# **The Brighter Bulletin**

## **St. Anthony New Brighton Family Newsletter**

**DECEMBER 18, 2024** 

### **Hello SANB Families!**

Welcome back to the Brighter Bulletin where you'll get all the important updates and reminders you need to have a successful school year.

# **District Updates**

### Winter Break: Dec. 23 - Jan. 1.

Get ready to enjoy winter break with your family and friends! SANB schools, including Village Kids, and All Day/Half Day Preschool will be closed from Dec. 23 - Jan. 1, returning on Thursday, Jan. 2. Winter break is a great time to reflect on the first half of the school year and make any positive changes to have an even greater end to the school year in 2025!

### Winter Break: Building Schedules

Wilshire Park and SAMS/SAVHS buildings will be closed on Dec. 23-25 and Jan. 1. The buildings will be opened on the following dates and times:

#### Wilshire Park: 6:00 - 2:30 p.m.

- Dec. 26
- Dec. 27
- Dec. 30
- Dec. 31

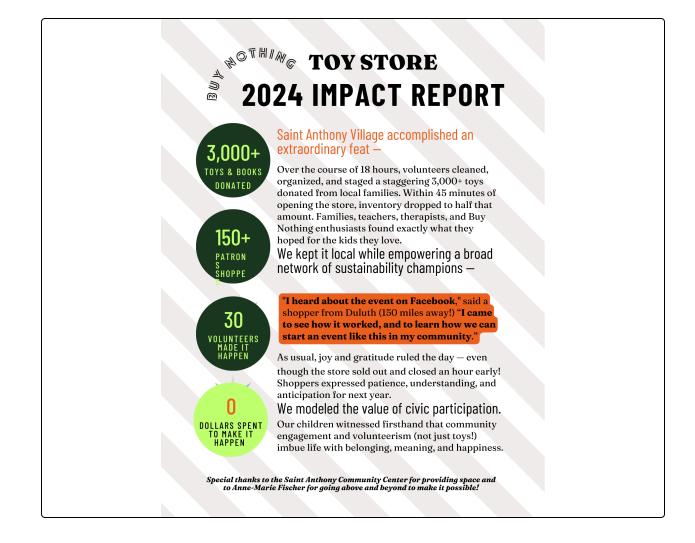
#### SAMS/SAVHS: 6:00 - 5:30 p.m.

- Dec. 26
- Dec. 27
- Dec. 30: 6:00 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 31



### **Food & Supplies Pantry: Accepting Donations!**

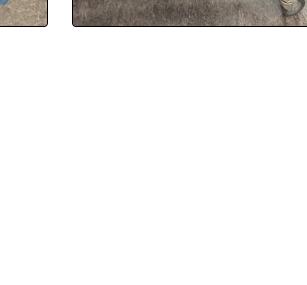
District Family & Student Support Coordinator, Anna Randt, is still **accepting donations for a food and supplies drive! The pantry will be located at Faith United Methodist Church and is open to all.** Donations can be dropped off with Anna in the media center or at the church. Help make the holiday season even more special by donating and sharing the pantry info with your friends and family!



### **Buy Nothing Toy Store: A Great Success!**

Thanks to ECFE Teacher Anne-Marie, community member Jill Carey, and residents like you who donated, volunteered, and shopped, the Buy Nothing Toy Store was AWESOME! **Over 3,000 toys, books, and games were donated and the team served 150 shoppers! Thank you to everyone who participated in any capacity, your generosity keeps us Ever Brighter!** 







#### **SAVHS Senior in the Star Tribune: Jalue Dorjee**

SAVHS senior, football player, and spiritual leader, Jalue Dorjee was featured in a Star Tribune article! He talks about his routines as a regular high school student and as a reincarnated Tibetan lama. Incredible story and reminder for us all to spread a little more peace, love, and harmony.

## Jalue's 2024 Star Tribune Story!

<u>The very first story the Star Tribune published about Jalue was 8 years ago! You</u> <u>can read it here!</u>

# **SAVHS Choir Concert TONIGHT!**

Come hear SANB high schoolers sing their little hearts out at the choir concert in Silverwood Park tonight at 7:00 p.m. Make sure to bring some roses **¥ ¥** !

# **School Board Brief**

#### Dec. 17 Board Brief: Key Takeaways

- Our board members presented the 2025 legislative platform to Minnesota state legislators! Senator Kunesh and Representative Feist got to hear about our district's priorities after sharing their legislative objectives for 2025.
- The board approved the findings of the financial audit for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The audit (completed by an independent firm) found no issues in our financial records.
- The Human Resources and Q-Comp departments presented mid-year reports to the board.
- 8th graders Willow, Vivien, and Henry shared a report about their Eagle Bluff trip! Eagle Bluff is a year-round environmental learning center focused on education programs and outdoor adventures for children, adults and families.

Information about school board meeting dates, agendas, and recordings can be found on the district website here.











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