

# **ST. JANE DE CHANTAL PARISH**

## **ANGEL CHOIR FALL 2023**



**All Singers Grades K-8 You are needed!**

Angel choir begin rehearsals starting Saturday, November 4 from 10:00-10:45 am  
in the Music Room at Church (opposite the Chapel)

We will sing for the following events:

**Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 pm – November 22, 2023**

Parish Center/Gym Dedication – December 10, 2023 – 3:00 pm

**Christmas Eve – 6:00 pm Mass**

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### **ST. JANE'S ANGEL CHOIR**

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO MRS. LOCH AT THE SCHOOL OR  
RECTORY OFFICE.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

For more info you may email Mary Loch @ [mlmarycecelia9@gmail.com](mailto:mlmarycecelia9@gmail.com)



# St. Jane's Home & School Association (HSA) 2023 – 2024 Calendar of Events

(last updated 10/26/2023)

<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12<sup>th</sup> – HSA Back to School Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> – Back to School Parents' Night Out @ SURV Restaurant</li> </ul>	<b>OCTOBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents' Mass @ School (8:15 Mass w/tours)</li> <li>19<sup>th</sup> – Barnes &amp; Noble Night/Texas Roadhouse Dine &amp; Donate</li> <li>20<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat @ Church</li> </ul>
<b>NOVEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16<sup>th</sup> – HSA Fall Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>30<sup>th</sup> – Santa Shoppe @ School</li> </ul>	<b>DECEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> – Santa Shoppe @ School</li> </ul>
<b>JANUARY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9<sup>th</sup> – HSA Winter Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>19<sup>th</sup> – AAA Movie Night @ School</li> <li>26<sup>th</sup> – Parents Night Out</li> <li><i>Catholic Schools Week: January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup></i></li> </ul>	<b>FEBRUARY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Catholic Schools Week: January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup></i></li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> – St. Jane's Night @ the Lehigh Valley Phantoms</li> <li>16<sup>th</sup> – AAA Movie Night @ School (<i>snow date if needed</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>MARCH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8<sup>th</sup> – Sweetheart Dance</li> <li>18<sup>th</sup> – HSA Spring Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>Date TBD – <i>Sing for America</i> Musical</li> </ul>	<b>APRIL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15<sup>th</sup> – Dine &amp; Donate @ Don Juan</li> <li>Date TBD - Hawk Walk Benefit @ Owowcow Creamery</li> <li>26<sup>th</sup> – Annual Hawk Walk @ School</li> </ul>
<b>MAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup></i></li> </ul>	<b>JUNE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> – Field Day @ Church</li> </ul>

**Please see reverse for calendar of 2023 – 2024 Pretzel Days!**

# **2023 – 2024 PRETZEL DAYS**



- **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**



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20 October 2023

*Feast of St. Paul of the Cross*

My Dear Parents dedicated to the Mission of Catholic Schools,

Thank you for choosing our Catholic schools for the education and formation of your children. The sacrifices that you make to ensure your children are educated in the Faith serve as a beautiful witness to your commitment to our Lord.

As the primary teachers of the Faith to your children, your own relationship with Christ is equally important and must be fostered and always growing. It is with this in mind that I am pleased to invite fathers, and all men, to join men from across the Diocese at the **Twelfth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference**. The Conference will take place on Saturday, 18 November 2023 at DeSales University. This year's theme is *Ask, Knock, Seek*. The presenters will discuss inspiration for men of faith about our church as it relates to present times.

Every year hundreds of men gather for this great event with presentations by nationally and internationally renowned presenters. This year will feature presentations by Fr. Larry Richards, Matthew Leonard, and Peter Herbeck.

In addition to the wonderful presentations, the Conference offers the opportunity to encounter our Lord in the Sacrament of Penance, and Holy Mass. Attendance at this Conference has consistently had deep impacts on the lives of those who attend, from the presentations, encounters with our Lord in the Sacraments, and new friendships.

Finally, fathers are invited to bring their sons at a discounted rate. The experience of seeing hundreds of men praying together and taking the faith seriously can have a deep impact on the life of a young man in his formative years. Please visit [MenAliveInChrist.org](http://MenAliveInChrist.org) for more information and to register. It is my great hope to see your lives enriched at the Conference.

With gratitude for your attention to this letter and invoking God's blessing upon you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert  
Bishop of Allentown

# **"RETURN TO THE HARDWOOD"**

**CYO Girls' Basketball Clinic at Notre Dame High School  
Hosted by the Notre Dame High School Girls' Basketball Team  
and Coaching Staff**

**OBJECTIVE:** In order to gear up for the start of the 2023-24 basketball season, attendees will be participating in many of the same drills that our high school team uses to work on fundamental basketball skills, including ball handling, shooting, and defense.

**WHO:** Girls in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th who are enrolled at St. Jane's, OLPH, Holy Family, St. Anne's, Immaculate Conception, Sts. Philip and James School.

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 12th at Notre Dame HS Main Gym  
3rd, 4th, & 5th graders: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
6th, 7th, & 8th graders: 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**COST:** \$25.00

**Checks can be made payable to Notre Dame High School;  
MEMO: Girls' Basketball Clinic**

**Please contact Josh Kopp, Head Girls' Basketball Coach,  
at [jkopp@ndcrusaders.org](mailto:jkopp@ndcrusaders.org)**







Join the St. Jane's LEAPS (Girls for leadership, empathy, affirmations, positive relationships, and self-love) for a bake sale to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 11a-3p

WHERE: Keystone Pub, Bethlehem, PA

INTERESTED IN DONATING A BAKED GOOD? REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054DA9AD2FABFD0-44915509-leaps>

**(PLEASE SEND BAKED GOODS DONATIONS TO SCHOOL FRIDAY OR DROP OFF AT KEYSTONE PUB BETWEEN 1030-11 on SATURDAY.)**



# Notre Dame Middle School SOFTBALL

## 2024 Registration

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***Notre Dame Middle School Softball*** is the feeder program for the Notre Dame High School Varsity Girls Softball Team.

***Notre Dame Middle School Softball*** is available to all **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls** attending any **Diocesan school**. It's a great opportunity to have fun, meet new friends and learn/play the game of softball!

- Registration opens 10/31
- Winter workouts begin in mid-December and include:
  - Speed & Agility Training
  - Strength & Conditioning Program
  - Hitting & Fielding Instruction
- Official season begins in early March and runs through early May
- Coaching staff includes former & current coaches from Northwest Explosion & PA Batbusters

\*\*To sign up or for more information, please text or email Head Coach Rebecca Borsuk at 570-269-8869 or [borsuk@gmail.com](mailto:borsuk@gmail.com)\*\*



# Notre Dame Baseball Pasta dinner



50/50

*Tricky Tray Raffle*

Contact Coach Bedics  
mbedics@ndcrusaders.org or  
Michelle Cuvo  
mlb410@yahoo.com  
for tickets!!

Date: Sunday November 12, 2023  
Location: Notre Dame HS Cafeteria

Time: 1st seating 1:00–3:30

2nd seating 4:00–6:30

Cost \$ 10.00 Adults

\$ 8.00 Children 5–10 years old

Under 5 Free

Dinner  
includes:

Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread,  
soft drinks, coffee and dessert





# NOTRE DAME WRESTLING K-6 SIGNUPS

K-6 wrestlers will compete in the PAWL.  
(Phillipsburg Wrestling League)

Contact Head Coach Mike Varju  
with questions. (484) 274-0236.



**REGISTRATION  
QR CODE**

<https://form.jotform.com/222443717807155>

## K-6 WRESTLING REGISTRATION

<https://form.jotform.com/222443717807155>

Youth season will begin practice on November 14 @ 6pm.

We will compete in the Phillipsburg Area Wrestling League. <https://pburgarea.com/>

Cost is 75\$ which will include sweatshirt and sweatpants. Practices will be held in the Notre Dame High School Annex Gymnasium.

If you have questions please contact head coach Mike Varju. (484) 274-0236.



# THE LOLLIPOPS ARE BACK!



**The Saint Jane's gourmet lollipop fundraiser is back!**

**NJHS officers are raising money for Dream Come True**

**and this fundraiser is a big help! We are selling these pops for \$1 each and  
would love for you to order some!**

**\*please return all forms back to school with your child/children by Friday, November 10th**

**Number of Lollipops: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount being Paid: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student's Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cash or check: \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*please make checks payable to Saint Jane Frances de Chantal School and it would really  
help if you put loose money in an envelope or ziploc bag. Thank You!!\***

**All lollipops will be distributed to your child during their lunchtime!**



# Project Hope of Easton



**You have the chance to keep a child warm this winter.**

**Please join your school family in supporting our Easton community members in need this holiday season.**

We are collecting **new or gently used jackets, coats, and winter accessories**. We are also accepting monetary donations to purchase these supplies for our Easton families in need.

**Please bring these items to school and take them to Mrs Pretopapa's classroom- K2. We will be collecting these items beginning now until Friday, November 17.** Project Hope will be coming weekly to gather these items, so please don't delay! (It makes things easier for them to prepare for the families in need). Project Hope will be distributing to those in need in our community **Sunday, December 10th** at Our Lady of Lebanon in Easton. Last year, over 700 people attended their event seeking help.

**Project Hope could also use volunteers the weekend of the event. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact:**

**Eileen Ganssle [eileentomganssle@gmail.com](mailto:eileentomganssle@gmail.com) or Mrs. Pretopapa [kindergarten2@stjaneschool.com](mailto:kindergarten2@stjaneschool.com)**





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Dear Donor;

Project Hope of Easton provides an annual Holiday Celebration for the needy of the Easton Pennsylvania area. This event was started by a few local families 34 years ago and has continued today through the generosity and hard work of a small group of dedicated individuals, and the support of our benevolent donors. Last year over 700 people attended coming from homes, local shelters and projects throughout the Lehigh Valley.

For the past 14 years, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church at 54 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St in Easton has graciously opened their doors and allowed us to use of their facility to host this project. The date this year is Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Our volunteers will prepare a complete holiday dinner, wrap and distribute new gifts to each child age newborn to 16.

We are partnering with Operation Warm, based in Philadelphia to provide brand new coats for the children who attend. The cost to us is \$24 per coat. We are seeking donations to help defray the cost of these beautiful, warm coats to protect our kids this winter.

All monetary donations will also be used to purchase food, restaurant supplies, and presents for the children. If you prefer to donate items our wish list includes new, unwrapped toys and gifts for the ages specified above, new winter hats and gloves for kids and adults, packages of new socks, lap blankets and gift cards to local stores and markets. Feel free to ask us for more details. Checks may be sent to our address listed above or see our website for use of PayPal. We are recognized as a 501c3 charitable organization.

Thank you for your consideration and past support in this endeavor. Only through the goodness and generosity of our community can we continue this tradition.

Sincerely,

Project Hope of Easton

Co-chairs Steve Sterner and Judy Walker

Board - Eileen Gansel, Lonni Smith,

Abby Sterner, Tina Sterner, Toni Sterner,

Stan Walker, Andrea White

Saint Jane School's Fourth  
Grade invites you to the

# All Saints Day Parade

Wednesday, November 1st  
8:15 Mass in the School Chapel





**It's the most wonderful time of the year** and we thought this would be a great way to kick off the season, an addition for your home or to give to others to enjoy during the holiday season.

Abundant Fresh Wreaths measure 22-24" in diameter, hand crafted by a local girl scout troop.

Each wreath is \$25, a portion of the proceeds will not only support the hard-working girls but also St Jane School. They also come with the pinecones and a bow to decorate as seen in the picture above. We have a limited amount to offer so these will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. Our goal is to sell 50!

Please send all order forms to WendyAnn Hornak (c/o Ethan Hornak 6A) with full payment cash or Venmo @WendyAnnHornak no later than October 27<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be in front of St. Jane School November 28<sup>th</sup> between 5:30 – 6:30 pm

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Your Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Child's Name and Home Room  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Wreaths \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Bow Color (if ordering more than one please place the # next to the color)

\_\_\_\_\_Red    \_\_\_\_\_Burgundy    \_\_\_\_\_Ivory



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**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE**  
is visiting the United States and is coming to  
THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



**DATE:** Tuesday, November 7, 2023

**CHURCH:** Holy Infancy Parish

**ADDRESS:** 312 East Fourth Street Bethlehem, PA 18015 (610) 866-1121

**VENERATION BEGINS:** 1:00 PM

**MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE:** 7:00 PM

**VENERATION ENDS:** 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



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VISIT [www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com](http://www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com) FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.





# Middle School Dance



St Anne School of Bethlehem  
6, 7, and 8th Grade Dance

Friday, November 10  
7-9 pm

St Anne Gymnasium

\$5 Admission

Bring Student ID - No Admittance without it!

Snack stand will be open

Dress Code:

Jeans, Plain Tops (no slang, inappropriate icons, symbols, non-revealing), fingertip length dresses/skirts, NO hats



# TIPS FOR PARENTS

## IDENTIFYING THE EFFECTS OF BULLYING

### *Protect Your Children from Bullying and Support Safe Schools*

As adults, we tend to downplay or underestimate the amount and seriousness of bullying that occurs in our children's schools. But bullying is a serious, widespread problem that needs to be addressed to safeguard our children and provide safer, more secure learning environments.

A nationally representative U.S. study shows that 17 percent of all students reported having been bullied "sometimes" or more often within a school term. This amounts to almost one in five students. And, for every case reported to school officials, there are many more bullied students who suffer in silence.

#### *Identifying the Effects of Bullying*

As a parent, you may suspect your child is being bullied. If you are not quite sure, review these common signs to help you recognize if bullying is occurring.

##### **Your child may:**

- come home with torn, damaged, or missing pieces of clothing, books, or other belongings
- have unexplained cuts, bruises, and scratches from fighting
- have few, if any, friends with whom he or she spends time
- seem afraid of going to school, walking to and from school, riding the school bus, or taking part in organized activities with peers (such as clubs or sports)
- take a long, "illogical" route when walking to or from school
- lose interest in school work or suddenly begin to do poorly in school
- appear sad, moody, teary, or depressed when he or she comes home
- complain frequently of headaches, stomachaches, or other physical problems
- have trouble sleeping or frequent bad dreams
- experience a loss of appetite
- appear anxious and suffer from low self-esteem

***Help your child deal with bullying by talking to teachers, administrators, and staff and by taking advantage of resources made available to you.***

Sources: Stop Bullying Now, PACER Center



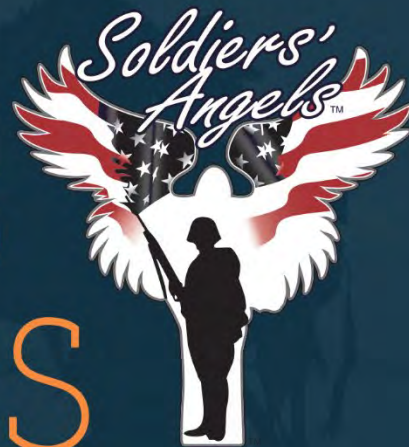
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AntiBullyingInstitute.org



*Soldiers' Angels*

# TREATS FOR TROOPS



## GOT CANDY?

Don't get stuck with piles of leftover Halloween candy this year! Donate your excess candy to Soldiers' Angels Treats for Troops.

Soldiers' Angels will get this candy to our Troops and Veterans for a sweet treat!

## COLLECTION DATES:

October 24, 2023 – November 4, 2023

A bin will be available outside the main office during the above dates.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jenna Frankenfield at [jennafrankenfield@gmail.com](mailto:jennafrankenfield@gmail.com) or 610.360.6321.



Soldiers' Angels is a national 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, their families, and a growing veteran population.

Gifts to Soldiers' Angels are tax deductible as allowed by law. Tax ID# is 20-0583415.

**For more info & locations to donate:**  
[www.SoldiersAngels.org/TreatsForTroops](http://www.SoldiersAngels.org/TreatsForTroops)