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Dear Community Members,

Thank you for approving both referendum questions in the November 4, 2014 General Election! Voters in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District approved both referendum questions and the School Board certified the election results at its meeting on November 12, 2014.

We are grateful for continued community support as it allows our schools to remain focused on our mission: to educate, prepare, and inspire a community of lifelong learners in our small, caring environment.

Question 1: Operating Levy

Voter approval of Question 1—Operating Levy—renewed and increased the District's current operating levy, which generates \$1.8 million per year. Increases to the operating levy will generate an additional \$3.1 million for our schools over the next 10 years.

Question 2: Capital Projects Levy for Curriculum and Technology

Voter approval of Question 2—Capital Projects Levy—will generate \$450,000 in new funding each year for curriculum and technology. This levy provides a dedicated source of funding for curriculum and technology in our classrooms and schools.

Our community has a tradition of strong schools and our residents are proud of our small school district. Each week, we meet new families who moved into our community because of our schools. On behalf of the 1780 students at Wilshire Park Elementary School, St. Anthony Middle School, and St. Anthony Village High School, thank you for taking the time to learn about the referendum questions and the importance of those questions to our schools.

Sincerely,

Bob Laney, Superintendent, and School Board members Leah Slye, Chair; Barry Kinsey, Laura Oksnevad, Andrea Scamehorn, Don Siggelkow, and Mike Volna



St. Anthony Village High School students in Ms. Bodurtha's Honors Chemistry invited preschoolers from St. Anthony Community Services to join them in class. Together, the young learners and high school students read a story, experimented with, and learned how household products react when combined.





School Board Approves Financial Audit

St. Anthony–New Brighton School District received a clean, unqualified audit of financial operations for the 2013-14 school year. An unqualified rating is the highest possible opinion. Andrew Berg, CPA from certified public accounting firm Abdo, Eick & Meyers, presented the results at the Board meeting on December 2. The annual financial audit found the district to be in compliance with all state and federal regulations. The audit also confirmed total revenues in the general fund within 0.5% of the revenue budget and total expenditures within 0.4% of the expenditure budget. Berg indicated the District has completed the necessary steps and will be eligible to receive the Association of School Business Official's (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence.

The unassigned fund balance in the general fund ended the year at 8.1% of total general fund expenditures – within the fund balance range set by the school board of between 8% and 10%. An adequate fund balance provides the district with protection against unanticipated expenditures. In recent years, it has also provided the district with adequate cash flow when the Legislature shifted aid payments to school districts.

Board Certifies Final 2014 Pay 2015 Levy

The School Board certified a final levy of \$6,171,124 for the 2015-2016 school year at their meeting on December 2. The 2015-16 levy is a 10.69% increase over the prior year. This increase is attributed to the passage of the operating referendum and capital project levies, increase in resident student count, and decrease in open enrollment students as a percentage of total enrollment.

The School Board is committed to keeping property taxes as stable as possible while maintaining adequate funding for student learning and technology and curriculum maintenance. On the proposed 2015 tax statement, property owners most likely saw an increase in school taxes. Passage of the operating levy and capital projects levy, as well as an overall referendum market value increase of 7.31% in our taxing district, are the main reasons for any increase compared to the 2014 tax statements.

On the property tax statement, school taxes are listed as voter approved and other local levies. The total certified levy for 2014 Pay 2015 is \$6,171,123.85 – 59% of the total is classified as voter approved, and the remaining 41% is non-voter approved. Non voter approved levies are items such as operating capital and safe schools levies – items that are integral to daily operations of the district.



Lisa Cartwright, School Board member Laura Oksnevad, and Amber Potts at the TIES Education Technology Conference.

Two Teachers Recognized as TIES Exceptional Teachers

Lisa Cartwright, STEM Specialist at Wilshire Park Elementary School, and Amber Potts, Physical Education teacher at St. Anthony Middle School, were honored with the 2014 TIES Exceptional Teacher award. Cartwright and Potts are two of 91 teachers from Minnesota who were recognized at the Education Technology Conference on December 9, 2014. Selected by superintendents, teachers who receive the TIES Exceptional Teacher award model best practices in their classroom and engage students in learning with technology.

Lisa Cartwright, a former 2nd and 3rd grade teacher at Wilshire Park, transitioned to the position of STEM (Science, Technology,

Engineering, and Math) Specialist in August 2014. "Ms. Cartwright has always shown a passion for integrating technology into her classroom and now impacts all students at Wilshire Park in her role as the STEM specialist," shared Principal Kari Page. Cartwright incorporates science, engineering, and technology standards into her teaching in creative and exciting ways. Students are challenged to explore new ideas and explain their thinking as they study topics in STEM. Students are also learning to code and transfer their knowledge from science explorations to presentations using technology. Cartwright serves on several building and district committees that help foster technology integration within the school district and helps Wilshire Park staff find ways to incorporate iPads into their daily routines and be more efficient in their work with students.

Amber Potts is a Physical Education (PE) teacher at St. Anthony Middle School. "Ms. Potts is dedicated to creating a quality physical education curriculum for all students and believes that the use of technology in PE serves as the starting point of learning to use technology for health and fitness purposes in the future," shared Dr. Renee Corneille, Principal at St. Anthony Middle School. Potts utilizes the technology of the Polar Gofit system to allow the students to take an innovative approach in fulfilling the characteristics of a quality fitness education program along with improving the physical well being of students. The Polor Gofit system allows students to assess their own level of physical exertion with real-time data. This innovative system also help students make a personal connection with the content as the goals, assessment criteria and activities are designed based on what is best for each student's current physical state. Through the use of the Polar Gofit system, Potts has led an innovative shift in physical education pedagogy from acquiring specific sport skills to learning and understanding how to have a healthy body.

Wilshire Park Teacher Receives Innovative Educator Award

Ann Shaw, teacher at Wilshire Park Elementary School, is the 2014 recipient of the 3M Innovative Economic Educator Award. The Minnesota Council on Economic Education's (MCEE) 3M Innovative Economic Educator Award recognizes teachers who create and implement innovative learning activities at the elementary and secondary grade levels. Shaw was awarded first place in the elementary category.

Shaw's activity, Getting the Goods on Good Pizza, introduces kindergarten students to the economic concepts of goods and services by adapting a popular children's fable, The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza). The kindergarten students identify goods and services in the story and play two games involving pizzas to reinforce the concepts. Shaw was formally recognized at MCEE's 2014 EconFest on October 23, 2014 and at the School Board meeting on November 12, 2014.



Ann Shaw and Wilshire Park Principal Kari Page

Carl Nowlin, third grade teacher at Wilshire Park, received the 3M Innovative Economic Educator Award in 2013. Nowlin was also awarded first place in the elementary category for his learning activity.







Emily Wettergren



Erin Gustafson



Sarah Brickson



Truman Lease

Five Seniors Score in Top 5 Percent in the Nation

Congratulations to St. Anthony Village High School seniors **Sarah Brickson**, **Erin Gustafson**, **Claire Jaeger-Mountain**, **Truman Lease**, and **Emily Wettergren** who were recognized as Commended Students by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended scholars place among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/MNSQT).



Truman Lease

Truman Lease Achieves Perfect Score on ACT

St. Anthony Village High School senior Truman Lease earned a perfect score of 36 on the ACT. The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement assessment that measures skills taught in schools which have been identified as most important for success after high school. More than 1.8 million students in the U.S. take the ACT exam each year and less than one-tenth of the top 1%—.08%—attain a perfect score. In the 2014 graduating class in Minnesota, 37 students scored a perfect score.

All-Conference Selections

Congratulations to the following student athletes who were recognized as All-Conference selections for their achievements in the Fall 2014 athletic season.

Volleyball: Breanna Bergquist, senior and Michelle Stepan, senior

Honorable Mention: Melanie Abreu, senior; Kayle Egle, junior; and Sammy Skwarek, junior

Boys Cross Country: Nick Lawson, senior; Nicholas Gulachek, senior; Tim Twohy, junior;

Nathan Dropik-Landwehr, junior, and Tommy DeMars, junior;

Honorable Mention: Cameron Anderson, senior

Girls Cross Country: Claire Bedore, junior and Elena Forsline, junior.

Honorable Mention: Lily Saddoris, 8th grade; Ava Grotting, freshman, Emily O'Brien, junior

and Hanna Arntsen. iunior

Football: Justice Spriggs, senior; Bennett Wiggins, senior; Kyle Savage, senior; Kevin Omodt, junior;

and **Anton Werni**, senior; Honorable Mention: **Tristan Wehmas**, senior; **Jackson Millasovich**, sophomore; **Andrew Webster**, junior; **Nicholas Knutson**, junior, and **Donovan Jones**, senior

Girls Tennis: Taite Drews-Jones, senior and Ella White, junior

Honorable Mention: Lucia Marquez-Reagan, junior and Lydia White, freshman

Girls Swimming and Diving Honorable Mention: Marley Lund, sophomore and Madison Pawlyshyn, senior

Authentic Learning, Caring Environment

St. Anthony Middle School is committed to authentic learning in a caring environment where all are expected to learn and contribute. In the Spring of 2014, St. Anthony Middle School sent a survey to parents to learn if they were aware of the vision and mission. From the survey, staff at SAMS learned that some parents were familiar with the vision-to be a school committed to authentic learning in a caring environment-and mission-all will learn and contribute-while others were not. St. Anthony Middle School developed a goal to use technology to help connect with all parents. Principal Dr. Corneille replaced her weekly email announcements with a blog. Parents can subscribe to and read posts by Dr. Corneille at: www.rscorneille.com.

SAMS is dedicated to creating a school committed to having authentic learning in a caring environment. As parents and community members, be committed to this vision with us. Trust that we know your child can learn and contribute.

Excerpt of a blog post by Dr. Renee Corneille, St. Anthony Middle School (SAMS) Principal

Using Technology to Focus on Teaching

The staff at St. Anthony Middle School developed technology goals connected to the vision—to be a school committed to authentic learning in a caring environment—and designed to help teachers continue the important work they do. Staff will work collaboratively to implement technology as an efficient tool to support three aspects of authentic learning: give timely and efficient feedback, support students to monitor their own learning, and provide culturally-relevant pedagogy (the method and practice of teaching). The emphasis remains on strong, effective instruction rather than technology tools. St. Anthony Middle School recognizes that good instruction can be enhanced with the implementation of technology, but technology will never replace good instruction.

One of the technology initiatives at St. Anthony Middle School is the use of Google Applications for Education, tools for classroom collaboration. Staff and students are exploring ways in which Google Classroom might support learning and teaching in classrooms. Designed to help create and collect assignments paperlessly, Google Classroom was developed to help teachers save time, keep classes organized and improve feedback with students.



Congratulations to Amber Potts, St. Anthony Middle School's Physical Education teacher. Potts was recognized as a 2014 TIES Exceptional Teacher for modeling best practices and engaging students in learning with technology.

Erin Mohr, 7th grade Language Arts teacher, explained, "In my previous district, we were using google docs as a way to get kids to record their stories." When she transitioned to St. Anthony Middle School in the fall, she taught students how to log in and utilize the applications. "It hasn't replaced any of the teaching I do." Instead of photocopying and distributing assignments, Mohr posts assignments on Google Classroom, students log on with a username and password, access their assignment, then complete and submit it from any computer. Mohr can also determine when the document was most recently updated, "It allows me to catch kids before they fall too far behind on assignments."

Kirsten Donohue, 7th grade Social Studies teacher, is also using Google classroom and explained how students could submit a project. "Students could submit the project online or in person and I could give instant feedback and share my private comments in their document." In the past, while class time was taken up by distributing and collecting assignments, kids now have options for submitting projects and teachers have more ways to give feedback. Donohue also assigned the class a group project. Google classroom allowed students to work on a group project at the same time and collaborate on their presentation without being in the same location.

Students Collect Over 2000 Pounds of Food

Wilshire Park Elementary School hosted its sixth annual food drive in November and raised more than \$1,400 and donated more than 2,000 pounds of food to Second Harvest Heartland. Wilshire Park's event has remained the largest, school-based food drive for Second Harvest Heartland.

Mr. Peterson's 4th grade class donated 375 food items and won the privilege of loading the truck on November 12, 2014. Mr. Truso's 2nd grade class and Ms. Johnson's 1st grade class collected 285 and 235 food items, respectively.





Wilshire Park has a "Buddy Bench" on the school playground thanks to a former student. James Kerber, a junior at St. Anthony Village High School, collected funds, ordered and installed the Buddy Bench to achieve his Eagle Scout award. Designed as a place for kids to gather, the purpose of a Buddy Bench is to help kids find a group to play with at recess.



James Kerber



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Kindergarten Registration for 2015-16 School Year

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2015, and live in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District? Please call the Wilshire Park School office at 612.706.1200 or e-mail cridge@stanthony.k12.mn.us to be added to our kindergarten mailing list for the 2015-16 school year. Please contact us even if you think we already know about your child!

Mark your calendars: 2015-16
Kindergarten Registration
(parents and future kindergartners welcome)

Monday, April 13 at 4:00 p.m. at Wilshire Park Elementary OR Tuesday, April 21 at 4:00 p.m. at Wilshire Park Elementary

You will be given the opportunity to choose the date that works best for your family.

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District's Preschool Programs

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District has a tradition of providing high quality early childhood programs at St. Anthony Community Services including Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), half day preschool, and all day preschool classes at St. Anthony Community Center. Our early childhood teachers collaborate with kindergarten teachers to ensure children are prepared academically and socially when they begin kindergarten at Wilshire Park Elementary School.

St. Anthony Community Services Preschool is the only Four Star rated program in St. Anthony. "To earn a Four Star Rating, programs are excelling in the use of best practices in preparing kids for kindergarten," as stated on the Parent Aware website.



Preschool Open House

Tuesday, January 27 6:00-7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Community Center CS 17 and CS 18

Come and learn more about the preschool options available at St. Anthony Community Services. Teachers in the half day preschool and all day preschool classrooms will be available to welcome you and your child, answer questions, and assist with registration.

Registration for 2015-2016 School Year

Families who are residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District can begin registering Monday, January 5, 2015. Register online at www.isd282.org/cs Scholarships are available.



The preschool programs at St. Anthony Community Services have been awarded a Four Star Rating by Parent Aware, a voluntary program coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Office of Early Learning. To receive a rating of four-stars--the highest possible--St. Anthony Community Services demonstrated its quality early education programs and use of best practices to support school readiness.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Class Schedule

St. Anthony Community Center

Come and discover ECFE--classes for parents and their children birth to five years of age. Winter session classes begin Monday, January 12; Spring session classes begin Monday, April 6.

Registration is underway for Winter and Spring classes at www.isd282.org/cs or call 612-706-1166. Families can join mid-session; scholarships are available.

Family Open Gym

Parents and kids under age six are invited to run off that extra energy! Come to the Community Center gym and enjoy riding toys, climbing on structures and through tunnels, playing with balls, bean bags and more! Dress in comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. This activity is non-separating; parents must stay with their children.

St. Anthony Community Center Gym 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturdays, January 10-March 28

Admission at the door: \$3 per parent and one child, \$2 each additional child

Classes at Community Services for Seniors

Aging In Place - Your Plan, Your Lifestyle, Your Choice

The local chapter of the National Aging in Place Council® is an association of service and product providers in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area who are dedicated to helping aging persons have a healthy and comfortable life at home. Join us for information about how families can prepare to age in place presented by members who specialize in: Financial/Legal, Livable Environments, Health/Wellness.

The short presentation is followed by a panel discussion and Q&A session.

Thursday, February 5 • 10:00-11:30 a.m. • Community Center Room CS9

FREE- Please call 612-706-1166 to register.

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 for everyone, even those who prefer seated in a chair. Dress in comfortable clothes and bring a mat or towel for floor work. All fitness levels welcome.

Fridays • 10:30-11:15 a.m. • Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room

January 9-February 27 • \$44

March 13-May 8 (No class April 3) • \$44

Try a class for free!

Over 60 and Fit

Enjoy fitness while having fun. Classes are low impact and designed for people over 60 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. Please bring an exercise mat.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday • 9:15-10:15 a.m. • Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room

January 5-May 29 (no class January 19, February 16, April 3 & May 25)

Purchase a 10 class punch pass for \$20 to attend class at your choice.

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. Developed by the National Safety Council, the Defensive Driving Course 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.

February 25 & 26 • 5:30-9:30 p.m. • Community Center Council Chambers • \$25

Defensive Driving 55 +: Refresher Course

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 for your insurance company; please include your driver's license number at registration. If you are 50-54 years old, you need to check with your own insurance company regarding a senior citizen discount. Refresher course pre-requisite: successful completion of state approved eight-hour course.

Community Center Council Chambers • \$22

Wednesday, January 28 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 2 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 • 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Weekly Groups at the Community Center

Call Community Services at 612-706-1166 to sign up.

Tuesday

Cribbage

1:00-3:30 p.m. \$.75 per week plus prize money, determined by group

Bunco

1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays of the month 9:30-11:00 a.m.

\$.75 per week plus prize money, determined by group

Wednesday

Bridge for Fun

12:30-3:30 p.m. \$1.25 per week

Hand 'n Foot

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$.75 per week plus prize money, determined by number of players

Senior Trips

Hello Dolly! at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Join us for lunch and a performance of Hello Dolly!, back on stage for the first time in over two decades at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater! Dolly Levi is a delightfully scheming busybody who makes her living as a matchmaker in glamorous New York City. She's out to make a match for Horace Vandergelder, the "well-known half-a-millionaire," with the charming hat maker, Irene Molly – but in the process, Dolly snares a groom for herself. Dolly masterfully orchestrates romance and adventure in a glittering mixed up night on the town. Songs include "It Takes A Woman," "Put on Your Sunday Clothes," and "It Only Takes A Moment." Fee includes performance, lunch and motor coach transportation. *Please register by January 16*.

Wednesday, February 18 • Fee: \$80

Departure: 10:00 a.m. from the upper parking lot at the Community Center

Lunch from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Show from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Approximate return time: 5:00 p.m.

Macy's 8th Floor Spring Flower Show & Oak Grill for lunch

Riding up the elevator you'll smell the hundreds of fresh flowers that fill the air even before the doors open to the show! Walk the beautiful paths taking you through the displays of flowers marked to help you identify your favorites. Then we will head up to the 12th floor Oak Grill for lunch which is known for their enormous popovers! Luxury coach transportation, lunch and escort included. *Please register by March 13.*

Wednesday, March 25 • Fee: \$30

Departure: 10:15 a.m. from the upper parking lot at the Community Center

Approximate return time: 2:30 p.m.

Wabasha Caves & Gangster Tour

Join us as we start our adventure eating a delicious Italian buffet in the cave! Lunch includes choice of mosticolli with either beef tomato sauce or chicken alfredo sauce, marinated vegetable salad, caesar salad, bread sticks and tiramisu. After lunch we will take a 45 minute cave tour where we will learn why these manmade caves were mined out in the 1800's. We'll explore the original mined caves and see the finished caves, once a popular nightclub called the Castle Royal. After the cave tour we will board the coach bus for the gangster tour. We'll visit sites of nightclubs, kidnappings, and gun battles associated with the 1930's gangsters like John Dillinger, Ma Barker and Babyface Nelson. Fee includes buffet lunch, cave tour, gangster tour and coach transportation. *Please register by March 26*.

Thursday, April 16 • Fee: \$64

Departure: 10:45 a.m. from the upper parking lot at

the Community Center

Lunch at 11:30 a.m., Cave tour 12:15-1:00 p.m.,

Gangster tour 1:00-3:00 p.m. Approximate return time: 3:45 p.m.



Senior Citizen Event Card

Senior Citizen Event Cards are available for senior citizens (age 60 and older) who live in the St. Anthony -New Brighton School District 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.

SAV for the Future Fundraiser Frequently Asked Questions

How are the proceeds from the event used? Proceeds will be split evenly between the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation and the St. Anthony New Brighton Education (SANBE) Foundation.

What is the price of the tickets? Tickets are \$150 per couple, which is admission and dinner for two adults.

Where do I get tickets? Please visit www.SAVfortheFUTURE. com to purchase tickets. Please register as soon as possible as space is limited. Or contact us at SAV4Future@gmail.com, Ray Rodgers 612-242-4157 or Scott McCleary 612-810-6095.

Can I buy a ticket at the event? No, tickets will not be sold at the door. But you are welcome to come to the event and not have dinner.



Who can attend? Any adult over the age of 21 can attend. We encourage friends, family, community members, businesses, staff, or anyone who loves our public schools to attend!

Can I buy the dinner tickets without the raffle ticket? Yes, you may purchase the tickets separately, yet we encourage selling raffle tickets as an additional component of the fundraiser.

Where do I buy raffle tickets? Please contact us at SAV4Future@gmail.com to purchase raffle tickets.

Can I purchase a single admission ticket? No, the cost of admission is for two people and cannot be broken apart. Bring a friend!

Will there be a silent auction? Yes! Go online now and bid for your favorite auction item. You can pay for auction items with your credit card!

How can I help? Donations, silent auction items and of course spreading the word in our community are all ways that you can help this event. Please email SAV4Future@gmail.com to learn how you can help.

What is the SANBE Foundation annual fund?



Our mission is to provide additional resources that enhance the quality of educational programs in Independent School District 282. Monies raised by SANBE are used to support our creative-learning grant program, which awards grants to teachers and staff members. These grants support innovative learning opportunities to district students. The board is made up of community volunteers and district staff. We are always looking for additional voices. Please contact us if you are interested in supporting our mission. Board responsibilities include assessment of grant applications, fundraising and community outreach.

What is the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation?



The St. Anthony New Brighton School District has a rich history of providing high-quality educational opportunities for students. Public funding, however, is no longer sufficient to ensure the level of excellence vital for student success. The St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation exists to support and enhance arts and activities programs where students develop strong minds and leadership skills for tomorrow. Every dollar you donate will be invested. The income from those investments will provide a permanent, long-range funding source to preserve excellence and enrich opportunities in the St. Anthony New Brighton schools.

A legacy of excellence

Buy Tickets, Bid on Items & Donate at: **SAVfortheFuture.com**



Saturday February 7, 2015 6:00 - 10:00 PM



Fundraiser Dinner Community Social Cash Raffle Silent Auction



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International Walk/Bike to School Day on Wednesday, October 8

More than 80 children walked or biked to Wilshire Park Elementary School on October 8, 2014. For many, it was their first time walking or biking to school. Parents and children walked or biked to school and a "Walking Bus" started with children who attend the before school programs at St. Anthony Community Services or Nativity and continued on a route to school with adult "drivers" walking with students. The Wilshire Park panda mascot and HCMC's Bernie the Rescue Dog also walked with the group and greeted children upon arrival at school. St. Anthony Police Officer Mosby and resident Julie Philbrook, Trauma Prevention Specialist at Hennepin County Medical Center, spent the day talking about safe walking to grades K-5. Special thanks to St. Anthony Police and Fire Departments, HCMS Ambulance Service, volunteers from FedEx, and parent volunteers for helping with the event.