

# Crusader News Network (CNN)

## Principal's Corner

We met with a few of you, along with our teachers over the past few weeks. During this transition, we are prioritizing a few things:

- Being prepared for next school year
- Having open lines of communications
- Ensuring transparency in our budget

Fun Fare proceeds to be used for summer projects (\$30,000, plus donation of \$4,000):

- Privacy screening will be installed on the fence along Bonita Avenue
- Playground equipment will be repaired or replaced as needed.
- Carpets in Pre-K and Kindergarten: looking at carpets in all classroom to see which one needs replacement and making a schedule to replace several of them over the next few years

Cathy Thompson (Superintendent) and Kathleen Daulton

## Upcoming Events

- Tue, May 28: Noon Dismissal
- Wed, May 29: \*Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony, Noon Dismissal
- Thu, May 30: \*Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony, Noon Dismissal
- Friday, May 31, 2019: \*Awards Ceremony Grades 1-7, 2019-2020 Student Council Induction Ceremony, Noon Dismissal or after the event

\*Event will be held in the Gym at 9:00am

## Summer Resources

- Summer program: Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:15 am to 6:00 pm. Costs: (1) Registration fee is \$50.00. (2) \$120/week, all day; (3) \$60/week, half-day; (4) \$30/day; (5) \$15.00/ half-day
- Summer Tutoring, \$25/hour
- Summer Solutions [www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net) (877) 382-7537. \$13.00, plus shipping and handling (mailed directly to your home)
- NV Learning Academy CCSD - [www.nvla.me](http://www.nvla.me) / [NVLA@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:NVLA@nv.ccsd.net) (702) 855-8435
- UNLV Summer Reading Program [www.unlv.readingprograms.org](http://www.unlv.readingprograms.org)

## Advisory Council Message



**Raymond Brewer**, Parent of Nicholas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Gabriella, Pre-K next year

We were walking around the church grounds at the parish we were visiting for Easter and marveling about the stations of the cross display. My son, then 5-years-old and in Pre-K at Saint Anne School, started naming what happened at each station. He knew the meaning and what each station represented — all thanks to the teachers at Saint Anne. That moment clinched our decision: Instead of keeping him at Saint Anne for one year, our initial plan, he'd remain through the eighth grade.

Everyone wants what is best for their children in education. Our family's top priority is our Catholic Identity. We want our children's education, first and foremost, to be based on the teachings of our faith. We receive that, and more, at the school. We've been blessed with great teachers and support staff at Saint Anne, adults who care for our children as if they were their own. They celebrate their achievement, pray for their success and champion their development, and do so all in giving glory to God. It's downright refreshing. There's something about the school's history and charm that's appealing, as our children follow in the line of many distinguished graduates — politicians, NFL players and priests,



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for instance — who have gone on to impact the world. The lessons of charity and service learned at St. Anne surely helped pave the way for that success.

“It takes a village to raise a child,” the proverb reads. Well, at Saint Anne that village of adults — everyone from Msgr. Greg to the parents in my son’s classroom — is strong and thriving.

We’re liked-mind in that our Catholic identity is most important.



**Cris Pelayo**, *Former PTO President and Parent of Marcus, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Raemon, alumnus (2017)*

I have been with St. Anne’s for over 11 years now and have been through several transitions in the last decade. And every change made me think, just like every other parent, “should I move my children, or should I stay?”

I always choose the path to stay and do not let my emotions rule over what I believe is best for my children’s education. I always keep an open mind that for every change that happens something better comes out of it. From Mrs. Peters to Mrs. Allen, these teachers were very instrumental in my children’s faith and academic formation. The atmosphere and the togetherness of parents and students, together with faculty and staff made St. Anne my family!

I will miss everyone and pray for the continued success of the school.



**Warren Mangio**, *Parent of Aaron, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Alyssa, alumna (2017)*

For the past six years, our family has called Saint Anne Catholic School our second home. Since our lives revolve around our children, our activities have also revolved around their second home. Just like any home, we have spent a large amount of time, projects, activities, achievements and socialization in the school.

We also have experienced frustrations, trials, loss and disappointments just like in any dysfunctional home. No matter how it may seem bleak at times, we still go back not only to support but spearhead school programs and activities. We are guided by the thought that we should not to be a part of the problem, be a part of the solution instead. We think that is pertinent to promote positivity and optimism around our children.

As our stay in Saint Anne draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone for the friendship, support, volunteering, and an ear that listened; things that everyone has shared. We will miss the triumphs and the victories, and even the times when we are not so lucky. We will also miss both the camaraderie and the bickering shared during school events; even the financial support or the lack thereof.

Opposites these may seem, but these qualities symbiotically exist and make a place like Saint Anne...our home.



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**Flor Gonzalez**, Parent of Lucca, 8th Grade and  
Giulianna (Gigi), 6th grade

Our journey began 10 years ago when our family was looking for full day Pre-K options. Growing up in Las Vegas, I knew that Saint Anne had the most history, and traditions in town, combining these with full day catholic education allowed for a match made in heaven. A few years later, I brought my daughter, then my niece and nephew to attend Saint Anne. As the years progressed, our families developed friendships and relationships, that would last a lifetime, friends became family, in Las Vegas and away as families moved away! And although there have been some challenges along the road, our family made the decision to get involved and offer help when help was not called upon. The smile on the children's face and helping our school thrive is the best reward for us. My son will be graduating this May and looks forward to attending Bishop Gorman, but he will never forget his time here, from Mrs. Harrington, all the way to Mrs. Allen, from first communion to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade mass commencement, from field day, fun fair, to forensics tournament, Saint Anne has been and will continue to be a pivotal time in our lives. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year, my daughter was elected Sports Officer of the Student Council, and we can't wait to support the Athletics department.

*Galatians 6:10*

*10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*



**Bernard Bermudez**, Parent of Jasmine, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
and Layla, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

A few weeks ago, after receiving the email announcing Ms. Zetner's departure, I began asking any parent I ran into how they felt about what was going on. Often, there were concerns about communication between parents and the administration. Many wondered why we have seen so many principals come and go. Again and again, there were constant comments about where our fundraising money have been going and some even wondered if funds were being used for the parish and not for the school. I agree with many of you. And therefore, I decided to join the advisory council. I want to be a part of finding solutions and getting some questions answered so our family can get the most out of our experience here at Saint Anne.

As I talk with several of you, it is clear that nothing is more important than making sure our kids are safe and happy, and I suspect that many of us will continue to support the school's efforts, return next school year with a rekindled desire to participate, ask compelling questions and provide workable solutions in part because, rather than complain about what's going on with our school, we will be taking on some of the challenges directly to make this a community we can all be proud of. I pray that we come together, because it's often the best way we can create something very special for our kids. True community is the place where the conflicting needs find balance and harmony.



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### Class Updates

- Pre-K: Ending the year and preparing for their Moving Up ceremony
- Kindergarten: Learning about ladybugs and preparing for their Moving Up ceremony
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Reading a lot, sharing news in the classroom and get to take home Annie and Joey (stuffed animals)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Learning irregular verbs, hygiene, cursive handwriting, and problem-solving strategies
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Working on multi-digit multiplication and division and comparing and contrasting the book and movie "Charlotte's Web."
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Working on verbs, words with a VCCV pattern, and Nevada Statehood. Finished their reading lesson on a fantasy story called "The World According to Humphrey" and finished their unit on the 10 Commandments.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Ending the year with a bang! They are applying what they learned in their physical science and geometry units to STEM Projects. They already built wacky waterslides and will create balloon powered cars next. After finishing the projects, they write a persuasive letter to companies trying to sell their designs.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Ending a great year working on solving algebraic equations to get ready for 7<sup>th</sup> grade math. They were thrilled that their hard work paid off when they got the AR trophy this trimester, obtaining 144% of class goal compared to the 90% school goal! They also finished the science year off strong and will spend their last week experimenting with earthquakes and teamwork.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Preparing to take the role of leaders in just a few short months. They are excited to finish off the year! They have had lots of fun and magical learning and are ready to enjoy their summer vacation.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: See special insert (last two pages)

### AB 165 Scholarship Update

#### Dinosaurs and Roses

- <https://www.dinosaursandroses.org/scholarship-program/>
- Returning Families deadline May 15, 2019
- New Families starting May 20, 2019 and closing June 1, 2019

#### Education Fund of Northern Nevada (EFNN)

- <http://www.efnn.org/nevadachoice/index.html>
- Applications must be received by June 1, 2019

Need help? Cris Pelayo @ (702) 245-6235

### Student Council Election Results

- President: **Miranda Loos**
- Vice President: **Andrea Gonzalez**
- Religious Officer: **Jovani Kolandos**
- Treasurer: **Mia Lopez**
- Secretary: **Heaven Evans**
- School Spirit/Sports: **Gigi Gonzalez**
- Class Representatives: **Devin Keene and Shylee Tuzon**

### Get a Piece of History

6"-8" bricks now on sale from original tower at Bishop Gorman for \$50. Proceeds to benefit Saint Anne Athletics. See Coach Hughes for details.



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# Class of 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

Saint Anne community celebrates Class of 2019 achievements:

- Champion – Diocesan Girls Varsity Basketball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up – Diocesan Forensics Competition
- 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up – Diocesan Varsity Volleyball
- \$85,000 private academic high school scholarships

*The President's Educational "Outstanding Academic Excellence Award" is presented on behalf of the President of the United States and the U.S. Secretary of Education to recognize a student for maintaining an "A" average from Grade 4 through 8 and score at least in the 80 percentile on a Standard Test (Tera Nova):*

- **Fontillas, James**
- **Mangio, Aaron**
- **Moreno, Ella**
- **Nievera, Quilan**

Great job to our graduates (Continue to shine, Crusaders, and don't forget to come back to say hello):

- **Arce, Rheannen** – Honor roll, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place SACS Science Fair 2018, 1<sup>st</sup> Place SACS Science Fair 2017
- **Caravella, Joseph** – Guard in Living Stations, Met AR Goal
- **Conde, Isabelle** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Forensics (Duet), Gold Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimesters, SLE Awards for Effective Communication and Cultural Awareness/Global Citizenship, Met AR Goal
- **Cox, John** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Math Olympiad, Track & Field
- **Fawcett, Caleb** – Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> Baseman, All-Star Baseball Player
- **Fontillas, James** – 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Math Olympiad 2019, Gold Honor Roll, Accelerated Reader Awards, Math Flash Award, SLE Awards, Met AR Goal
- **Garcia, Gabriella** – Sports Career Achievement Award, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Track & Field, Perfect Attendance, Met AR Goal
- **Garcia, Litzzy** – Varsity Volleyball MVP and Captain, Altar Server, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in AR 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester, Met AR Goal
- **Garcia, Sylvia** – Varsity Basketball MVP, Ballet, Track & Field
- **Gonzalez, Lucca** – Varsity Volleyball, Christian Attitude Award, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Forensics (Monologue), 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Honor Roll,
- **Gonzalez-Gomez, Yvette** - Forensics Team
- **Jacobucci, Mia** – Varsity Volleyball MVP and Captain, Principal's List 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester, Cheerleading Co-Captain, NJHS Member, Spelling Bee Participant
- **Kalandos, Mariam** – Bishop Gorman Ralph & Betty Englestad Scholarship, Principal Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup>, Gold Trimester Honor Roll 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester, Crown Bearer May Crowning, SLE Award, Met AR Goal
- **Maldonado, Juan** – Volleyball, Altar Server, Mass Lector, Met AR Goal
- **Mangio, Aaron Wesley** – Valedictorian, Student Council President, Diocesan Spelling Bee Champion and NV State Spelling Bee 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up 2017 & 2018, "Jesus" in Living Station, Champion Math Olympiad 2018 & 2019, Perfect Attendance, Met AR Goal
- **Mendez, Stephanie** – Scholar Athlete of the Year 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Forensics 2019, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Diocesan Science Fair 2019, 660% AR 2018, Gold Honor Roll 2018-2019, Perfect Attendance, 1<sup>st</sup> Place AR
- **Moreno, Ella** – Salutatorian, Principal Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimesters, Science Fair Awardee, NJHS, Met AR Goal
- **Moya, Giovanni** – Student Athlete of the Year 2019, Student Council Vice President, Soccer MVP, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cross Country, NJHS
- **Mulugeta, Christian** – Gold and Silver Honor Roll, Basketball, Track & Field, "Simon" in Living Station
- **Mulugeta, Joshua** – Gold Honor Roll, Principal Honor Roll, Basketball, Track & Field, Met AR Goal
- **Nievera, Quilan** – National Junior Honor Society President, Principal's List 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimesters 2018-2019, Volleyball, Met AR Goal
- **Nunez, Victoria** – Cheerleading, SLE for Cultural Awareness/Global Citizen, Met AR Goal
- **Olmos, Eduardo** – Honor Guard for May Crowning and Living Stations, Santa Claus (Christmas Program), Videogame Extraordinaire, Track & Field 2017
- **Pelayo, Marcus Raphael** – Scholar Athlete of the Year 2019, Basketball MVP, Student Council Campus Minister, Silver Honor Roll, Altar Server, SLE Active Faith Filled Catholic
- **Pignatello, Anthony** – Local Basketball League Player, Met AR Goal
- **Proulx, Aidan** – Student Council Treasurer, SACS Geography Bee Champion 2017, NJHS Historian 2017-2018, Geography Bee Contestants 2019
- **Recio, Gabriela** – Athlete of the Year 2019, Varsity Basketball Offensive Specialist, Cheerleader Team Spirit, Exceeded AR Goals 3 Trimesters 2019
- **Riley, Jack** – Christian Attitude Award for Soccer, Christian Attitude Award for Basketball, "Simon Peter" in Living Stations, Altar Server, Track & Field
- **Saldivar, Abel** – Basketball, Piano Player
- **Takemoto, Chad** – Guard in Living Stations
- **Tellez-Rodriguez, Valeria** – Cheerleading, Volleyball, Altar Server, Met AR Goal
- **Velazquez, Roma** – Silver Honor Roll 2018-2019, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Forensics (Duet), "Mary" in Living Stations, Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field

# Congratulations, Class of 2019!



# ST ANNE SUMMER PROGRAM 2019

\*\* INDIVIDUAL MATH AND READING TUTORING AVAILABLE

(SEE INFO BELOW)

JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

(CLOSED JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>)

6:15am – 6:00pm daily

\$120 per week all day

\$60 per week half day

Or

\$30 per day

\$15 half day

6:15am – 9:00am	drop off
9:00am – 9:30am	daily exercise (morning mile)
9:30am – 12:00pm	structured basketball skills Or structured activities, art, crafts, Computers, reading etc...
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (bring your own)
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Activities (TBD)
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Pick up

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: Responsible party: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> emergency number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please indicate if you wish individual tutoring in math or reading.

(circle one or both) Tutoring will be \$25 per hour.

If you have any questions please contact St Anne school at 702 735 – 2586 or Tom Hughes at 702 716 – 6943.

\*\*All accounts must be kept current weekly.





## Summer Solutions Common Core Mathematics

*Summer Solutions* Common Core Math provides an easy way for students to bridge the summer learning gap and retain skills that have been mastered. Ongoing practice ensures retention of all the math skills and concepts covered at grade level and previously. By preventing summer learning loss, students return to school ready to begin learning new material right away.



## Summer Solutions Problem Solving

*Summer Solutions* Problem Solving provides a way to develop fluency with a range of problem-solving strategies. The strategies covered include Make an Organized List, Guess and Check, Solve a Simpler Equation, Design a Table or Chart, Work Backward, Write an Equation, Find a Pattern, Make a Model, Act It Out, and Use Logical Reasoning.



## Summer Solutions Pre-K Math & Pre-K Language Arts

*Summer Solutions* Pre-K Math & Pre-K Language Arts workbooks are for students entering kindergarten. These books present and reinforce many basic skills, such as recognizing and forming letters and numbers, understanding consonant and vowel sounds, identifying shapes and colors, sequencing story events, extending patterns, counting, and rhyming.



## Summer Solutions Common Core English Grammar

*Summer Solutions* Common Core English Grammar & Mechanics extends language and literacy practice over the summer break. This series prepares children to demonstrate command of English grammar, including capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. Ongoing practice prevents learning loss, allowing children to return to school ready to begin learning new material right away.



## Summer Solutions Study Skills

This workbook prepares students to be able to read and comprehend nonfiction passages, write objective summaries of nonfiction, and use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words. *Summer Solutions* Study Skills also helps students to develop organizational skills, solve analogies, recognize cause/effect, take notes, outline, write reports, interpret graphs, etc.



## Summer Solutions Reading Comprehension

*Summer Solutions* Reading Comprehension provides an easy way to keep children academically engaged and using their literacy skills over the summer break. The books focus on reading at grade level, finding main ideas, using context clues, distinguishing fact from opinion, understanding cause/effect relationships, and much more.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The best way to maintain your child's academic progress over the summer months is through ongoing and consistent practice. *Summer Solutions* will keep your child proficient in his/her skills and will continue to foster the confidence gained throughout the school year.

The lessons are designed to be completed 3 times per week for 10 weeks. Each book contains 30 lessons along with answers designed for self-checking. The cost of each book is \$13.00; there is no shipping/handling fee or sales tax when you pre-order through your child's school. Please complete the order form below and return it, along with payment, to your child's teacher.

Note: Please order the level that corresponds to the grade your child is completing. For example, a current third grader should use the Level 3 *Summer Solutions* books.

You can find more information and sample pages for each subject, every level at [www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net).

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2019**

Please make your check payable to

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School.**

**[www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net) 1-877-382-7537**



## SUMMER SOLUTIONS ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CC Mathematics									
CC English									
Problem Solving	X	X							X
Reading Comp.								X	X
Study Skills	X	X	X	X					

TOTAL #  
OF BOOKS

X \$13 ea.

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TOTAL DUE

Pre-K Mathematics	
Pre-K Language Arts	