Spring 2009

Wayne Terry Selected as Principal of St. Anthony Village High School



We are excited to introduce you, our community members, to the new principal of St. Anthony Village High School. On July 1, Wayne Terry will assume a new role in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District as principal of St. Anthony Village High School. Mr. Terry has shared his energy and commitment to educational excellence with students in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District for twelve years. Throughout his tenure in our district, Mr. Terry

has gained valuable administrative experience at Wilshire Park, St. Anthony Middle School and St. Anthony Village High School.

Mr. Terry's enthusiasm for education began outside the traditional classroom. After graduating from the University of Minnesota-Duluth, Mr. Terry was hired by the Educational Department at the Minnesota Zoo. He facilitated overnight classes with school groups and guided tours before conducting bird shows at the amphitheater. In 1991, Mr. Terry was the first full-time

employee hired by Natural Encounters to perform educational bird shows at zoos throughout the country. In one season, Mr. Terry and his team would present to more than one million people. Through his five-year journey with Natural Encounters, Mr. Terry learned improvisational skills and versatility. "My experiences made me a better teacher. I learned to seize the educational moment," said Terry.

In 1997, Tom Keith hired Wayne Terry to teach life science classes at St. Anthony Village High School. Tom Keith, who retires from St. Anthony Village High School on June 30, has been a mentor to Mr. Terry. Keith explains, "Wayne is an extraordinary person and an extraordinary teacher." Mr. Terry's diverse experiences as an educator have prepared him for this new challenge as principal. "It helped create a sense of team. You do what needs to be done to get the job done," said Terry.

Mr. Terry is eager to meet you at an upcoming school or community event.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rod Thompson, Superintendent St. Anthony-New Brighton School District

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St. Anthony Village High School Students Selected as 2009 **Tri-Metro All-Conference Artists**

Five artists participated in the Tri-Metro Fine Arts Festival on February 2, 2009; an all-day event displaying the work of 250 artists and musicians from the Tri-Metro schools. The artwork of Yubi Park, a junior at St. Anthony Village High School, titled Collagraph Print 1: Blue was chosen to receive one of three curator's awards. In addition, the following students were selected as 2009 Tri-Metro All-Conference Artists: Becca Bates, Karin Chandler, Angela Bandoli, Students from left to right: Yubi Park, Katie Eggers, Katie Eggers and Yubi Park.



Becca Bates, Karin Chandler (not pictured: Angela Bandoli)

One Act Play Secures Second Place in **Section 4A Contest**

Congratulations to the One Act Play for taking second place at the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Section 4A contest on February 7, 2009. The team also secured first place at the sub-section competition at Brooklyn Center High School on January 31, 2009.

St. Anthony Village High School **Students Compete in State Competitions**

- Junior Andrea Larson. Nordic ski meet
- Juniors Allie Gams and Grace Hauge, gymnastics meet
- Sophomore William Baker and Senior Matt Weber. wrestling meet
- Two teams, Knowledge Bowl

Student-Athlete **Award Winners**

- Bich-Quyen Bui and Karl LaFleur are the 2009 AAA Award winners, for excellence in Academics. Athletics and the Arts
- Senior Nicole Binder is the 2009 Athena Award winner, an annual award given to the top senior female athlete

St. Anthony Village Key Club To Build Houses in Texas During Spring Break

Fourteen students from the St. Anthony Village High School Key Club, a Kiwanis sponsored service organization, will travel to Corpus Christi, Texas to build houses with Habitat for Humanity. The student volunteers are participating in Collegiate Challenge, a Habitat for Humanity program that provides year-round opportunities for youth to use their vacations to help build homes for families in need of affordable housing. The fourteen youth represent the first group from St. Anthony Village High School to embark on an out-of-state Habitat for Humanity trip: Stephanie Tomczyk, Libby Anderson, April Peterson, Nicole Binder, Erin Eckman, Gina Gaetz, Izzy Gaetz, Rachel Fellows, Gabby Basara, Lucas Caretta, Sami Milliren, Rachel Erickson, Christine Peterson and



Maggie Roman. The students are excited to participate and help build simple and affordable homes for families.

The St. Anthony Key Club is accepting donations to help defray the costs of this project. Checks can be made payable to "St. Anthony Key Club" and mailed to the following address:

St. Anthony Village High School, c/o St. Anthony Key Club, 3303 33rd Ave. NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418

Science Olympiad Team Advances to State



Twelve students from St. Anthony Village High School participated in the Regional Science Olympiad meet on February 7, 2009, at Bethel University. Eli Wilken-Resman won first place in the Electric Vehicle event, Wilken-Resman and Nick Hein won second place in the Keep the Heat event and Wilken-Resman and Hein won third place in the Chemistry Lab event. The Science Olympiad team members, who will compete in the state meet on March 14th at the University of St. Thomas, include: Leila Ali, Gabby Basara, Sarah Birnbaum, Hannah Hart, Nick Hein, Karl LaFleur, Sylvia Lease, Ian Niewald, Liana Oja, April Peterson, Ben Slye and Eli Wilken-Resman.

Medtronic/St. Anthony Village High School RoboHuskie Team to Compete in Milwaukee



The Medtronic/St. Anthony RoboHuskie Team 2574 will showcase their robot at the Milwaukee Regional from March 11-14. The 2008 St. Anthony Village High School RoboHuskie team placed 9th at the Wisconsin competition, earning the distinction as the highest seeded rookie team out of approximately one hundred teams. Thirty students participate on the 2009 RoboHuskie team and apply their math, creativity, and engineering skills on the business, creative, or build and program teams. Gracia Obeid, a junior, watched the 2008 competition on the web and joined the 2009 RoboHuskie team because she wants to be a graphic designer.

Paul Lulai, St. Anthony Village High School physics teacher, is faculty advisor to the team and Kim Moroni, Bob Barrett, Cathy Seviola, Jim Busacker and Eric Bollensen serve as mentors. Moroni explained, "The students do everything,

we just guide them." The rules for this year's competition were released in January; therefore, the RoboHuskie team only had six weeks to design, build, program and test the robot before shipping it to Milwaukee on February 17. As students on the creative team designed potential logos to use on brochures and t-shirts, the build and program teams spent nights and weekends designing and building the drive base and programming advanced functions for the ninety-eight pound robot. The business team, however, focused on raising money through sponsorships, writing grants and coordinating travel logistics.



Through this unique project, students are exposed to different people and develop essential skills—time management, organization, problem solving, conflict resolution—to utilize in various careers. As students reflected on their final product, Maxwell Vandervelde, a senior, explained, "We all contributed and you learn who is better at things and tend to listen to those people more." Libby Anderson, a senior, exclaimed, "When do you get a chance to go to a robot competition?"

The RoboHuskie Team will also compete at the 10,000 Lakes Regional, April 2-4 at the University of Minnesota. The event will be televised on local cable access. To view additional pictures of the 2009 RoboHuskie, visit our website www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/hs.

St. Anthony Middle School Students Excel in Competitions

Maggie Babb, eighth-grade student, was the winner of a merit award in the Scholastic Art Competition of Minnesota. This year's competition drew 1,147 individual artwork entries and 121 portfolio entries from students in grades seven through twelve. Babb's submitted artwork was her first project in printmaking; she explained, "I wanted to use bright colors. I wanted it to be really flashy." A panel of judges viewed the 2009 entries and selected artwork that excelled in originality, technical skill and emergence of a personal vision. To view Babb's artwork, visit www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/sams.

Congratulations to Adam Busacker, eighth grade student, for his second place score in the Radicals Division at the Minnesota Junior High School Math League competition.

St. Anthony Middle School eighth-grader Maggie Babb with art teacher Chris Weihe. Babb's artwork won honorable mention in the state competition. "I'm proud of Maggie," Weihe said. Photo by Kassie Petermann, Sun Focus

St. Anthony Middle School Speech Team Secures Second Place at the Centennial Speech Meet

Congratuations to the team's achievement and the following students who received individual honors:

Maddie Cutler, first place, Humorous Poetry;

Julia Kocon, first place, Serious Poetry;

Andrew Himmer, second place, Humorous Prose; Alexa Pearson, second place, Original Oratory; Amber Greevers, third place, Humorous Poetry; Alanna Ault, third place, Drama; and Mitch Andreasen, sixth place, Humorous Prose.

Thirty Students to Participate in Regional History Day Competition

All seventh and eighth grade students cumulated three months of research into a presentation for History Day on February 19. Students utilized their creativity and imagination to create a presentation—display board, documentary, video, or paper—to showcase the information they gathered. The following students will present their projects, in the respective categories, at a regional competition on March 12:

Individual: Elizabeth Huninghake, Jasveen Kaur, Isaac Krause, Zach Siggelkow, Sam Kim, Felicia Hamann, Ben Friend, Andrea Hedalen, Monika Bueltel, and Emma Frazee.

Performance: Mitch Andreasen.

Documentary: William Rude and Walker Buie and Lucas Herschbach.

Groups: Christina Hadjiyiannis/Kelly Morris/Kim Patterson, Micah Tanning/Jordan Wynn, Caitlin Joseph/ Sophie Niccum, Charlie/Nick Lehnertz, Jonathan Isla/Chris Wakefield, Ongda Dorjee/Jon Johnson/Nathan Elias and Nate Mealman/Mauricio Hermosa.

St. Anthony Middle School students will be performing Miss Nelson is Missing on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m.

All performances will be held in the Auditorium.

Admission is free; a free-will offering is encouraged.



Trips for Senior Citizens and Adults

Minneapolis Tour Wednesday, April 15

Spend the day in downtown Minneapolis touring some of the cities newly developed destinations.

We will tour the Guthrie 'a jaw-dropping feat of engineering and architectural chutzpah.' A backstage tour offers a look at what goes on behind the scenes at the Guthrie. You'll discover the stunning and expanded features of the state-of-the-art facility and learn how plays are taken from script to stage, including the many intriguing steps in between. On the tour, you'll visit the various production departments, including the shops where costumes, sets, and props are expertly crafted by talented artisans. Take time to enjoy dramatic river views and get a bird's-eye view of the spectacular endless bridge. We will stop for lunch and then travel onto the breathtaking new Central Library.

Class #: 5236-SU09A Wednesday, April 15
Fee: \$49 includes entry fees and transportation

Depart: 9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Community Center (north end upper parking lot)

Approximate return: 3:45 p.m. Registration deadline: April 6

Phantom Of The Opera at the Orpheum Thursday, May 14

Phantom of the Opera is one of the greatest adaptations from a novel to stage in history. This passionate and moving musical will captivate your heart with every powerful note and emotion expressed by the magnificent cast. Phantom tells the story of a deformed musical genius known as 'Opera Ghost' and his relationship with his protégé Christine Danae. Nothing matches the breathtaking spectacle of this musical. Register early as tickets will go fast and space is limited.

Class #: 5238-SU09A Thursday, May 14
Fee: \$65 includes performance and transportation

Depart: 12:30 p.m. St. Anthony Community Center (north end upper parking lot)

Approximate Return: 5:30 p.m. Registration Deadline: April 30



Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition

Tuesday, June 23

Science Museum Of Minnesota

Class #: 5211-SU09A Tuesday, June 23

Fee: \$75 includes buffet lunch at M. Street Café, Omni Theatre presentation of "Titanica", Titanic exhibit plus permanent exhibits, & motor coach transportation.

Depart: 10:15 a.m. St. Anthony Community Center (north end upper parking lot)

Approximate Return: 5:30 p.m. Registration Deadline: May 29

To register for classes or trips,
call the Community Services office at 612-706-1166.
Find more information on classes and trips in the Spring/Summer 2009 Community Services brochure. The brochure will arrive in your mailbox by April 3rd.



Classes and Special Events for Senior Citizens

Defensive Driving

55 +: Refresher Course Minnesota Safety Council

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

Class # 5300-S09A

Monday, May 18 5:30-9:30 p.m. St. Anthony Community Center Fee: \$21

Computer Basics For Senior Citizens

This is a basic computer class specifically designed for senior citizens who have little or no experience using computers. This is a hands-on learning class that will cover: how to use the internet to look for information, how to send and receive e-mail, basic computer hardware and software vocabulary, and how to obtain internet access at home, including the costs involved.

Class #: 5802-W09A

5 Sessions: Mondays, April 20-May 18 3:30-4:30 p.m St. Anthony Village High School Media Center Fee: \$30

I Have a Masterpiece in Me!

Using big, bold flowers as her springtime project theme, author and artist Marianne Richmond invites a small group into her local studio to create their very own artistic masterpiece!

Class #: 3119-S09A

Monday, May 4 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Marianne Richmond Studios, 3900 Stinson Blvd. Fee: \$35 (+\$10 supply fee paid to the instructor)

Senior Citizen Health and Safety Resource Expo

Over 40 booths of experts will provide free information on issues that you may want to learn about. Invite your friends and family members to join you.

Date: Friday, May 15 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: St. Anthony Community Center

The Senior Citizen Health and Safety Resource Expo is sponsored by: St. Anthony Kiwanis, Autumn Woods Apartments and St. Anthony-New Brighton Community Services

Did you know?

With a Senior Citizen Pass, residents ages 60 and older can attend school performances—band concerts, theatrical performances, musical activities and athletic events—free of charge, unless a sellout is anticipated. Senior Citizen Passes can be obtained at the Community Services Office, 3301 Silver Lake Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Classes and Special Events for Senior Citizens

Big Band Concert with The Moonlight Serenaders

Join us for a trip down memory lane and listen to your favorite big band tunes.

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009

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

Location: St. Anthony Village High School

Auditorium, 3303 33rd Avenue NE Tickets are available at the Community Services office before April 6. Tickets are \$5.00 before April 6 and \$6.00 at the door on April 7.

The Uncommon Garden

Class #: 3114-SU09A Monday, May 11 6:00-7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Community Center

Fee: \$16



The Moonlight Serenaders will perform Tuesday, April 7th at the St. Anthony Village High School Auditorium.

Attracting Birds and Butterflies To Your Garden

Class #: 3115-SU09A

Wednesday, May 13 6:00-7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Community Center Fee: \$16

Gentle Yoga

Gentle Yoga strengthens the body while calming and focusing the mind. Learn how to take this slower, gentler version of Yoga. This class includes breathing practices and modified stretches to fit everyone, even those who prefer to remain seated in a chair. All fitness levels are welcome.

Class #: 4020-S09A

Fridays, May 8-June 26 10:30-11:15 a.m.

St. Anthony Community Center Fee: \$39

Registration Information

Seniors must register for all classes and trips. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register in person, over the phone or online with VISA or MASTERCARD. Class refunds will be made if you cancel 2 business days prior to the start of the activity. A \$5 handling fee will be charged upon cancellation.

To register by phone: Call 612-706-1166 and have your Visa or Mastercard ready.

To register online: Visit www.stanthonycs.org

Community Services

Weekly Events for Senior Citizens

Monday

Cribbage

Mondays

1:00-3:00 p.m.

\$.75 per week (includes coffee)

Location: Community Center Call 612-706-1166 to sign-up.

Tuesday

Euchre

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

Small prize fee

Location: Autumn Woods of St. Anthony

2600 Kenzie Terrace

Bunco

1st and 3rd 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 on Mondays to sign up.

Wednesday

Bridge for Fun

Call 612-706-1166 for the name and telephone number of the Bridge registration volunteer.

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

Location: St. Anthony Community Center

Thursday

500 Card Club

Thursdays 1:00-3:30 p.m. Small prize fee

Location: Autumn Woods of St. Anthony

2600 Kenzie Terrace

Friday

Scrabble

Fridays

1:00-3:00 p.m.

\$.75 per week (includes coffee)

Location: St. Anthony 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



Walter Feigal, Fred Stuve and Ken Johnson play cribbage every Monday.

Free Health Insurance Counseling For Senior Citizens

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

- Understanding basic Medicare and Medical Assistance
- Choosing a Medicare supplement
- Choosing a Medicare Part D plan
- Ensuring proper processing of Medicare and Medical Assistance claims
- Assisting with health insurance forms
- Assessing long-term care insurance as an option

There is no fee for this service. Call 612-706-1166 for your one hour appointment.

Wilshire Park Third Graders Featured in *Star Tribune*

The extraordinary performance by Wilshire Park's third grade classrooms on February 5, 2009, was recognized by Randy Furst, reporter for the *Star Tribune*. Through music and movement, Wilshire Park's third graders celebrated the amazing life stories of five St. Anthony community elders:

- Ms. Lilian Abdul A story of a mother and her family leaving a home in Nigeria to find a home in America.
- Mr. Tom Keith St. Anthony Village High School Principal; a life of music and education.
- Mr. George Marks A story of a world traveler and man of many talents.
- Ms. Mary Medved An only child becomes a teacher and mother of many.
- Ms. Suzanne Muvundamina a Congolese/ American nurse who has devoted her life to help others.

Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song is an educational process which honors history and celebrates diversity through writing and performing songs. Each third grade classroom interviewed an elder from the St.



Mrs. Johnson's third grade class performed a song celebrating the life story of Ms. Suzanne Muvundamina.

Anthony community and, with the assistance of Larry Long, wrote a song to celebrate the elder's life story. Based on information gathered from the interview, the third grade students also designed fabric squares that were assembled into a quilt and wrapped around the shoulders of each elder at the community celebration.

To read Randy Furst's article, "Songs of the Elders" and view video of the Community Celebration, please visit our website: www.stanthony.k12.mn.us.

K-Kids Club Raises over \$1100 for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society



Wilshire Park Elementary School students donated pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. Students in the K-Kids Club, a Kiwanis sponsored organization, were responsible for collecting and counting the donations which totaled \$1,186.88.

SANBE NEWS

St. Anthony New Brighton Education Foundation

SANBE Endows Chairs for Wilshire Park Elementary Students

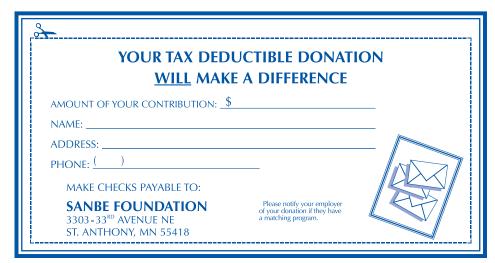


Remember that sculpture by Rodin, The Thinker? It's art that makes a connection between thinking and sitting still. But, what if you're a second grader? At Wilshire Park Elementary School this year, one teacher is betting that seven- and eight-year-olds who get their wiggles out actually make better learners.

Walk into Andrea Wyatt's second-grade class, and the first thing you'll notice is that the usual, straight-back chairs are gone. They have been replaced with stability balls—large, balloon-like chairs that the kids sit on throughout their classroom time and describe as "bouncy" and "boingy." In fact, the ball chairs allow the kids to bounce and wiggle—within reason—and the results are astounding.

When Mrs. Wyatt applied to SANBE for funding to purchase the chairs, she reported that research shows that students who keep active are better able to keep their brains engaged. Adults at Wilshire confirm the research. One instructional assistant reports that the calm emanating from Mrs. Wyatt's room is amazing. Mrs. Wyatt herself says she notices much less pencil sharpening and fewer requests for bathroom breaks from her second graders.

The second graders adopted the chairs enthusiastically, describe them as "amazing" and "cool," and say the chairs help them learn because they can sit longer. The students also feel a sense of ownership and responsibility because they must sign a contract that lays out rules: Don't disturb others; Keep your feet on the floor; Keep sharp objects away; and Don't use anyone else's stability ball. If students break a rule, they spend three weeks without a stability ball.



The purpose of SANBE is to fund innovative projects, such as this. SANBE provides grants to programs that reach large numbers of students, encourage new approaches to classroom teaching and may not receive funding from regular school district revenue. Please consider contributing to SANBE so it can continue its mission. You may use the donation coupon printed on this page and, remember, your contribution is tax-deductible.

For more information, please visit our web page. Go to the district's website (http://www.stanthony.k12.mn.us) and click on SANBE under the Gateways menu.

Miss Nelson is Missing

St. Anthony Village High School Auditorium
Presented by: St. Anthony Middle School students
Dates and Times: Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m.
Admission is free; a free-will offering is encouraged.

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Tickets are available at the Community
Services office before April 6.

47th Annual Pops Concert

St. Anthony Village
High School Auditorium
Presented by:
St. Anthony Village High
School Concert Band
Dates and Times:
Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$6.00 for reserved seats

\$3.00 general admission



March/April Calendar at a Glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
22	23 SANBE CC 7-8:30pm	24 WP Creativity Fair 6:30-8pm	25	26 End Qtr.3	•Teacher Work Day No School K-12 •MS Play Auditorium 7pm	MS Play Auditorium 7pm
MS Play Auditorium 2pm	WP Conferences (Optional) 3:40-7:40pm	31 HS Conferences 3:30-7:30pm	1	•CS Adv Mtg Community Center 7pm •Band Boosters Band Rm. 7pm	3	4 ACT Nat'l Test Date
5	6	7 Big Band Concert HS Aud 1:30pm	8	9	10 All Buildings Closed	11
	Spring Break No School					
12	13 WPPA MPR 7pm	14 •Sr. Citizens Adv Council CC 10:15am •ECFE Adv. Council CC 6:30pm •MCA II Read Gr. 3,4,5 •Grad Gr. 9 Writing •MCA II Read & Math Gr. 10 & 11	•MCA II Reading Gr. 3,4,5 •Grad Gr.9 Writing •MCA II Reading & Math Gr. 10 & 11	16 Kindergarten Warm Up WP 4pm	17	18
19	•HS Parents HS/MS Café 6:30pm •School Board Work Session Community Ctr 7pm	•MCA II Math Gr. 3,4,5 •Kindergarten Warm Up WP 4pm	•MCA II Math Gr. 3,4,5 •Summer Programs Open House CC 4:00-6:00pm	23	Pops Concert Auditorium 7:30pm	Pops Concert Auditorium 7:30pm
26	27 SANBE CC 7-8:30pm SAMSA Mtg 7pm HS/MS Media Ctr	28	29 MCA II Science Gra	30 de 5		
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