide Brain Pop! Subscription	Emily Tischer
Young Authors Conference	Susan Boatman
St. Anthony Middle School	
Music Across the Globe Field Trip and Arts Residency for Band	Jan Scholl
Document Camera for Math	Sara Karch
Spanish Storytelling Curriculum	Heidi Haagenson, Jessica Virant
Microscopes for Science	Dan Wenkel
iPads and Apple TV Components for Social Studies	Michael Potts, Kirsten Donohue, Ginny Kagol
St. Anthony Village High School	
Senior Scholarship	Marta Kurak
Community Services	
St. Anthony Reads Book Club	Lisa Hunninghake



YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

AMOUNT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

NAME: _____


ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____

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All School Reunion Welcomes 1500 Alumni Back to St. Anthony Village High School



*Mary Pucel, Jim Plasek, Marge Utke Christensen,
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At its meeting on October 30, 2012, the School Board congratulated the reunion committee for their efforts of hosting over 1500 alumni to celebrate 50 years of St. Anthony Village High School. The reunion committee spent two years coordinating a weekend of events that were held on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6, 2012. Board members and Superintendent Laney acknowledged the work of the following committee members:

- Pete Beberg, Alumni Social
- Eric Brever, Chair of the 50th Reunion Committee
- Marge Utke Christensen, Marketing/Contacts
- Tom Gooden and Kathy Perry, Registration
- Barb Heideman, Treasurer
- Ginny Kagol, History Committee
- Maria Lloyd and Linda Prentis, Marketing
- Barb McIntyre, Website
- Nancy Ray Malat, Volunteers
- Keith Pearson, Parade
- Jim Plasek and Pati Kachel, Memorial Tribute
- Mary Pucel, Hall of Fame
- Don Siggelkow, Reunion Event Planning