

Fall 2009

Welcome to the 2009-2010 School Year!

Nine Teachers Join Our Team of Educators

Our new teachers for the 2009-2010 school year are (back row left to right) Erin Walding, Nancy Jarmulowicz, Joe Krasselt, Anna Nelson, Katherine Johnson, (front row left to right) Mandy Lindbergh, Lisa Erpelding, Erin Whisler, and Jennifer Arnfelt.



St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is proud to introduce and welcome our new teachers. At Wilshire Park Elementary School, **Jennifer Arnfelt** is a long-term substitute in 2nd grade and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College. **Erin Whisler** is teaching 2nd and 3rd grade. Erin graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2006 and taught Kindergarten in Fort Myers, Florida for two years. **Nancy Jarmulowicz** is job sharing a 1st grade classroom with Emily Tischer. Nancy graduated from the University of Minnesota and received her Master's degree in Education from St. Mary's. **Anna Nelson** is teaching Title I with Ann Shaw and graduated from Winona State University.

At St. Anthony Middle School, **Lisa Erpelding** is teaching 8th grade math after spending thirteen years in Moorhead where she taught math and accelerated Algebra. Lisa graduated from Minnesota State University and completed her Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. **Joe Krasselt** is a STEM teacher for 7th & 8th graders using Project Lead the Way® curriculum. Joe graduated from the University of Minnesota's School of Education. **Mandy Lindbergh** is teaching Special Education. Mandy received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 2001 and completed her Master's degree. **Erin Walding** is teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) at the high school and middle school after teaching at a private academy in Seoul, South Korea. Erin graduated from Luther College in 2006 and received her ESL licensure from Hamline University in 2008. At St. Anthony Village High School, **Katherine Johnson** is teaching Special Education and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. Katherine also completed her Master's degree in Special Education.

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Tour of Renovated High School/Middle School Building Scheduled for October 21

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is hosting small group tours of the middle/high school building on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. Please call 612-706-1166 to schedule a reservation.

To our St. Anthony-New Brighton School District residents,



Thank you for your continued support of our District. It is an exciting time in ISD 282! One month has passed in our new school year and we are well into positive teaching and learning, events and activities.

We are thankful to be a part of a school community that recognized, and supported, necessary changes throughout our District. Phase I of the construction projects is essentially complete and we have started planning for Phase II, which will take place next summer. Our staff and students are experiencing significant changes in the way they can now deliver and receive instruction. We continue to be very grateful for community support of these renovations. They have given new life and enthusiasm to our staff and students.

In fact, I would like to personally invite you to tour the newly renovated classrooms and updated spaces. **We have scheduled a tour for residents on October 21st at 6:30 p.m.** We have also scheduled tours specifically for senior citizens (see page 8). It is our plan to personalize the tours so people can have plenty of opportunity to ask

questions and get information on the buildings. Please call Community Services (612-706-1166) to make a reservation.

People are amazed when they see the changes and improvements in our renovated buildings. In the spirit of a Top Ten List, I want to share with you a synopsis of the work that was completed this past summer and a projection of work that will be done next summer.

Summer 2009 Top Ten List: PHASE I

1) Site Safety Improvements at Middle/High School Building

Significant improvements were completed to separate parent/student drop off and the creation of a dedicated bus loop. When dropping off students, parents now avoid the congestion on 33rd Avenue with the new horseshoe loop.

2) Wilshire Park STEM Computer Lab Addition

A new state-of-the-art STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) computer lab was constructed at Wilshire Park. This new STEM lab will provide enhanced curricular and learning opportunities for students as well as fulfill the need for additional testing capabilities at our Elementary school.

3) District-wide Bathroom Renovations and ADA Improvements

Bathroom renovations and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) improvements were completed throughout the District including replacement of finishes, new piping systems, plumbing fixtures, and associated accessories.

4) District-wide Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality Improvements

Extensive indoor air quality improvement projects were completed and included renovation and replacement of District HVAC systems to comply with current ventilation standards and improve overall comfort within the facilities.

5) Science Lab Renovations at Middle/High School Building

The existing science laboratory and lecture spaces underwent extensive renovation and updates. The improvements resulted in significantly enhanced programmatic opportunities and state-of-the-art learning environments for all students. Our students will be able to compete locally, nationally, and internationally with these new facilities.

6) Special Education Space Renovations at Middle/High School Building

Special education spaces were renovated and reconfigured to appropriately meet the current and future needs of the program.

7) Computer Lab Renovations at Middle/High School Building

Computer labs were renovated and expanded to better accommodate the current and future needs of students and staff. In addition, the new labs will help administer state and national curricular and assessment requirements for our students.

8) District-wide Security Enhancements

Security enhancements were completed and improvements include installation of video surveillance systems and controlled card access systems at both Wilshire Park and the middle/high school building.

9) Audio / Video / Technology Updates

In conjunction with the District-wide renovation and deferred maintenance work, significant improvements were completed related to the audio and video systems, and associated technology infrastructure in both facilities to enhance programmatic capabilities for students at all grade levels.

10) District-Wide Deferred Maintenance (paint, doors, casework, flooring, etc.)

In addition to all of the renovation work that was completed throughout the District, deferred maintenance work was completed at both facilities including door and hardware replacement, painting, flooring replacement, cabinetry replacements and upgrades.

Summer 2010: PHASE II (Projections)

1) District-wide Bathroom Renovations and ADA Improvements

Bathroom renovations and improvements will continue in areas of the secondary building that were not completed during Phase I. Improvements will include replacement of finishes, new piping systems, plumbing fixtures, and associated accessories.

2) District-wide Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality Improvements

Indoor air quality improvement projects will continue in areas of the secondary building that were not completed during Phase I. The projects will include renovation and replacement of District HVAC systems to comply with current ventilation standards and improve overall comfort within the spaces.

3) District-Wide Deferred Maintenance (paint, doors, casework, flooring, etc.)

Deferred maintenance work that was not completed during Phase I will continue at both facilities and include door and hardware replacement, painting, flooring and tile replacement, cabinetry replacements and upgrades.

4) Food Service / Kitchen Renovation & Expansion at Middle/High School Building

The kitchen and food service facilities are scheduled to be renovated and expanded during Phase II. The new spaces will be designed and constructed to meet current State guidelines and will be more appropriately sized for the student population.

5) Elevator Addition & Associated Accessibility Improvements at Middle/High School Building

As an integral part of the District plan to improve overall site safety and accessibility, an elevator will be added at the secondary building. This improvement will enable improved access to multiple levels of the building for students, staff, and visitors.

I want to express gratitude for the wonderful opportunities our students and their families bring into our District. Our combined school population, made up of resident and open-enrolled students, formulates the funds needed to provide all of the wonderful things that are happening here in our schools. Even though open enrollment is required by law (Minnesota state statute 124D.03), we embrace our open enrollment students as our own students once they join the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District family. If it were not for our open-enrolled students, we would not be able to provide students with the nationally recognized curriculum that we currently offer. Did you know that open enrollment students generate almost \$3 million dollars annually toward our K-12 budget in addition to the funding provided by our resident students?

I will conclude with some great news for our community. Proactive changes including the implementation of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) curriculum in kindergarten and the addition of all day kindergarten, combined with more available and affordable homes, have all contributed to an increase in our resident students and families in kindergarten classrooms this fall. Our 2009-2010 kindergarten class consists of 75% resident students, the highest percentage of resident students in kindergarten since open enrollment began. We celebrate the fact that we are being selected as the District of choice for families with small children at a much higher rate than ever before!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rtompson@stanthony.k12.mn.us or call 612-706-1000.

In appreciation,

Dr. Rod Thompson, Superintendent

St. Anthony Village High School 2009 ACT Scores Highest in Five Years

St. Anthony Village High School (SAVHS) students continued to score above state average on the American College Test (ACT). SAVHS students who took the ACT test and graduated in 2009 had an average composite score of 24.6—the highest in the past five years. To read more, visit our website www.stanthony.k12.mn.us.

Newsweek Selects St. Anthony Village High School as One of America's Top High Schools

For the fourth consecutive year, St. Anthony Village High School has been selected by *Newsweek* as one of America's top high schools and, on the 2009 list, was rated 4th in Minnesota. To read more, visit our website www.stanthony.k12.mn.us.

St. Anthony Village High School Alumni Association Inducts Five into Hall of Fame

On October 3, the St. Anthony Village High School Alumni Association inducted five distinguished alumni into the St. Anthony Village High School Alumni Hall of Fame. The 2009 inductees include Mark Hess, Class of 1982; Dr. Jay Knutson, Class of 1969; Dr. Bob Rebelein, Class of 1980; Dr. Lisa Schrenk, Class of 1980; and Col. Mark Vijums, Class of 1982. The Hall of Fame honors SAVHS graduates for their contributions to the community or their profession while promoting models of lifelong success to current SAVHS students.

To read more about these individuals, visit www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/hof.



Welcome to Summer Minnich, who supports all functions related to Athletics, Activities, and Facilities for the district and will serve as head coach for the SAVHS gymnastics team.

Welcome to Bonnie Brever, secretary at St. Anthony Village High School. Bonnie served seven years at St. Anthony Middle School and ten years at Wilshire Park Elementary.



How are the renovations impacting your teaching?

The new science rooms make so many more things possible for our students than before. We are able to do things that previously could only be done in college settings or research labs. Because of this, we are able to challenge the students more and increase our expectations as well. We are all greatly appreciative of what the community has given us.

—Dr. Chris Hergenrader, SAVHS Science teacher

St. Anthony Middle School Authorized as International Baccalaureate World School



Superintendent Dr. Rod Thompson, Marlys Peters-Melius, executive director of the Minnesota Association of IB World Schools; and Shirley Gregoire, principal of St. Anthony Middle School, at the Aug. 28 celebration.

(Photo courtesy of Kassie Petermann - Sun Newspapers)

St. Anthony Middle School is one of nine schools in the state to be authorized as an IB Middle Years Programme. After an extensive application process and onsite visit, Shirley Gregoire, principal, was notified in July that St. Anthony Middle School was authorized as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. St. Anthony Middle School staff assembled for a full day of training on August 28 and were greeted by Marlys Peters-Melius, Executive Director of the Minnesota Association of IB Schools, who remarked, "Congratulations to all of you. It's exciting to receive this honor. You have chosen one of the best, most highly effective education programs I have seen." IB focuses on continuous improvement through teacher training, curriculum development, student assessment and school evaluation.

While the mission of IB is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people, the Middle Years Programme is specifically designed to help students develop the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and skills necessary to participate actively and responsibly in a changing world.



Welcome to Traci Adams, secretary at St. Anthony Middle School.

Middle School Implements Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Curriculum

In September, St. Anthony Middle School implemented Project Lead the Way – Gateway to Technology® (PTLW) curriculum that will bridge our elementary and high school science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs. Students in grades six, seven and eight will develop stronger skills in the areas of math, science, and technology inquiry as they apply engineering skills to solve everyday problems. The activity-oriented curriculum begins in 6th grade where students participate in a science unit focused on flight and space. Students in 7th and 8th grade concentrate on engineering skills through units of design and modeling and the science of technology.

Weaving Character Education into Co-Curricular Activities

This year, advisors and coaches of middle and high school activities and athletics are implementing a character development program developed by the Josephson Institute of Ethics (charactercounts.org). The program 'Pursuing Victory with Honor' aims to promote sportsmanship and foster good character in athletics and activities by teaching, enforcing, advocating and modeling the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. Staff attended a two-day training in August, hosted by the Josephson Institute, to learn about character development in youth activities and athletics and build a program for our district. All too often winning becomes the main focus of an extracurricular program, when victory should actually be a by-product of a program that fosters character development. Each week, advisors and coaches will teach a 'True Champions Practice Point' lesson to foster discussion among participants about the components of good character. In addition, each extracurricular activity and athletic group will complete a service project during the year.



Anna Nelson, Jack Tweeter and Kari Page received boxes of donated school supplies from St. Anthony Kiwanis Club.

St. Anthony Kiwanis Club Donates Over \$400 of School Supplies

Wilshire Park is grateful for the efforts of Joe Tondo and members of the St. Anthony Kiwanis Club to ensure that students have the supplies they needed to start the school year. On September 3, Kiwanis members delivered boxes filled with over \$440 worth of school supplies. The donated items consisted of such supplies as pencils, notebooks, binders, backpacks, hand sanitizers, glue, erasers, scissors, rulers, folders, markers, crayons, colored pencils, composition notebooks and construction

paper. Kari Page, principal at Wilshire Park, explained how this generous donation supports students and families, "The supplies were donated and, due to difficult times, were utilized very quickly by our families." The St. Anthony Kiwanis Club and its members generously donate their time and efforts throughout the school year to support students at Wilshire Park Elementary, St. Anthony Middle School, and St. Anthony Village High School.

Computer and Internet Safety Workshop for Parents

St. Anthony Community Services, in partnership with the St. Anthony Police Department, is hosting a free presentation for parents on Tuesday, October 20th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Middle/High School Auditorium. Officer Mark Mosby will present important information that will help keep you and your family safe when using the internet. Officer Mosby will discuss topics such as social networking sites, chat rooms, financial exploitation, P2P file-sharing and more. Questions will be welcome. Please call 612-706-1166 to reserve a seat.

STEM Curriculum Expands to Grades 1 and 2

This year students in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade will receive instruction focused on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Read more about SANBE's support of this initiative on page 11.

Minnesota Department of Health Continues to Monitor H1N1 Novel Influenza Virus

To help prevent the spread of H1N1 virus, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is following guidelines recommended by the Minnesota Department of Health.

To read more, visit www.stanthony.k12.mn.us

St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation



Yamini Jha, a 2003 graduate of St. Anthony Village High School, is pictured with former Secretary of State Madeline Albright. Jha and Albright were selected as commencement speakers at Wellesley College graduation in 2007.

Our District has a history of providing high quality educational opportunities for students and the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation is committed to helping continue this legacy of excellence. Yamini Jha, a St. Anthony resident and 2003 graduate of St. Anthony Village High School, is an example of this legacy of excellence.

Yamini, who attends Harvard Business School, graduated from Wellesley College in 2007 with a double major in English and Economics. She reflected on her experience as a student in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District and how it prepared her for college, employment, and graduate school. "My time at SAVHS really did influence me in my further studies and many of the qualities I learned during my time there continue to motivate me today," said Yamini.

While Yamini connects her experience at St. Anthony Village High School to her post-

secondary success, she specifically credits the rigorous classes and high expectations of staff. Yamini commented, "The teachers at SAVHS . . . challenged me above and beyond the norm to help me get where I wanted to be. The one-on-one attention and investment of the teachers at SAVHS helped me gain confidence in myself to reach my goals."

Yamini was selected as the student commencement speaker at her 2007 graduation from Wellesley College where she spoke alongside Madeline Albright. "There's no way I would have been able to stand before over 1,500 people on Wellesley's commencement day without the rigorous training I received at St. Anthony," citing her participation on the speech team beginning in sixth grade.

During her college years, Yamini was selected for a collaborative internship in New York City with Sesame Workshop which focused on nonprofit marketing initiatives and international support of early childhood education. After graduating from Wellesley, Yamini worked at Target Corporate headquarters on the promotional pricing team for two years before transitioning to Harvard Business School.

To be perfectly honest, most of the things that I have accomplished since graduating from SAVHS in 2003 can be tied back in some way, shape or form to my time as a student in the district.
—Yamini Jha

Yamini is just one example of how our District's high quality academic and co-curricular opportunities help young people from our community succeed. "The purpose of the Endowment Foundation is to support St. Anthony-New Brighton School District's continuing commitment to academic excellence and opportunity by providing a permanent, long-range funding source. Contributions will be invested and the income used to prevent programming cuts during difficult economic periods," explained Foundation Chair Leah Slye.

You can help support the legacy of excellence and the future success of students like Yamini. To learn more about the Endowment Foundation or to make a contribution, visit <http://www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/foundation>.

Classes and Special Events for Senior Citizens

Senior Citizen Tours of St. Anthony Middle and High Schools

Thank you for your support of the May 2008 referendum, which led to renovations of our school buildings. We have designed tours specifically for senior citizens and are excited to show you how St. Anthony-New Brighton School District leads the way in technology and science instruction. Experience a classroom in session and discover what and how our students are learning. Tour sizes are limited, please call 612-706-1166 for a reservation.

Wednesday, October 21, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Middle/High School Media Center

Wednesday, October 28, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Middle/High School Media Center

Reserved parking will be provided in the upper parking lot near the link entrance.

Don't Become A Victim!

Learn how to recognize a potential threat and the strategies that will help you avoid becoming a victim. St. Anthony's Police Sergeant Jon Mangseth will share information to help you develop a plan for protection if you feel threatened in your home, car, a parking lot, or anytime you are away from home. Be safe, don't become a victim! Please call 612-706-1166 to reserve a seat.

St. Anthony Community Center Multi Purpose Room

Mon., Nov. 2 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Free

Defensive Driving

55 +: Refresher Course with Minnesota Safety Council

If you have taken a state approved eight-hour Defensive Driving Course (55+), you can renew your three-year, ten percent car insurance discount by taking this state-approved, four-hour refresher course. You will receive a certificate of completion to provide to your insurance company.

St. Anthony Community Center

Class #: 5300-F09A Thurs., Oct. 15 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Class #: 5300-F09B Mon., Nov. 9 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$21

Over 50 and Fit

This self-paced, low impact class is designed for people over 50 years old and combines aerobic routines and stretching exercises. Wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes and please bring an exercise mat.

St. Anthony Community Center Multi Purpose Room

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9:10-10:10 a.m.

Class #: 5000-F09B Oct. 19-Nov. 20

Fee: \$30

Class #: 5000-F09C Nov. 23-Dec. 18 (no class Nov. 27)

Fee: \$24

Adult Walking Program

Adults are invited to walk at the Community Center gym. Tennis shoes are required.

St. Anthony Community Center Gym

**Tuesdays & Thursdays October 6-December 28 (Gym is not available for walking on Nov. 3, 16, 18, and 26)
12:00-1:00 p.m.**

Free

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 will be here the 3rd Monday of each month from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Call 612-706-1166 for your free, one hour appointment.

Classes and Special Events for Senior Citizens

Gentle Yoga

Michael Ledman

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.

St. Anthony Community Center Multi Purpose Room

Class #: 4020-F09B

Fridays, October 30-December 11 (no class Nov. 27)

10:30 -11:15 a.m.

Fee: \$39 (no discount)

Advanced Computer Skills For Senior Citizens

Bonnie Brever

Now that you have mastered the basics, it's time to move on to more advanced computer skills such as a simple spreadsheet application, beginning word processing on Word 2007, and more. We will spend time during the first class discussing your needs and use that information to design a class best suited for you.

St. Anthony Middle/High School Media Center

Class #: 5814-F09A

Wednesdays, October 28-November 18

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Smart And Safe Living

The Dignity Memorial Smart & Safe Living is a crime prevention program series that can be used to increase personal safety. Choose a session that interests you.

All classes held at St. Anthony Community Center.

Planning Ahead

Learn the benefits associated with estate planning, medical advance directive, and pre-planning.

Class #: 5809-F09A

Thursday, November 5 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$4

Identity Theft

Learn simple steps you can take to lessen your odds of becoming a victim of identity theft.

Class #: 5810-F09A

Thursday, November 12 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$4

Heat Safety

Going away for the winter to a warm climate?

Learn tips to help you stay safe during warmer weather.

Class #: 5811-F09A

Thursday, December 3 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$4

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

Trips and Weekly Card Groups for Senior Citizens

Oklahoma At The Chanhassen

Set in a western Indian territory just after the turn of the century, the high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story.

Class #: 5241-F09A **Wednesday, November 11**

Fee: \$74 includes lunch, performance, motor coach transportation

Depart: 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Community Center (north end upper parking lot)

Approximate Return: 5:30 p.m.

Away In The Basement At The Plymouth Playhouse

While the children rehearse up in the sanctuary, the ladies of the kitchen are finishing up the goodie bags and putting final touches on the nativity pieces. Little do they know what surprises are in store for them as they are called upon to, once again, step in and save the day. 'Tis the season for merriment and laughter, 'Away in the Basement!' Enjoy a matinee buffet luncheon of baked chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salads, dessert, and beverage at the Green Mill restaurant.

Class #: 5240-F09A **Tuesday, December 22**

Fee: \$64 includes lunch, performance, and motor coach transportation

Depart: 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Community Center (north end upper parking lot)

Approximate Return: 4:15 p.m.

Minnesota's Greatest Generations At History Center

Enjoy a fantastic luncheon overlooking the St. Paul Skyline as culinary students from St. Paul College prepare an exceptional buffet at City View Grille. We will then venture on to the History Center to view the Minnesota's Greatest Generation project. You will have a guided experience through the exhibit along with some time to view the other exhibits the center has to offer.

Class #: 5242-F09A **Wednesday, January 20**

Fee: \$55 includes lunch, exhibits, and motor coach transportation

Depart: 10:45 a.m. St. Anthony Community Center (north end upper parking lot)

Approximate Return: 5:15 p.m.

For more information on these trips, call Community Services at 612-706-1166.

Monday

Cribbage

Mondays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

\$.75 per week

Location: Community Center

Pinochle

Mondays 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Small prize fee

Location:

The Landings Silver Lake Village

2501 38th Ave. N.E. Silver Lake Village

Call 612-706-1166 to sign-up

Thursday

500 Card Club

Thursdays

1:00-3:30 p.m.

Small prize fee

Location:

10 Autumn Woods of St. Anthony

2600 Kenzie Terrace

Tuesday

Euchre

Tuesdays 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Small prize fee

Location: Autumn Woods of St. Anthony,

2600 Kenzie Terrace

Bunco

1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month

9:30-11:00 a.m.

\$.75 per week plus

(prize money to be determined by group)

Location: St. Anthony Community Center

Call Community Services at 612-706-1166

Friday

Scrabble

Fridays

1:00-3:00 p.m.

\$.75 per week

Location: St. Anthony Community Center

Wednesday

Bridge for Fun

Wednesdays

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.

SANBE NEWS

St. Anthony New Brighton Education Foundation

SANBE Supports Wilshire STEM Program

With SANBE's help, first-grade teachers at Wilshire Park are implementing new curriculum that focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).


First-grade engineers? If you haven't considered the possibility, then check out what first-grade teachers are getting their students to build: pinwheels, spinning tops, beaver lodges, see-saws, towers, bridges, and walls. By using recyclable materials brought from home and LEGOs, students learn about energy, balance, force, pressure, buoyancy, and many other physical properties.

The new STEM curriculum is also teaching students how to utilize their talents on the computer and, with the help of digital media, to record, edit, and present their findings. One class will use digital camcorders and editing software to create a presentation on the life cycle of butterflies that students will be growing in their own room.

The new STEM curriculum is intended to promote scientific literacy and make our students proficient in describing and explaining what they know. This project is a real demonstration of how District 282 teachers hope to contribute to American scientific achievement.

SANBE Scholarship Winner

Karin Chandler, a 2009 graduate of St. Anthony Village High School, was awarded a \$500 college scholarship from SANBE for her studies at Winona State University, commencing fall 2009.



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a matching program.



Please Contribute

SANBE depends on the contributions of community members so that it can continue to fund innovative programs in District 282. Please make a contribution today.

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 •MAP Testing Rdg Make up •Nat. College Fair 12pm •5th Grade Band Startup Night •Cafeteria/MPR 7pm •CS Adv. Council Mtg CC 7pm	2 •MAP Testing Gr. 2 •SANBE Italian Dinner 4pm •Homecoming Football Game 7pm	3 2009 SAVHS Hall of Fame Dinner Village Pub 5pm
4	5 •MAP testing Math, Gr. 6 •WPPA MPR 7pm	6 •WP Photo Retakes •SAMS Magazine Sales Kickoff •MAP testing Math, Gr. 7 •School Board Mtg SAV City Council 7pm	7 MAP testing Math Gr. 8	8 •SAMS Midquarter •SAMS Photo Retakes •SAMS MAP Testing Math, make up •Band Boosters Meeting 7pm	9	10
11	12	13 •Sr. Citizen Adv. Council CC 10:15 am •PSAT •ECFE Adv Mtg 6:30pm	14	15 •MS Activity Night	16 Fall Break No School	17
18	19 SAMS Meeting HS/MS Media Center 7pm	20 School Board Meeting HS/MS Media Center 7pm	21 •SAMS Magazine Sales Ends •HS Photo Retakes	22	23 ECFE Halloween Carnival	24 •WP Super Saturday 9am •National ACT Testing
25	26	27 WP Grandparents Day	28	29	30	31

October Events

- 20th - Internet Safety Presentation for Parents, 7 pm, MS/HS Auditorium
 21st - Tour of Middle/High School, 6:30 pm
 23rd - ECFE Halloween Carnival, 5:30-8:00 pm, St. Anthony Community Center

November 2009 Events

November Events

- 3rd - Election Day
 13th-15th - St. Anthony Village High School Performs *Little Women*
 19th - School District Garage Sale, St. Anthony Community Center Gym

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 •College Planning Seminar 12pm •WPPA MPR 7pm	3 •GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12 12pm •School Board Meeting SAV City Council Chambers 8:05pm	4	5 •WP Family Night 5:30-7:30pm •CS Adv. Council Mtg CC 7pm	6 End of Quarter 1	7
8	9 •No School Staff Development Day •HS Parent Mtg 6:30pm •Winter Sports Registration Mtg 6:30pm	10 •Sr. Citizen Adv Council, CC 10:15am •ECFE Adv Mtg 6:30pm	11 MS Conferences 3:30-7:30pm	12 •WP Conferences 3:40-7:40pm •HS Conferences 3:30-7:30pm •Band Boosters Mtg 7pm	13 Fall Play 7:30pm Aud	14 Fall Play 7:30pm Aud
15 Fall Play 2pm Aud	16 SAMS Meeting HS/MS Media Center 7pm	17 •WP Conferences 3:40-7:40pm •MS/HS Conferences 3:30-7:30pm •School Board Mtg HS/MS Media Center 7pm	18	19 •WP Conferences 3:40-7:40pm •MS Conferences 3:30-7:30pm	20 MS Activity Night 6pm	21
22	23 •Kdgn Conferences 3:40-7:40pm •MS Conferences 3:30-7:30pm	24 Gr 2 & 3 Concert Aud 7pm	25	26 Thanksgiving Holiday All Buildings Closed	27	28
29	30 5th Grade Band & Concert Band WP Gym 7pm					

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