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## **Dear Community Members,**

We are proud of our schools and the small, caring learning environment provided to our students. Our mission is to educate, prepare, and inspire a community of lifelong learners in our small, caring environment. Families, especially graduates, are choosing to live in St. Anthony to raise their children and send their children to our schools.

One of those graduates, Don Siggelkow, Class of 1976, served two terms on the School Board and attended his final Board meeting on December 15, 2015. Leah Slye, School Board Chair, expressed, "Having grown up in St. Anthony, choosing to live in St. Anthony with your wife, and your kids attending school here, Don, you have always been a champion for our schools and community. Thank you for your eight years of service to this Board."

Our School Board creates policy and provides direction so our District can focus on three strategic objectives to ensure the success of all learners. In this issue, you will learn about:

• Eliminating the Achievement Gap

Three teachers were recognized for engaging students and increasing learning.

Addressing Long-Term Financial Needs

For the fourth consecutive year, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials International. "The only award program specifically designed for school district financial reporting, the Certificate of Excellence represents a significant achievement and reflects a high level of commitment to fiscal integrity," stated the congratulatory letter to Superintendent Laney.

Leveraging Community Connections

St. Anthony Community Services is committed to engaging residents in our schools through lifelong learning. On page 10, learn how you can share your voice and shape the future of adult programs.

Thank you for your continued support! Bob Laney, Superintendent

# **Maximizing Space at Wilshire Park**

Families are moving into our community and choosing our schools for their children. This trend is increasing our resident student population at each school. We invite community members to attend a community meeting to learn about the increase in resident students and how we're maximizing space at Wilshire Park Elementary School.

Thursday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m.
Wilshire Park Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m. St. Anthony Community Center, Council Chambers

Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Wilshire Park Elementary School, Multipurpose Room



Kindergarten students at Wilshire Park Elementary School learn how to code with Kodable, an application on the iPad during The Hour of Code. See page 6 for more information.

## **2015 Hall of Fame Inductees**

The St. Anthony Village High School Hall of Fame Selection Committee added two alumni to the St. Anthony Village High School Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony on October 9. The 2015 Inductees--**Eric Brever**, Class of 1997, and **Don Siggelkow**, Class of 1976--joined thirty existing alumni in the St. Anthony Village High School Hall of Fame.



Eric Brever is a
1997 graduate of St.
Anthony Village High
School who has
given countless hours
to the St Anthony-New
Brighton School
District since
graduating as
co-valedictorian of his
class. Following
graduation with
honors from both St.

John's University and the University of Minnesota Law School, he has worked to be a respected attorney, has been a partner at two successful law firms, and also served the school district as a volunteer football and baseball coach for over 10 seasons. Notably, Brever assisted in securing over \$750,000 in monetary grants for improving our school's co-curricular facilities, and has also mentored students on the Mock Trial Team and Supermileage programs. Brever is a founding member of the St. Anthony Village High School Alumni Association and was a co-chair of the 50th All-Class Reunion for St. Anthony Village High School. Brever also serves the greater community in Minnesota. He coaches high school football and hockey in New Prague, where he lives with his wife and daughter. He has also served on the St. John's University Alumni Association Board of Directors and on the Emma B. Howe YMCA Community Board, and worked with the MSHSL District Football program.



Don Siggelkow is a 1976 graduate of St. Anthony Village High School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota and a Master's of Public Administration from Arizona State

University. During his time as General Manager for Administration and Development for the Minneapolis Park Board, he participated in many initiatives for the improvement of Minneapolis Parks, creating concession partnerships, including Sea Salt and Tin Fish restaurants, development of new youth athletic facilities including Neiman Fields at Fort Snelling, Frank Quilici Field and Harmon Killebrew Field. Siggelkow was instrumental in bringing The First Tee, a ground-breaking youth development program, to the Park Board. He currently owns Minnesota Partnerships, LLC, a consulting firm.

Siggelkow served as a School Board member of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District from 2008 to 2015. He has been a baseball coach and commissioner, and a board member for St. Anthony Sports Boosters. He served on the St. Anthony Parks Commission and SANBE Foundation, and is president of the St. Anthony Baseball Association. Siggelkow is also involved in the St. Anthony Alumni Association. He lives in St. Anthony with his wife Helen and two children, Zach and Sammi (pictured above).

For more information about the selection process, including nominations for next year's class, visit the St. Anthony Village High School Hall of Fame website: http://schools.isd282.org/hall-of-fame



## Dr. Palmer Elected to School Board

Dr. Cassandra Palmer was elected to the School Board and will begin her four-year term in January 2016. Dr. Palmer and her husband Chris have lived in St. Anthony for over a decade and their sons attend St. Anthony Middle School and Wilshire Park Elementary School. Dr. Palmer, a surgeon who practices at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, recognizes one of the top challenges facing our school district is decreasing the academic achievement gap between white students and students of color. "We need to have kindergarteners ready for school on their first day with equal opportunity and equal access," said Palmer. Through her personal and professional experience, Palmer also encourages the study of S.T.E.M—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics—for all students, with a particular emphasis on young women.

# **Physics Teacher Selected as 2015 Finalist**



Paul Lulai

Paul Lulai, physics teacher at St. Anthony Village High School, has been selected as a 2015 Minnesota finalist for teachers of science. Recognized for his outstanding teaching and leadership in science, Lulai was selected by Minnesota's committee for Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program.

To be considered for this award, Lulai submitted documentation and a video of a lesson to demonstrate his abilities in the following areas: mastery of science content, use of instructional methods and strategies appropriate for student learning, effective use of assessment strategies, reflective practice and lifelong learning, and leadership in education outside the classroom.

As a state finalist, Lulai's application will be forwarded to a national selection committee to select the PAEMST awardees at the national level. One mathematics and one science teacher from each state will be selected for the Award. Lulai will also be formally recognized as a finalist at the Minnesota Science Teachers Association conference on February 26, 2016.

# **TIES Exceptional Teachers**

TIES Exceptional Teacher Awards honor educators who make a positive impact on student learning through the use of technology. Congratulations to our TIES Exceptional Teachers—Nathan Meyer and Erin Samuels—who were recognized at the 2015 Annual TIES Conference on December 15, 2015.



Nathan Meyer

Nathan Meyer, a 7th grade language arts teacher at St. Anthony Middle School, serves as a leader in instructional integration of technology in his role as technology integrationist. Meyer believes, not only in his students, but also in the role technology plays in accelerating student learning. He uses his classroom set of Chromebooks to engage students in the writing process by

providing timely, directive, and informative feedback. Students are also taught to work on the writing process collaboratively by being part of a Google learning community. "Meyer represents what is great about teaching to students' hearts and heads," explained Dr. Corneille, Principal of St. Anthony Middle School.



Erin Samuels

Erin Samuels, a second grade teacher at Wilshire Park Elementary School, has been an active member of both the Wilshire Park Technology Team and our District's Technology Committee for a number of years. "She leads staff development programs and collaborates with other teachers in the school to ensure they are providing students the technology skills necessary to be successful,"

shared Kari Page, Principal at Wilshire Park. Samuels has implemented the use of iPads and Apple TV into her classroom and, two years ago, was featured in an article in "The Journal" which highlighted her use of technology and the associated growth of her students.



## Carl Nowlin Featured at ALS Gala

Carl Nowlin, a teacher at Wilshire Park Elementary School for over 12 years, was recognized on October 30, 2015, at Light the Journey, an annual fundraising event hosted by the ALS Association: Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota Chapter. Nowlin, who was diagnosed with ALS in October 2014, was the keynote speaker and his journey was highlighted in a video, which can be accessed on the District website at www.isd282. org. In April, Nowlin was also recognized as the 2015 Villager of the Year by the St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce.

# St. Anthony Village High School in Top 500 High Schools

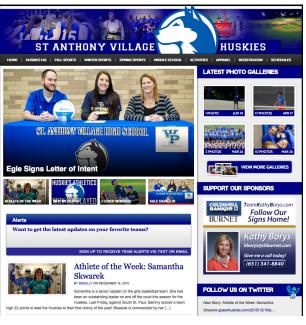


St. Anthony Village High School was identified by Newsweek Magazine as one of the Top 500 High Schools in the U.S. One of only ten high schools from Minnesota on the list, St. Anthony Village High School was ranked 8th in Minnesota and 403rd in the nation. Newsweek created a College Readiness Index based on six indicators: College Enrollment

Rate, Graduation Rate, Weighted AP/IB/Dual Enrollment composite, Weighted SAT/ACT composite, Student Retention, and Counselor-to-Student Ratio.

#### Did You Know?

St. Anthony Village High School has been recognized SeVen times by Newsweek since 2006 as one of America's Top High Schools and, since 2012, has been recognized three times by US News and World Report as one of America's Best High Schools.



The St. Anthony Village High School Athletics and Activities Department has a new website. To keep informed of upcoming events, visit gosavhuskies.com

# Student Athletes Compete in State Competitions

Congratulations to the following student athletes who qualified for and participated in state competitions.



Giovanni Moroni Adapted Soccer



Maddy Onken
Adapted Soccer



Alissa Larson
Girls Swimming

Congratulations to the St. Anthony/ Columbia Heights Strikers--the adapted soccer team--for participating in the state tournament on November 20-21 at Stillwater Area High School.



# **Authentic Learning, Caring Environment**

"At St. Anthony Middle School, we believe that all will learn and contribute in a school committed to authentic learning in a caring environment," said Dr. Renee Corneille, Principal of St. Anthony Middle School. This year, St. Anthony Middle School is teaching and assessing their authentic learning and caring environment standards. Here are examples of its implementation.

# Caring Environment: Culver's Night



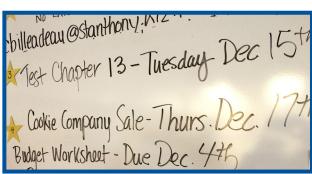




Since the first day of school on Tuesday, September 8, St. Anthony Middle School has enrolled eighteen new resident students and is intentional about welcoming families into their caring environment. The office staff invited all new students and their families to a dinner at Culver's on December 7, 2015, as a way to connect families with St. Anthony and their school community. Seventeen families enjoyed dinner and conversation at the informal gathering with staff from St. Anthony Middle School. A special thanks to Dianne and Steve Sparks, who supported this event and welcomed new families to our community.

# **Authentic Learning: Cookie Company**







In Ms. Billeadeau's Family and Consumer Science class, eighth graders worked in teams to develop a cookie business. This unit is serious business. Students created a business plan, selected a cookie recipe, determined in the cost of the ingredients and labor to produce their edible item in order to establish a price point. On December 17, 2015, students at St. Anthony Middle School lined up in the hallway for the Cookie Company Sale and visited the different cookie businesses operated by eighth graders. Each student was given \$1.25 (in pretend money) to budget and spend on cookies from each company, which ranged in price from \$.75 to \$1.00, and milk for \$.75.



Congratulations to Nathan Meyer, 7th grade Language Arts teacher at St. Anthony Middle School, for his selection as a 2015 TIES Exceptional Teacher. Read the full article on page 3.

## Wilshire Park's 7th Annual Food Drive



Students at Wilshire Park Elementary School donated 2,345 pounds of food and \$1,983 for Second Harvest Heartland during the 7th annual food drive which will provide 8,898 meals for food insecure families. Since 2009, Wilshire Park students, families and staff have donated more than \$7,800 and 17,930 pounds of food which equates to roughly 41,600 meals. Ms. Cole's 2nd grade class (pictured) collected the most food and was selected to help load the Second Harvest Heartland truck.

# Hour of Code at Wilshire Park Elementary School



To celebrate Computer Science Education week, Wilshire Park Elementary School participated in the Hour of Code to encourage students to get excited about computer programming and help them learn how it impacts our daily lives. Lisa Cartwright, the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Specialist at Wilshire Park, partnered with Code.org—a non-profit organization whose vision is that every student in every school should have the opportunity to learn computer science—to bring the Hour of Code to all 702 students in grades K-5.

What is coding? Coding is the language which creates computer software. By teaching coding in school, students are exposed to problem-solving skills, communication, math and logic skills. Wilshire Park's STEM curriculum includes coding, starting with Bee Bots programming in kindergarten and first grade and Lego programming and Scratch in grades 2-5.

To learn more about how Wilshire Park students learn coding, visit https://studio.code.org/ to view the coding activities used with second through fifth graders. Kindergarten and first grade students work on iPads using an application called Kodable.

# Kindergarten Registration for 2016-17 School Year

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2016, 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 2016-17 school year. Please contact us even if you think we already know about your child!

Mark your calendars: 2016-17
Kindergarten Registration
(parents and future kindergartners welcome)

Thursday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. at Wilshire Park Elementary OR Monday, April 18 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.



Congratulations to Erin Samuels, second grade teacher at Wilshire Park Elementary School, for her selection as a 2015 TIES Exceptional Teacher.
Read the full article on page 3.

# Early Childhood Programs at St. Anthony Community Services

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 one of only two Four Star rated programs 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 Registration for 2016-2017 School Year

Families who are residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District can begin registering on Monday, January 4, 2016. Register online at www.isd282.org/cs Scholarships and transportation are available for qualifying families.

### **ECFE and Preschool Open House**

Saturday, January 9 9:30-11:00 a.m.

#### St. Anthony Community Center

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



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 Four Star Rating—the highest possible—St. Anthony Community Services demonstrated its quality early education programs and use of best practices to support school readiness.

# Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Classes

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 11;

Spring session classes begin Monday, April 4.

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
Saturdays, January 9-March 19 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Admission at the door: \$3 per parent and one child,
\$2 each additional child

# **Classes at Community Services for Seniors**

#### **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

Try a class for free!

include breathing practices and modified stretches to fit everyone. Please dress in comfortable clothes; bring a mat, towel, or rug for floor work.

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

January 8-February 5 • \$27.50

**February 12-March 18 • \$33** 

April 1-May 6 • \$33

#### Over 60 and Fit

Enjoy fitness while having fun. Classes are low impact and designed for people over 60 years old. This program combines aerobic routines and stretching exercises for one hour. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Please bring an exercise mat if you have one.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday • 9:15-10:15 a.m. • Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room 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 auto insurance. The Defensive Driving Course teaches basic crash prevention techniques which reduce traffic violations and incidents. The class consists of lecture, films and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving and there are no tests.

Wednesday & Thursday, February 24 & 25 • 5:30-9:30 p.m. • Community Center Council Chambers • \$25

#### **Defensive Driving 55+: Refresher Course**

If you have taken the eight-hour Defensive Driving 55+ class, you can renew your auto insurance discount by taking this four-hour refresher course. There's no driving, no test, and you will receive a certificate of completion to provide to your insurance company. Refresher course pre-requisite: successful completion of eight-hour course.

**Community Center Council Chambers • \$22** 

Wednesday, January 27 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 7 • 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### St. Anthony Village Quilters

We are a group of quilters and crafters who get together with others to work on our own projects and would love to have you join us.

Saturdays: January 23, February 27, March 26, April 23, May 21 • 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room • \$5

#### **Calling all Crafters**

Do you knit, crochet, quilt or work with paper? We are starting a new group to meet other crafters, chat, get ideas and just plain have fun working on and gabbing about our favorite crafts. Bring a hand project you are working on along with your inspiration and creativity to share.

Second Tuesday of each month: January 12, February 9, March 8, April 12, May 10 • 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Community Center, CS9 • \$2

# Weekly Groups at the Community Center

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

#### Tuesday

#### **Bunco**

1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays of the month 9:30-11:00 a.m. \$.75 per week plus prize money,

#### Cribbage

determined by group

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

#### Wednesday

#### 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

#### **Bridge for Fun**

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

# **Senior Trips**

#### Minnesota Timberwolves Game

Join us for a night full of fun as we watch K.G, K-Mart, Ricky Rubio, Minnesota native Tyus Jones and the rest of the Minnesota Timberwolves take on the Toronto Raptors. We will take a coach bus down to the Target Center prior to the game. Dinner will be on your own where you can choose from one of the many fine restaurants within walking distance of Target Center: Huberts, Kieran's Irish pub, Gluek's, O'Donovan's, 508 and many more. You will be provided with a suggested list from your chaperone that night. Game will start at 7:00 p.m. After the game our group will have a special opportunity to take some photos down on the court. Please come prepared do some walking and have a late night with the wolves!

Register by January 7

Wednesday, February 10 • Fee: \$68

Departure: 3:45 p.m. from the upper parking lot at the Community Center

Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

Approximate return time: 11:00 p.m.

#### Beauty and the Beast at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Be our guest for a delicious lunch and performance as we discover the magic behind the castle walls for the smash hit musical Beauty and the Beast at Chanhassen Dinner Theater. The play is based on the beloved Grimm's fairy tale dating back to the year 451. Fairy tales as a genre were not originally intended for children due to their menacing nature, but for the royal courts as they were intended to teach a lesson of morality. The moral in this story is a wonderful, valuable metaphor—everything is not always as it seems and, in fact, we shouldn't judge a person based on their exterior. True beauty is found within. It's a beloved, powerful story suitable for young and old alike.

Register by February 19

Wednesday, March 23 • Fee: \$89

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

Approximate return time: 5:00 p.m.

#### National Eagle Center/Red Wing Rendezvous

Our day starts with a drive to Wabasha and a stop at the National Eagle Center. You will be engaged and entertained in a private, up-close, personal experience with these beautiful creatures in a live eagle program scheduled just for our group. Next we'll be off to Red Wing where we will enjoy a historic narrated tour and a birds-eye view of the town from Sorin's Bluff. The tour will take us past Victorian homes, historic buildings and landmarks. We'll enjoy lunch at the beautiful St. James Hotel. Following lunch, we'll have time to wander through the elegantly furnished Victorian-era rooms of the 1874 Hotel and specialty shops. On our way out of town, we'll stop to shop, shop, shop so bring your walking shoes. Some of the best antiques, pottery places and outlet stores can be found on the streets of Red Wing. Tour includes: deluxe transportation by metroConnections, professional escort, National Eagle Center admission, narrated tour of Red Wing, lunch at the St. James Hotel and time on your own following lunch for shopping.

Register by March 14 Tuesday, April 19 • Fee: \$90

Departure: 7:45 a.m. from the upper parking lot at the Community Center

Approximate return time: 4:45 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. They can be obtained at the Community Services Office, 3301 Silver Lake Road. 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.

# **Community Engagement in St. Anthony**

Did you know, in the 2010 Census, 79% of households in St. Anthony-New Brighton School District did not have children under the age of 18? As houses sell and young families move into our community, that statistic may seem hard to believe. However, the majority of our residents do not have children in our schools and empty nesters in our community are a valuable part of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District.

The mission of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is to educate, prepare, and inspire a community of lifelong learners in our small, caring environment. The purpose of St. Anthony Community Services is to **inspire our community of lifelong learners.** To fulfill this mission, St. Anthony Community Services has hired Bonnie Brever as a part-time Community Engagement Coordinator. In the next few months, Bonnie will be hosting a series of informal gatherings to obtain feedback from community members which will help shape the future of adult programs in St. Anthony-New Brighton School District.



Representative Bernardy Visits St.

Join Bonnie and other interested community members for refreshments and an informal gathering on:

Wednesday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

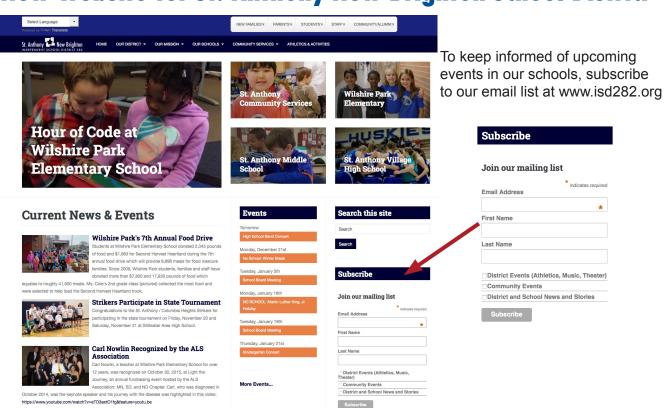
St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road

Contact Information:

Bonnie Brever, Community Engagement Coordinator 612-706-1175

bbrever@stanthony.k12.mn.us

# **New Website for St. Anthony-New Brighton School District**





Saturday February 6, 2016 5:00 - 10:00 PM

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ST. ANTHONY NEW BRIGHTON EDUCATION & ENDOWMENT FOUNDATIONS



What is the price of the tickets? Tickets are \$150 per couple, which is admission for two adults--\$75 pays for a four course meal for two at beautiful Jax's Cafe with friends, the other \$75 is a donation to better the future of our schools and community! A single admission ticket is \$80.

**How do I purchase tickets?** Purchase tickets online at www.savforthefuture.com. Register soon; space is limited. Or contact us: Ray Rodgers 612-242-4157 or Scott McCleary 612-810-6905 or at SAV4Future@gmail.com

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

I I don't like steak, can I have a separate meal? Yes, other meal choices are Walleye or Butternut Squash Ravioli.

Where do I buy a raffle ticket? Please contact us at SAV4Future@gmail.com for raffle tickets.

**Will there be a silent auction?** Yes! View and bid online for all your favorite auction items or bid at the event.

**How can I help?** Donations, silent auction items, and spreading the word in our community are all ways you can help this event. Please email the event organizers for more information on how you can help.

How are the proceeds from the event split between the two organizations? Proceeds will be split evenly between the SANBE Foundation Annual Fund and St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation.



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.



Endowment Foundation Board Chair Leah Slye with Bob and Linda Foster and Pat and Tricia Todd at the SAV for the Future event.



# 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 is invested and the income from those investments provides a permanent, long-range funding source to preserve excellence and enrich

opportunities in the St. Anthony New Brighton Schools. The Endowment Foundation's investments are valued at \$275,000.

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# A Visit from Representative Bernardy

Representative Connie Bernardy visited St. Anthony-New Brighton School District and met with School Board member Andrea Scamehorn, Board Chair Leah Slye, and Superintendent Bob Laney on October 9, 2015. On a tour of Wilshire Park Elementary School, Representative Bernardy visited a kindergarten classroom, Media Center, and the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) classroom. True to tradition for Wilshire Park families, Representative Bernardy also posed with the panda.

# Representative Laine Tours Wilshire Park

Representative Laine met with Superintendent Bob Laney, Board Chair Leah Slye, and Andrea Scamehorn to learn more about St. Anthony-New Brighton School District. During the meeting, Representative Laine toured Wilshire Park Elementary School with stops in Mrs. Hamilton's kindergarten classroom, Mrs. Cartwright's STEM classroom, and Mrs. Frank's 5th grade classroom.

