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## Summer 2015

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## **Dear Community Members,**

As we finish the 2014-2015 school year, we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and plan for the 2015-2016 school year.

Due to continued support from our community and passage of the 2014 referendum, our District will be able to maintain programs and class sizes without staff reductions for the 2015-2016 school year. Thank you for supporting and approving an increase to our local operating levy.

Education has been a focus of the 2015

> Legislative session and funding for Minnesota's schools equates to 40%



Co-Valedictorians Nicholas Gulachek and Lukas Koester share words of advice with the graduating class of 2015.

of the State's budget. School Districts across Minnesota rely on increases to the general education formula to provide funding for public education. For St. Anthony-New Brighton School District, over 80% of our School District's revenue comes from the state. General education revenue is determined by the number of students enrolled in schools multiplied by the general education formula. In the 2014-2015 school year, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District enrolled 1770 students and the general education formula was \$5831 per student.

"Unlike city councils and county commissions, Minnesota's public schools do not control their increases in state funding. The Minnesota Legislature determines the percentage increase for the general education formula allowance," explained Bill Menozzi, Director of Business Services. Since 2005, the general education formula has not kept pace with inflation and school districts have made significant budget reductions. To correct the 'inflation gap', the increase would equate to \$300 per student for each year of the biennium.

"Schools are a people intensive business. About 80% of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District's general education expenses are salaries and benefits. In order to retain quality educators, it is imperative that we receive state aid increases commensurate with cost of living increases," said Bob Laney, Superintendent.

On behalf of our 1770 students, thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District!

Sincerely,

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

## **Congratulations to Our Retirees**

A special thanks to our retirees who have educated, prepared, and inspired a community of lifelong learners for a total of 275 years.



Susan Boatman 8 Years



Donna Eastman 40 Years



Barb Gabatino 25 Years



Lani Gabatino 15 Years



Shari Kopesky 46 Years



Dolly Smyth 36 Years



Sharon Lovegren 35 Years



Paula Christopherson 23 Years



Bonnie Brever 24 Years



Patty Van Vickle 23 Years

## **Celebrating Gary Palm Day**



St. Anthony Village High School celebrated Gary Palm Day on May 6, 2015. Prior to the Varsity Baseball game against the Academy of Holy Angels, longtime resident, teacher, and coach Gary Palm was recognized, fittingly, on Palm Field. "For over 50 years, Mr. Palm has been a coach, teacher, administrator, mentor, and friend to thousands of high school students," said Wayne Terry, Principal of St. Anthony Village High School.

Gary Palm was a teacher at St. Anthony Village High School from 1969-2004, served as Athletic Director from 1985-2005, Head Baseball Coach from 1970-1992 and Head Golf Coach from 1992-2004. Troy Urdahl, Director of Athletics, Activities, and Facilities, who succeeded Mr. Palm in 2005, shared, "Mr. Palm is the most kind and generous man, someone I think of as

my mentor. I was very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with him." Gary Palm was also a teacher and coach at Kimball High School from 1965-1969.



Gary Palm and his wife Eileen have two children and two grandchildren who graduated from St. Anthony Village High School, Jerry Palm (Class of 1981) and Gina (Palm) Ogrin (Class of 1986) as well as Leah Palm (Class of 2011) and Kayla Palm (Class of 2012).

## Carl Nowlin Selected as Villager of the Year



Carl Nowlin was recognized as the 2015 Villager of the Year by the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting on April 16, 2015. Nowlin was the first teacher to receive the Villager of the Year Award, which begain in 1991. Nominated by Tori Tholkes and Kaylene Kerber—two seventh graders and former students—the handwritten nomination began, "Mr. Nowlin has taught and inspired students for over twelve years. He taught us a lot about math and how to work with tough problems in math and everyday life."

In his 13th year of teaching at Wilshire Park, Carl Nowlin was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in October 2014. He took a leave from teaching in March and

continues to volunteer in his classroom on Fridays.

Elizabeth.

The youngest son of Esther and Duane Nowlin, Carl attended Wilshire Park Elementary School, St. Anthony Middle School, and graduated from St. Anthony Village High School in 1995. After graduating from college, Carl applied for and accepted a teaching position at Wilshire Park. Five years later, Carl took a leave from teaching to attend law school and practiced law for three years. "Carl values justice and honor so much he wanted his kids to have those virtues as their middle names," said Carrie Nord, a third grade teacher. Carl and his wife Mauren live in St. Anthony with

Carl and wife Mauren, Alexander, age their children Alexander and

4 and Elizabeth, age 2.

Mr. Nowlin and his 3rd grade class. This class also had Mr. Nowlin for 2nd grade.

Carl has an unwavering commitment to teaching. In 2007, Carl returned to Wilshire Park to teach 2nd and 3rd grade, "That's what I said when I was rehired at Wilshire Park, I like coming home," said Nowlin. "Carl has helped shape, mold, and inspire students—our future leaders—in our community," said Bobbie Jo Tronsgard, a third grade teacher.

Carl has an unwavering commitment to all students. "You can see the sparkle in his eyes when he talks about each child. Carl looks at each child and thinks of different ways to motivate and get the most out of them. He does not give up on the hard children,

he thinks of ways to help show them they can do it, giving them self-confidence along the way," shared Shannon Geier, a parent whose son is in Mr. Nowlin's 3rd grade class. Matt Lundgren, a parent of a former student shared, "I have witnessed Carl's undaunted attention to showing each of his students that they are valued, creating individual educational experiences that nurture lifelong learning and forming strong partnerships with students, parents, and their families." St. Anthony-New Brighton School District is proud of Carl Nowlin's selection as Villager of the Year and his ongoing commitment to educate and inspire children and adults each day.



Wilshire Park Staff show their support of colleague Carl Nowlin and wear shirts with Mr. Nowlin's motto--Think Strong, Be Strong--on Fridays when he volunteers in 3rd grade.

# Top 10 Students in St. Anthony Village High School's Class of 2015



Jazmin Bihi

ONE

Alba Swenson

ONE

University of

Wisconsin-Madison



Sarah Brickson

Maggie & Cindi
Brickson

Coe College



Mackenzie
Ferguson
David & Karen
Ferguson
United States
Military Academy



Nicholas Gulachek, Co-Valedictorian
•••
Bernie & Chris Gulachek
•••

U of M College of

Science and Engineering



Erin Gustafson,
Salutatorian
Steve & Cathy
Gustafson
Carleton College



Mountain

Sue Jaeger & Paul
Mountain

U of M
College of Biological
Sciences



Lukas Koester,
Co-Valedictorian

Ulrich Koester &
Beth Kautz

Whitman College



Truman Lease

•••
Brent & Michelle
Lease
•••
University of Miami



Madison
Pawlyshyn
•••
Paul & Sue
Pawlyshyn
•••
Bethel University



Dave & Darnell
Stepan

North Dakota State
University



St. Anthony Village High School sophomores Priscilla Oribamise, Jamila Keiser and junior Shamerah Norman (not pictured) were selected and participated in a Civil Rights Research Tour in April. Fifty-two students from schools in the West Metro Education Program toured historic civil rights

landmarks and, on May 28, showcased their experiences in documentaries. Advisor **Eddie Estrada** is also pictured.



St. Anthony Village High School selected **Breanna Bergquist** as the 2015 Athena Award winner. The Athena Award is a prestigious honor given each year to one female senior athlete who has shown excellence in her athletics. Breanna is a three-sport athlete, participating in volleyball, basketball, and golf.



# Eighth Grader Performing in Peter Pan

St. Anthony Middle School student **Zack Hodgkins** spent most of fourth quarter at Children's Theatre Company (CTC) making his debut as a Lost Boy in the production of *Peter Pan*. Zack will appear in 85 performances from April 21 to June 21, performing 6 days a week, sometimes twice a day. Through this experience, Hodgkins shared, "I have learned

how to be more expressive, professional, and how to keep a performance fresh. I am excited to get into my character for a live audience every day. It's a great experience to be a part of the Children's Theatre," said Hodgkins. His interest in theater began in kindergarten when Hodgkins would attend productions at CTC, watch the actors and think someday that could be him. Now, it's his turn. "Hey, I might inspire a kid today to go into theater."



Amber and Michael Potts, teachers at St. Anthony Middle School, attended a performance with their daughters Allie and Kasey.

# **Eighth Grader Receives Star of the North Award**



St. Anthony Middle School student **Olivia Huseonica** was awarded the 2014 Star of the North Award for outstanding achievement in academics, community service, and the arts. Presented by the Minnesota Educators of Gifted and Talented (MEGT), the Star of the North Award is presented annually to one Minnesota youth. Huseonica is the first St. Anthony student to receive the award. Nominated by Wilshire Park teacher Susan Boatman, Huseonica was required to write an essay and read it at the awards ceremony at the MEGT conference in February of 2015.



Olivia Huseonica and Lori Habben upon receiving the 2014 Star of the North Award.



# **Eighth Grade Band Performs at MMEA**

St. Anthony Middle School's Eighth Grade Band was one of two middle school bands selected to perform at the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) Mid-Winter Clinic on February 12, 2015, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. St. Anthony Village High School's Concert Band also performed at MMEA, one of only three high school bands selected.





Mission Statement: Wilshire Park students will be valued and provided an individualized educational experience. We will form strong partnerships with students, parents and families.



Congratulations to the retiring teachers at Wilshire Park! Susan Boatman (8 years), Shari Kopesky (46 years), Dolly Smyth (36 years), and Donna Eastman (40 years) have inspired students for a total of 130 years.



Wilshire Park staff celebrate Carl Nowlin and his selection as Villager of the Year at the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting on April 16. Pictured above are Principal Kari Page, Emily Gibbs, Kristine Behm, Erin Whisler, Jolene Hodson, Bobbie Jo Tronsgard, Carrie Nord, and Lisa Cartwright.

## **Providing Food for Families in Need**

While hosting a warm clothing drive in October, Wilshire Park parents and volunteers Julie Pierce and Sara McGrath encountered families requesting food items. While Pierce and McGrath investigated options for the families, they found a gap in the accessibility of food shelves for the St. Anthony community. Pierce and McGrath, along with Sarah Crowson, recognized a need and founded Nourish 282 with a mission to help families in need throughout the District.

Nourish 282 has partnered with The Sheridan Story to provide weekend food bags to support families who live with food insecurity—not having enough nutritional food available to support growing children—especially on weekends and school breaks when children are not able to participate in the free or reduced meal program at school. This initiative, which began in April at Wilshire Park, dispenses free bags of food to children in a discreet and caring manner every Friday to help provide nutritional food to students. "Nourish 282 is grateful for the support of our school leadership and our local community who understand that when we help children, we are shaping the future," said Pierce. To learn more about Nourish 282, visit www.nourish282.com.





On May 12, Wilshire Park hosted an ice cream social and art fair specifically for grandparents. Students were able to show their classroom to their special adult friend and engage in an activity.

Alec Tholkes (left) and Nicholas Ludford (right) are fifth graders in Mrs. McCone's class.

# **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.

St. Anthony Community Services Preschool programs are 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. Parent Aware is a voluntary program coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Office of Early Learning. A Four Star rating is the highest possible rating.

## **Preschool Registration for 2015-2016 School Year**

Children who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2015, can attend preschool in the 2015-2016 school year. Scholarships and transportation are available to qualifying families. Parents may register online at www.isd282.org/cs

## **Engaging Families in Early Childhood Family Education**

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) teachers are partnering with local apartment communities to develop relationships with families who may not attend traditional ECFE classes. Once a week, staff transport parent-child activities to the Landings, Autumn Woods, and Diamond Eight Terrace. The goal of this outreach into the community is to connect with families and their young children in a location that is close to their home, eliminating barriers such as transportation. "We are helping families learn how they can help their child be ready for, and succeed in, kindergarten," said Anne-Marie Fischer, an ECFE teacher at St. Anthony Community Services who meets with families at the Landings. By connecting with families early, ECFE teachers are helping families understand the benefits of early childhood education, the parenting support available in ECFE classes, and critical kindergarten readiness skills that children can learn at home and in preschool. ECFE teachers help engage parents in their child's learning. "We believe early childhood education along with engaging and supporting parents early in their child's life can impact a child's education," said Val Anderson, an ECFE parent educator who meets with families at Autumn Woods. After developing relationships with families, ECFE teachers personally invite families to attend free family nights, try a morning or evening ECFE class, and encourage families to register for preschool and early childhood screening. By partnering with advocates in the community, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District continues to emphasize the importance of early childhood education with families and young children.







St. Anthony Community Services is grateful to our partners; Theresa Ford at Autumn Woods (left), Lisa Senden and Kathy Smith at The Landings at Silver Lake Village (center) and Kelsey O'Connell at Diamond Eight Terrace (right).

## **Classes at Community Services for Seniors**

#### **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. The Defensive Driving Course, developed by the National Safety Council, teaches basic crash prevention techniques and has a proven record of reducing traffic violations and incidents. The class consists of lecture, films and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving and there are no tests.

Wednesday & Thursday, August 27 & 28 • 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 to provide to your insurance company. Please include your driver's license number when registering. If you are 50-54 years old, you need to check with your own insurance company regarding a senior citizen discount. Refresher course pre-requisite: successful completion of state approved eight-hour course.

Wednesday, August 5 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Community Center, Council Chambers • \$22

#### Keeping the Cabin or Farm in the Family

Welcome to Keeping the Cabin/Farm in the Family. This course will help you better understand basic financial, estate and family relationship management. By the end of this workshop, you'll be more prepared to: define your goals, understand your options for proper estate management and start creating an equitable transition strategy. Please register by August 11.

Tuesday, August 18 • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Community Center, Council Chambers • 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.

Mondays & Wednesdays, June 8-August 27 • 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. • Community Center, Gym

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

## **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



Tuesday's Bunco Group

#### Yoga • Michael Ledman

Come explore this ancient exercise system that strengthens the body while calming and focusing the mind. Learn how to take these basic exercises into your daily life to strengthen and tone your body, improve circulation, lower blood pressure, and help relieve stress. All classes include classic Hatha or stretching, breathing practices, and a guided relaxation/meditation. Please dress in comfortable clothes, and bring a mat, towel or rug for floor work.

Thursdays, June 25-August 6 • 8:00-9:15 p.m. • Community Center, Gym • \$56
Thursdays, August 13-September 24 • 8:00-9:15 p.m. • Community Center, Gym • \$56
Wednesdays, July 22-September 2 • 4:30-5:45 p.m. Community Center, Multi Purpose room • \$56

Try a class for free!

#### Tai' Chi Ch'uan • Michael Ledman

For centuries the Chinese have practiced Tai' Chi Ch'uan for health, as a martial art, and a means of exercise and self-development. See for yourself how the slow movements of this art can help reduce the effects of stress and improve your fitness, flexibility, balance, concentration, and health. Come explore a shortened 31 posture Sun styled Tai Chi Ch'uan form designed to help support and strengthen joints that may be damaged by arthritis, gout, or other joint problems. Other progressive forms are also taught. This is an excellent, low-impact, non-contact physical fitness program that's ideal for all adults.

Wednesdays, June 24-August 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room • \$56 Wednesdays, August 12-September 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room • \$56

## **Senior Trips**

#### Munsinger Gardens Art Fair

Take in summer at Munsinger and Clemens Gardens in St. Cloud. Walk around the Art Fair In The Gardens featuring artists from all around the state. You'll have the opportunity to browse and purchase some wonderful pieces of artwork. Enjoy live music while walking amongst the beautiful gardens and eating lunch, at your own expense, from local food vendors at the fair. Wear good walking shoes. Luxury coach transportation and escort included. Register by July 10.

Thursday, July 16

Departure: From the Community Center Parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Approximate return time: 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30



#### Lake Minnetonka Boat Cruise

Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the Lake Minnetonka area. Departing from the ports of Excelsior, your cruise will take you past century old lake cottages from the past to luxurious mansions valued at millions of dollars, all from the comfort of the Paradise Destiny II. Stunning from bow to stern, this luxurious new motor-yacht boasts two decks of floor-to-ceiling windows, a grand center staircase, hard surface counter tops, spacious bathrooms, skylights, large open-air aft deck, elegant aft patio deck, two climate controlled grand salons, the most advanced safety features, a state of the art entertainment system, and much more! Lunch will include an assortment of chicken salad, turkey breast, and baked ham sandwiches, served with homemade coleslaw, fresh fruit, potato chips, pickle chips and our Paradise cookie and bar tray. Lake Minnetonka's historical past and exciting waters await you!

Register by July 13.

Wednesday, August 12

Departure: From the Community Center Parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Approximate return time: 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60

## **SANBE Grants Awarded in 2014-2015**

**Susan Boatman** - ACHIEVE program at Wilshire Park

In partnership with the Minnesota Historical Society, SANBE funded a classroom visit from a costumed Minnesota history character. This program creatively uses artifacts and story telling to inspire the students to create and research their own time period in the history of Minnesota.



**Grants for Teachers** 

Jamie Eagan – Physical Education program at Wilshire Park

SANBE funded a water hydration system in the cafeteria which allows students and staff to fill water bottles during lunch hours while enhancing a 4th and 5th grade science standard regarding clean water supply.

**Andrew Kastenberg** – Industrial Technology Teacher at St. Anthony Village High School SANBE funds purchased a TIG Welder for use in the Engineering Lab. This stronger weld method allows for welding of aluminum and is used with the mechanical Engineering classes and the Supermileage class.

**Nathan Meyer** – 6th grade Reading, 7th & 8th grade Media Literacy Teacher at St. Anthony Middle School This SANBE grant supplied two iMac computers and video editing technology for St. Anthony Middle School's Media Literacy class to allow students to explore podcasting and radio broadcasting as well as research, plan, film, and produce a public service announcement.

**Jean Lynch and Katherine Johnson** – Special Education Teachers at St. Anthony Middle School and St. Anthony Village High School. SANBE funds provided ten Kindles and CDs to support access to general education reading for special education students.

**Kelsey Engstrom** – 1st grade teacher at Wilshire Park

SANBE funded a magnetic teaching easel, magnetic ten frames, magnetic write and wipe board and magnetic words to provide hands on and high interest learning to 1st grade students.

Steven Rice – Science teacher at St. Anthony High School

SANBE funds purchased eight stream tables for the Environmental Science course to model many natural behaviors of water and topography.

**Luke Tressel and Amber Potts** – Physical Education at St. Anthony Middle School and St. Anthony Village High School. This SANBE grant provided materials to implement a new and improved disc golf unit, an interesting activity that implements a curriculum which meets national standards.

Lisa Cartwright - STEM Specialist at Wilshire Park

SANBE partially funded a 5th grade field trip to a success beyond the classroom event which provides a hands on introduction to careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

Paul Lulai- Science Teacher at St. Anthony Village High School

SANBE funds purchased a Gyroscope and Rotating Chair, materials that will provide students the opportunity to investigate rotational inertia, angular momentum, torque and angular impulse on a larger scale.

Alli Downing - 1st Grade Teacher at Wilshire Park

SANBE funded a magnetic white board easel and materials to enhance teaching and learning for first graders.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES FUNDRAISER!**

### Let SANBE help you cross one item off your to-do list this summer!

No more running to multiple stores to find everything on your child's list. Simply visit the website below to order school supplies for students entering grades K-8 for the 2015-2016 school year.

Order online at: www.ordermypack.com (school #: 106694) by AUGUST 7th!

The price for each package of school supplies includes a modest donation that supports SANBE's mission to provide grants to teachers in our district for the 2015-2016 school year.



Visit the Endowment Foundation wall in the Middle School/High School Commons.

## **Endowment Foundation Investing in Schools**

The purpose of the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation is to support and enhance arts and activities programs where students develop strong minds and leadership skills for tomorrow. Thanks to the generosity of community members, the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation has invested over \$260,000, which is generating income. The Foundation Board utilized a portion of that income to make its first investment in our schools and approved the purchased of a new lighting control board for the auditorium.

To learn more about the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation, visit www.foundation.isd282.org

### June

June 18: Patriots Marching Band in the Milaca Parade - 6:00 pm June 28: Patriots Marching Band in the Lake City Parade - 2:00 pm June 29: Patriots Marching Band in the Roseville Parade - 6:00 pm

## July

July 3: Patriots Marching Band in the "United We Stand" Parade - Jefferson City, MO

July 4: Patriots Marching Band in the Veiled Prophet Parade - St. Louis, MO

July 6, 13, 20, 27: STAR Readers in the Park, Central Park Pavilion - 10:00 am

July 24-26 and July 30: St. Anthony Community Theater's performance of Seussical:

The Musical - St. Anthony Village High School Auditorium

July 31: Patriots Marching Band in the St. Anthony VillageFest Parade - 7:00 pm

## **August**

August 2: Kiwanis Luncheon and Art Show - 11 am to 2 pm

August 1-2: St. Anthony Community Theater's performance of Seussical: The Musical

August 10 and 17: STAR Readers in the Park, Central Park Pavilion - 10:00 am

August 11: The Value, Worth, and Purpose of Youth and High School Sports by Dr. Gregory Dale - 6:30 pm



St. Anthony Village High School is proud to announce that Dr. Gregory Dale will be presenting on the value, worth, and purpose of youth and high school sports in the 21st century to the St. Anthony Village community on **August 11 at 6:30 pm in the O.D. Tingum Auditorium**. Dr. Dale, a professor of Sport Psychology and Sports Ethics at Duke University, also serves as the Director of the Sport Psychology and Leadership Programs for Duke Athletics. This presentation is open to the public.

## St. Anthony Kiwanis Luncheon and Art Show

After many years of Pancake Breakfasts, your local Kiwanis Club is asking for your support of a new event on Sunday, August 2. St. Anthony Kiwanis is hosting a Luncheon & Art/Craft Show on Sunday, August 2nd in the St. Anthony Village High School Cafeteria from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please join us for lunch and peruse the work of our local artists.

**Tickets:** \$12.50 for adults / \$10 for students and can be purchased from Kiwanis members or at the door.

St. Anthony Kiwanis is looking for local artists and crafters who would like to display and sell their work at the event. Students are also encouraged to participate. There is no cost for artists to participate; however, tables are limited. To reserve a table, please call Mary Dierbeck at 651-697-7843 or email: mdierb7843@aol.com to register.

We encourage attendees to stay for St. Anthony Community Theater's production of Seussical at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Village High School Auditorium.



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2015 Book List

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READ A BOOK!

- ly Elem.
- ☐ Telephone

  Mac Barnett
- ☐ I'm Bored Michael Ian Black
- ☐ The Day the Crayons Quit

  Drew Daywalt
- ☐ Sometimes You Barf Nancy L. Carlson
- ☐ Let's Get Cracking! (Kung Pow Chicken #1) Cyndi Marko
- ☐ The Wednesday Wars

  Gary D. Schmidt
  - ☐ The Fourteenth Goldfish Jennifer L. Holm
  - ☐ The Tarantula in My Purse; and 172 Other Wild Pets Jean Craighead George
  - ☐ RELISH: My Life in the Kitchen Lucy Knisley
  - ☐ An Abundance of Katherines *John Green*
  - A Walk in the Woods
  - ☐ The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir Bill Bryson
  - Drop Dead Healthy: One Man's Humble Quest for Bodily Perfection A.J. Jacobs
  - One for the Money

    Janet Evanovich



Join us this summer for our community reading program of humorous selections:

SPLITA GUT — READ A BOOK!



#### 2015 EVENTS

Readers in the Park — Central Park Pavillion, 10 a.m.: July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 10, 17

Come and hear STAR committee members read aloud two picture books from our book list each week!

See book list on the back!

# **Summer Reading in Our Community**

St. Anthony Reads (STAR) encourages residents of all ages to read. Teachers at Wilshire Park Elementary School, St. Anthony MIddle School and community volunteers have prepared a list of books for readers of all ages to enjoy this summer.

Copies of the books can be checked out at the St. Anthony Library. Bookmarks are available at St. Anthony Community Services and St. Anthony Library.

STAR Readers in the Park Central Park Pavilion

Mondays
July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 10 and 17
10:00 am

Volunteers will read two picture books each week.

