

# The Brighter Bulletin

## St. Anthony New Brighton Family Newsletter

MAY 28, 2025

### Hello SANB Families!

Here's a snapshot of today's Brighter Bulletin:

- 2025-2026 **School Year Calendar**
- May 20 School Board meeting key takeaways
- School Board Community Engagement Session: TONIGHT
- School Board Meeting Next Week: Jun. 3
- Cell Phone/Personal Electronic Devices Policy at SAVHS
- Transportation Survey Available on May 30
- 8th Grade Symposium: May 29
- SAV for the Future Fundraiser: May 31. **Volunteer Sign Up**
- Summer Basketball Group Lessons
- **FREE Summer Meals for Kids**
- SANB Community Closet: Open to ALL & Fully Stocked!

## District Updates

## May 20 Board Brief: Key Takeaways

***The Board Brief is a summary of the activities and discussion during school board meetings. To dive deeper into what occurred, please watch the recording of the meetings.***

- There was a second reading and brief discussion on the following policies: 506 on Student Discipline, 515 on Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records, 601 on School District Curriculum and Instructional Goals, 603 on Curriculum Development, 620 on Credit for Learning, and 901 on Community Education.
- Superintendent Corneille did a final presentation on 2025-2026 budget assumptions and draft. The board will vote on the 2025-2026 budget in June. There was a discussion on moving some of the fund balance assigned for a COVID-19 to Alternative Delivery of Specialized Instructional Services (ADSIS) and Q-Comp. This movement of funds would help with coverage for potential state and federal budget cuts. Dr. Palmer emphasized the breakdown of the SANB general fund budget: 76% of our funding comes from the State of Minnesota, 23% comes from the levy community members approved in 2024, with other funding coming from the federal government. 86% of SANB general funds go towards salaries and benefits for staff.
- The board discussed the School Board Community Engagement Session on May 28. Materials for that meeting can be found in the May 20 and May 28 meeting agenda.
- The board discussed and planned attendance to the 2025 VillageFest community event.
- The Patriots Marching Band boasts a robust and successful history. This program originated from a Joint Powers Agreement among Fridley, Columbia Heights, St. Anthony, and Spring Lake Park. Presently, only Spring Lake Park and St. Anthony remain participants in the Patriots Marching Band. Despite several attempts, both districts have been unable to locate the existing Joint Powers Agreement. Consequently, with legal counsel, SANB proposes the following Joint Powers Agreement to facilitate the sustained and purposeful involvement of Spring Lake Park and St. Anthony in the Patriots Marching Band Program.

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## 05.20.25 Meeting Recording



**ST. ANTHONY-NEW BRIGHTON  
SCHOOL BOARD  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 6:30-8 P.M.**

**ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMONS, ENTER DOOR 16:  
3303 33RD AVE NE, 55418**

## School Board Community Engagement Session: TONIGHT

The St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board invites all community members to a **community engagement session** to learn more about the purpose and role of our school board and to discuss solutions and next steps for community confidence and growth in our school district.

- **When:** TONIGHT (May 28, 2025). 6:30 - 8:00 p.m
- **Where:** St. Anthony High School Commons, 3303 33rd Avenue NE, St. Anthony. Enter Door 16.

This will be an opportunity to learn and have open dialogue with school board members and other community members.

## School Board Meeting Next Week: Jun. 3

Next week's school board meeting will be on Tuesday, Jun. 3 in the Community Center Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m, with a listening session beginning at 6:00 p.m. The key takeaways from next week's meeting will be in your Jun. 11 Brighter Bulletin newsletter.

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## Cell Phone/Personal Electronic Device(s) Policy at SAVHS

The SANB School Board is reviewing the current cell phone, Apple Watch, etc. policy at SAVHS and requested input via a Google form survey from a random sampling of our 8-11th grade families. The goal of a random sample is to accurately reflect the entire 8-11th grade family population.

- **You can view the questions asked and an overview of responses here.**
  - **The school board also wants to hear from YOU!** At the Jun. 3 listening session, comments about the SAVHS cell phone/personal electronic device(s) policy will be appreciated as the policy committee reviews the survey data and input from staff.
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## Transportation Survey Available on May 30

Look for an email message on **Friday, May 30**, from the SANB transportation team. The message will include a link to a transportation survey (in a Google Form) specific to each student, so you may receive multiple emails.

**Please complete the survey for each child who will be riding the school bus for the 2025-2026 school year.**

- The email and survey *will only be sent to those who qualify for transportation* at the home address on file in Skyward, and to families who are listed as the primary contact. Please **ensure that your contact information and address are correct in Skyward**. Please ensure that your contact information and address are correct in Skyward. **If the address is not correct, please contact your student's school office.**
- **If families live within a walk zone, they will not get an email** because busing is not provided for walk zone families.
- **Open enrollment transportation is limited and may be available for a fee.** Information to eligible families will be sent via email.
- To see where your home is located in relation to our boundaries, please visit the **transportation page**.

Thank you for completing the transportation survey in a timely manner.

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

## 8th Grade Capstone Symposium: TOMORROW

**TOMORROW is the 3rd Annual 8th Grade Capstone Symposium! Join our amazing scholars on May 29 at 5 p.m at SAMS. Researchers will highlight their research projects that focus on** changes they have made within their own community in support of the United Nations sustainable development goal.

- Researchers will be accepting granola bar donations for the SANB Community Closet. The goal is 500 granola bars!

*Get Inspired* ST. ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL 

# CAPSTONE SYMPOSIUM

**WHAT CAN STUDENTS REALLY DO TO CHANGE THE WORLD?**

A LOT. See how SAMS 8th graders have contributed to making their communities, and the world, a better place through action projects that support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals!

**MAY 29TH, 2025**

5-6pm SAMS Upper Gym: Projects  
6-7pm SAMS Backyard: Food and fun  
FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

**LEARNING**

Learn from 8th graders about their work AND what you can do to support it.

- Science fair style viewing of work
- Engage as much or as little as you'd like

**COMMUNITY**

Join our community in a celebration of learning, of youth empowerment, and in commitment of a stronger future; and enjoy some food and fun while you're here.

★ Learn what SAMS students have been up to AND support projects like this one:



**GRANOLA BAR COLLECTION**

to feed SAMS students experiencing hunger and fill the Community Closet!

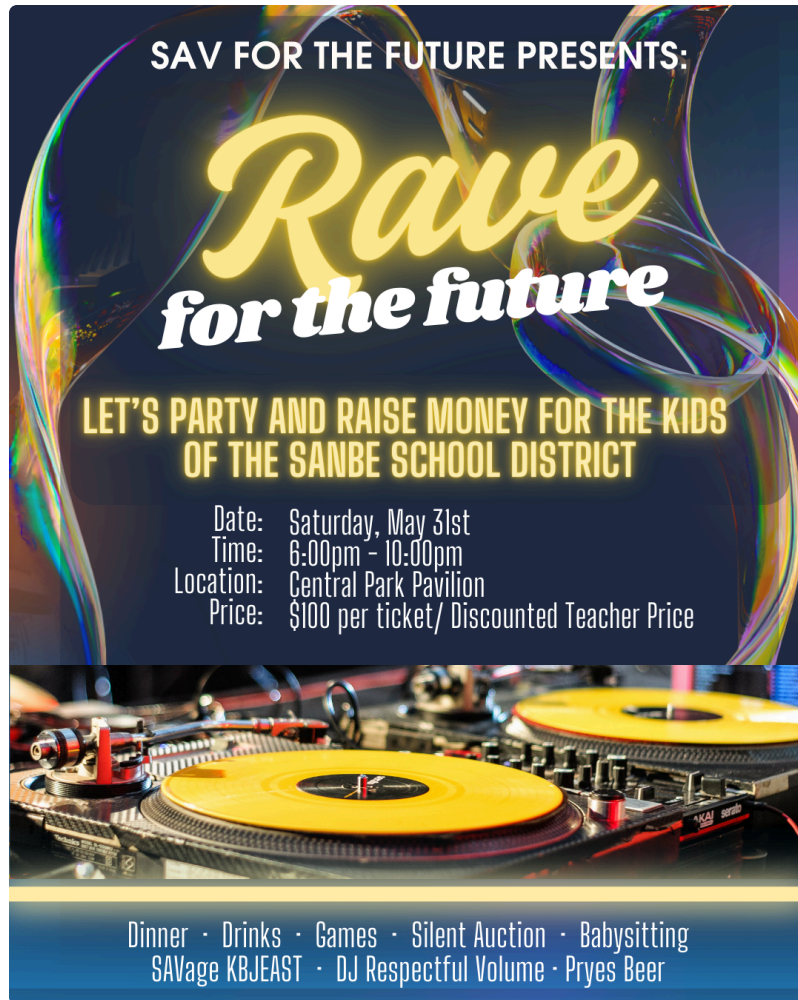
**GOAL = 500 BARS**



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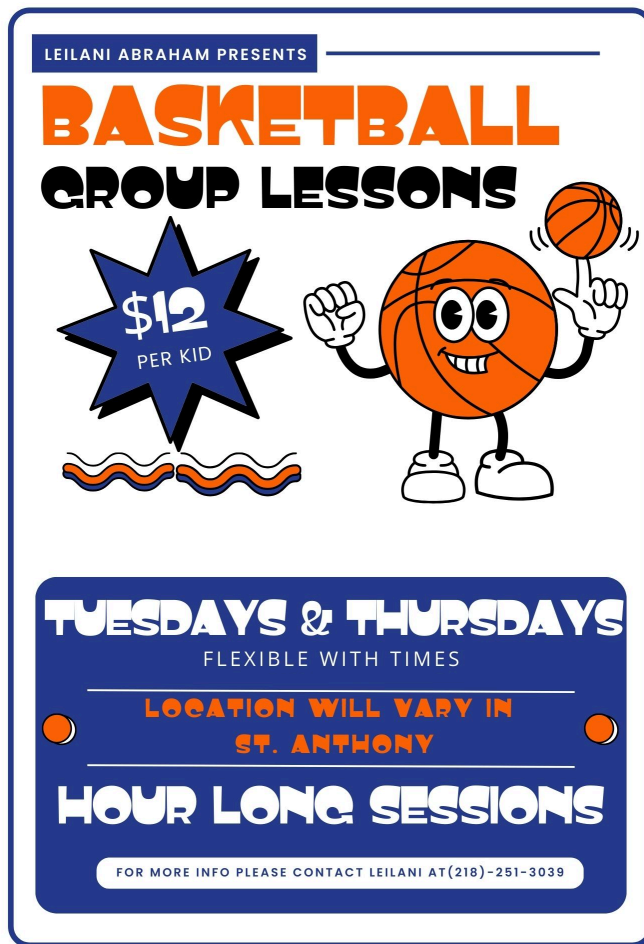


## SAV for the Future Fundraiser: May 31

SANBE Foundation's SAV for the Future annual fundraiser is THIS SATURDAY! This year, we aren't just going to "SAV," we are going to RAVE!! **Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 31. Grab your glow sticks and follow the sick beats to Central Park.**

Featuring the local talents of SAV's own SAVage KBJEAST and DJ Respectful Volume. Ticket sales closed on May 26, but the SANBE Foundation is still accepting volunteers: Grab a fun shift and be a party insider! **Volunteer Sign Up.**

## SAV for the Future Volunteering



## Summer Basketball Group Lessons

Graduating SAVHS senior and 4-year basketball starter Leilani Abraham is offering basketball group lessons this summer! Leilani scored more than 1,000 points in her 🏀 career at SANB, so you KNOW your kiddo will be getting some top-notch training. To reserve your spot contact Leilani: (218) 251-3039.

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## FREE Summer Meals for Kids

Free Meals for Kids helps families and kids locate free healthy meals across Minnesota. Their app is powered by GPS and shows locations of schools and community sites providing meals, with days and hours of operation. It also shows the distance and directions to the nearest site from your location. **All sites listed have been approved by the Minnesota Department of Education.** They also list community sites and backpack programs offering summer meals.

- [Learn more about the program and the app](#)
- [Download via the Apple Store](#)
- [Download via the Google Play Store](#)

**No registration or prior sign-up is necessary for most meal sites.** The sites which require prior registration are clearly marked on the site information. **All kids up to age 18 can locate the nearest site, show up at the right time, and eat!**

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## SANB Community Closet: Open to ALL & Fully Stocked!

The Community Closet is accessible all summer long! **If you need to access the Community Closet, please reach out to Tara Halverson at [thalverson@isd282.org](mailto:thalverson@isd282.org) or 612-408-0140 until Friday, Aug. 1 for assistance.**

We're SO grateful to community members like you who donated because we are FULLY stocked! We aren't accepting anymore donations at this time and everyone is encouraged to come get what they need!

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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.*