



The Brighter Bulletin

St. Anthony New Brighton Family Newsletter

JANUARY 8, 2025

Happy New Year 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.

School Board Brief

Jan. 7 Board Brief: Key Takeaways

- School board meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and school board work sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m. in 2025.
- School board listening sessions of community residents will begin at 6:00 p.m. to allow time for speakers before the meeting begins at 6:30 pm.
- Superintendent Renee Corneille presented SANB's Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness goals for 2024-2025.
- Policy 606.5 Library Materials resolution was passed. **You can find the full policy on the Policies webpage of the district website. You can also find a statement with relevant forms here.**
- Building principals and directors presented to the board on their site updates and goals.
- Executive Director Hope Fagerland presented a first reading of Policy 516 on medication administration and Policy 530 on immunization requirements.

You can find upcoming School Board meetings and agendas and recordings on the district website.

District Updates & Events

Preschool and ECFE Open House: Feb. 8

SANB's Preschool and Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) programs are hosting an **open house on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Community Services**, 3301 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony.

The ECFE program helps support parents with children from birth to age 5 through discussions and activities with other parents facilitated by our family and parent educator.

Registration for All Day Preschool and Half Day Preschool begins Monday, Feb. 3 for children who will be 3 by September 1, 2025, and live in St. Anthony-New Brighton School District.

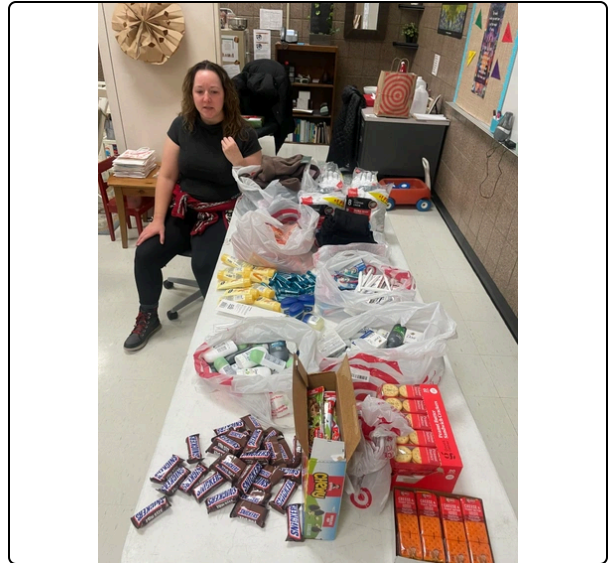
Learn more about [ECFE classes](#) and [Half Day Preschool](#) and [All Day Preschool](#) options.

Families can [register online](#) or contact the Community Services front desk at 612.706.1166.

ECFE Families Make Care Bags!

In one of her classes, ECFE Teacher Anne-Marie Fischer along with parents and grandparents were discussing modeling kindness to children. **They decided to make care bags for people experiencing homelessness. Donations were collected by veteran ECFE families, bagged and distributed by current ECFE families!**

This kindness was completely initiated by ECFE parents and grandparents. **This is just ONE way new program attendees can engage with the SANB community and foster kind character traits in their kids!**



SAV Puzzle Showdown: Feb. 23

Are you a longtime puzzler looking for a little competition? **Sign up for the SAV Puzzle Showdown today!** Teams of up to 4 will race to complete a 500-piece puzzle within 2 hours!

Join us for some fun brainiac competition on Sunday, Feb. 23 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. To compete in this event participants must be ages 14 and up.



SAV Puzzle Showdown

Silverwood Park, St Anthony, MN

Sunday, February 23rd 3-5 PM

Join us for this exciting jigsaw competition, a collaboration between the City of Saint Anthony Village and Silverwood Park! Teams of up to four will race against the clock to complete a 500-piece puzzle in 2 hours, with volunteer judges tracking progress and prizes for top finishers. Arrive early for check-in and rules—don't have a team? We'll match you with other puzzle pros! Registration required: There will be a zero cancellation/refund policy on this event. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please call Angela at 612-706-1176 or SAV Community Education's website by scanning this code

Ages: 14+ Registration Required

\$60 per team, \$15 per person

Event: 3 - 5 PM

Doors open at 2:00 pm




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9th Grade Orientation: Feb. 26

The SAVHS 9th Grade orientation is Feb. 26 in the auditorium from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Students and families will hear from student speakers and building principals about the high school experience at SANB! Prospective students will also have an opportunity to register for classes.

Food & Supplies Pantry: Accepting Donations and We're OPEN!



Food & Supplies Pantry

ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

Non-Perishable Food Items & Hygiene Products Encouraged!

Drop-Off Locations:

Faith United Methodist Church	2708 33RD Ave NE, 55418	SANB Schools	3303 33rd Ave NE, 55418
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WE ARE EVER BRIGHTER!

Questions? Contact District Family & Student Support Coordinator Anna Randt:
612-706-0216
arandt@isd282.org

WE NEED your SUPPORT!

Donations

The FIRST SANB Food & Supplies pantry is accepting donations and is open for ALL community members to receive any items they need! **Donations can be dropped off at Faith United Methodist Church or with District Family & Student Support Coordinator, Anna Randt. Anyone in need may visit the pantry!**

As grocery prices soar and household items like soap seem to run out faster and faster 🤔🤔🤔 ...now is a great time to donate non-perishable and hygiene products to those in need! We all can use a little help, especially after holiday spending. Let's be Ever Brighter together to help our neighbors!

Winter Highlights

Tuba Christmas Performance

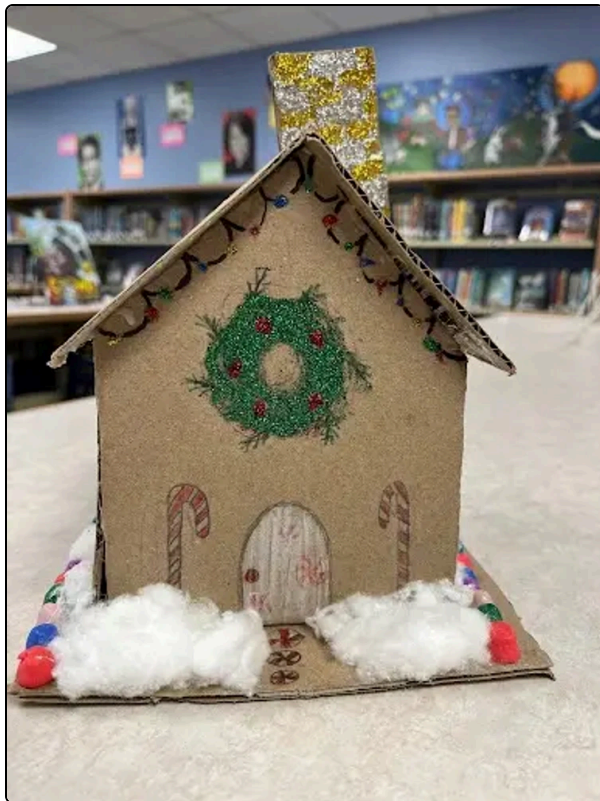
Tuba Christmas is a huge annual event all around the country. Musicians of all ages bring their instruments to play traditional holiday songs! 106 total players performed, 61 were tubas.

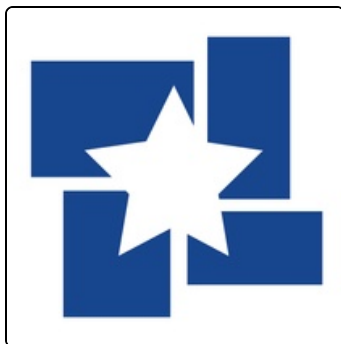
St. Anthony Village kids who got to play their hearts out were 10th Graders Peter Maalouf and Miles Chiabotti along with 8th Grader Lennon Chiabotti! (Shoutout to Laura Chiabotti for the great photos!)



Wilshire Park December Creativity Challenge

Wilshire Park Media Specialist Lynda Brock challenged WP kiddos to make "gingerbread" houses with school supplies!





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We seek to engage each child at heart level, shine a light on their brilliance and inspire the capacity to thrive in a world that is not yet fully known.