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Greetings Community Members,

We are proud of the accomplishments of both our staff and students. Throughout this newsletter, you will learn about students coming together to help make their community a better place and staff who go above and beyond to engage students in learning.

We continue to be grateful for a supportive community committed to ensuring a high quality education for all students. In June 2013, Decision Resources randomly surveyed 400 residents in our St. Anthony-New Brighton School District community to determine community members' perceptions of our school district.



Longtime Board member Dave Evans and Superintendent Robert Laney at Evans' final Board meeting on December 17, 2013.

Here's what we learned from our residents:

*94% rated the quality of education in our district as good or excellent.

*90% agreed or strongly agreed to the statement "I trust St. Anthony-New Brighton Public School Board and Administration to do what is right for children in this district."

*88% agreed or strongly agreed to the statement "Our community receives a good value from its investment in local public schools."

*92% rated the job performance of our teachers and instructional staff as good or excellent.

*78% indicated the School District newsletter was a major or minor source of information about the schools.

Of the residents who were surveyed,

*66% have lived in the District for 11 or more years.

*49% were ages 55 and older.

*75% do not have school-age children living at home.

We believe a strong school district contributes to a healthy, vibrant community and realize we cannot do this work alone. The combined efforts of thousands of staff, parents, and community members make St. Anthony-New Brighton School District a special place. We recently recognized an extraordinary individual who has helped shape our School District and were honored to serve with him. Dave Evans attended his final Board meeting on December 17, 2013, after fifty years of service to the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District community as a teacher and School Board member. Dave Evans' legacy is highlighted on page two of this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District!

*Superintendent Robert Laney and School Board members
Dave Evans, Barry Kinsey, Andrea Scamehorn, Don Siggelkow, Leah Slye, and Mike Volna*

Dave Evans: 50 Years of Service



Dave Evans

After fifty years of service to St. Anthony-New Brighton School District, longtime resident, teacher, and School Board member Dave Evans will complete his final term on January 6, 2014. Evans was hired at St. Anthony Village High School in 1961 where he taught for 32 years and served as head wrestling and assistant football coach. In 1996, Evans joined the School Board of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District. During his tenure on the School Board, Evans utilized his experience as a teacher to help focus discussions and decisions on what is truly best for students.

Evans was formally recognized at the December 3, 2013, School Board meeting. "It was always about the students. That was your highest goal at all times: What's best for our students," said Vice Chair

Leah Slye. "Dave, you were a great teacher when I had you. You are a thoughtful and intelligent board member," shared Mike Volna, St. Anthony Village High School alumnus and Board member. Don Siggelkow, an alumnus and Board member, remarked, "You are a great teacher, a great leader. All the alumni are very thankful for you and very proud of you."

After retiring from St. Anthony Village High School in 1993, Evans continued his commitment to youth by volunteering at Wilshire Park Elementary School and joining the Golden K Kiwanis Club where he has served as President, Vice-President, and Youth Service Chair. As a former coach, Evans attends most activity and athletic events. Each month, his report at the School Board meeting focuses on particular students that he observed excelling at an activity or athletic event. Troy Urdahl, Director of Activities, Athletics, and Facilities, shared, "Dave has been a powerful voice and representative for all our activities, athletics and educational programs. As a governing board representative for the Minnesota State High School League Board, he has been one of the most visible school board members."

Evans received Northwest Youth and Family Services' 2013 Service to Youth Award, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to area youth. Evans' additional recognitions include: St. Anthony Villager of the Year in 2003, North Suburban Gavel Association Award in 2000, named in Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1992, and District wrestling coach of the year in 1979 and 1980.

**32 years as a teacher plus
18 years on School Board
makes a nice even 50!!**

*-Dave Evans, retired math teacher
and School Board member*

Carl Nowlin Received 3M Innovative Economic Educator Award



Donald Liu, Executive Director of Minnesota Council on Economic Education, Carl Nowlin, and Susanne Lynch, a member of MCEE's Board of Directors and representative from 3M, following the award recognition on November 7, 2013.

Carl Nowlin, a second grade teacher at Wilshire Park Elementary School, received the 3M Innovative Economic Educator Award at the Minnesota Council on Economic Education's (MCEE) annual celebration on November 7, 2013. The 3M Innovative Economic Educator Award recognizes educators who create lessons that approach the teaching of economics with creativity at the elementary and secondary levels. Nowlin received the first place award in the elementary division.



A legacy of excellence

**\$100,000
Challenge Met!!**

The St. Anthony New Brighton education community met John Mondati's challenge and raised over \$100,000 for the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation! The Endowment Foundation invited donors to a celebration on November 18, 2013, to acknowledge the \$100,000 matching grant challenge. Now, with Mr. Mondati's matching funds, the Foundation is investing \$200,000 to benefit students of School District 282. Thank you to the 104 individuals, or family units, and 10 organizations who made donations over the last three years. Those donations ranged from \$25 to \$10,000, and 47 donations were \$1,000 or more. Below is a list of donors who made contributions between November, 2012 and November, 2013.

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Jerry and Diane Faust
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Bill and Jean Volna
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The Foundation has begun investing the funds and is realizing a return on that investment. Prior to next school year, the Foundation Board will work with the School District to identify priorities for using some of the income to support arts and activities for students.

On behalf of the students of District 282, thank you for your generous support! This is a terrific beginning, but we have to continue to raise and invest funds in order to have a meaningful impact on programs in our schools. Please visit the Foundation Wall in the High School/Middle School Commons to see the attractive brick plates recognizing donations of \$1000 and above. Brick plates are added as donations of that level are received.

As you think about charitable giving, please consider including the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation. You will become part of the Legacy of Excellence in District 282.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the District Office, 3303 33rd Avenue NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418. Please make checks payable to St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation. Thank you!



Foundation Chair Leah Slye and Sylvia Mondati, niece of John Mondati, by the Endowment Foundation Wall. At the celebration on November 18, Sylvia shared, "John believed that providing children with the tools they need when they are young was the most important investment in his portfolio."



Jenny Patrek

TIES Exceptional Teacher Award

St. Anthony Village High School math teacher Jenny Patrek was recognized as a TIES Exceptional Teacher at its Education Technology Conference on December 17, 2013. Nominated by superintendents, the Exceptional Teacher Award recognizes teachers who model best practices in their classroom and engage students in learning. Patrek was one of 91 teachers from 48 school districts to receive the award. Patrek's nomination stated, "Jenny is always looking for new tools to transform and enhance her work with students and families. Her lessons and activities motivate students at their interest and ability levels."

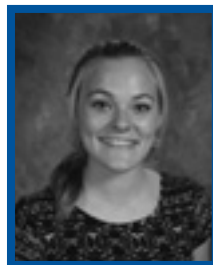
Did you know?

74% of St. Anthony Village High School students participated in activities and athletics in the 2012-2013 school year.

All St. Anthony Village High School athletic teams participate in a service project each year.



The girls basketball team volunteered at the Northeast Kiwanis holiday party for youth with special needs. Pictured above is Natalie Krosschell and Alexa Mogck with Nordie, the mascot for the Minnesota Wild.



Student Recognitions

Congratulations to Melissa Marsh and Nick Lawson for participating in the State Cross Country meet.

The following athletes were recognized during the 2013 Fall Season.

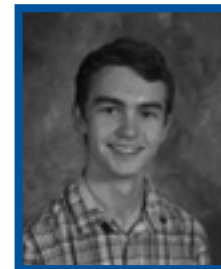
All Conference Recognition

- Cross Country:** Claire Bedore, Cole Grotting, Nick Lawson, Melissa Marsh
- Girls Soccer:** Charlotte Wolf
- Boys Soccer:** Eric Lundgren
- Tennis:** Taite Drews-Jones
- Football:** Chris Schieffer, Zach Siggelkow, Justice Spriggs
- Volleyball:** Kelly Lawson, Aiyana Ledwein

All Conference-Honorable Mention

- Cross Country:** Hanna Arntsen, Nick Gulachek, Martin O'Connell, Cole Richmond
- Girls Soccer:** Alaina Doehrmann
- Football:** Jackson Millasovich, Jesus Romero, Tristan Wehmas, Bennett Wiggins
- Swimming:** Cecelia Mayer
- Adapted Soccer:** Maddy Onken
- Volleyball:** Breanna Bergquist, Abby Jenson, Kelly Tappe

Three St. Anthony Village High School Seniors Recognized by National Merit Scholarship Program



Patrick Schenkenberg



Mitch Andreasen



Danylo Loutchko

Congratulations to St. Anthony Village High School seniors **Patrick Schenkenberg**, **Mitch Andreasen**, and **Danylo Loutchko** who were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program, an academic competition that recognizes high school seniors based on their performance on the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) exam taken during their junior year. Each year, 1.5 million students take the PSAT exam and the National Merit Scholarship Program recognizes the top 3% in the nation. **Patrick Schenkenberg** was recognized as a Semi-Finalist, scoring in the top 1% of students in the nation. Semi-Finalists can continue in the competition to become a Finalist and qualify for one of 8,300 National Merit Scholarships which total more than \$32 million. **Mitch Andreasen** and **Danylo Loutchko** were recognized as Commended Students, scoring in the top 2% of students in the nation.

Chamber Choir to Perform at State Conference



St. Anthony Village High School's Chamber Choir has been selected to perform at the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) Midwinter Clinic. Under the direction of Michael Shafer, the Chamber Choir will perform on Friday, February 14, 2014. MMEA is a professional association for music educators in Minnesota whose mission is to provide high quality music education for every student.



8th graders Blog About Books

Annie Severson, the 8th grade Language Arts teacher at St. Anthony Middle School, expects students to read at least two books every nine weeks. Students select books, read independently, and write about their reactions to the books. With a goal to engage students to write about those book selections in an authentic way, Severson applied for a SANBE grant and requested Chromebooks for use in the classroom. In the past, Severson has given this assignment and students responded by submitting a traditional paper. Now, students are reading books and writing about their reactions on the St. Anthony Book Blog, an online journal where students can submit electronic posts and comment on their classmates' writing. Severson has observed positive outcomes in student engagement as students take ownership of their blog posts. "It's not just feedback from me, but

Tenzin Wangdo posts his reactions on the Book Blog alongside Katherine Alvarado.

also from their peers," said Severson. "Students get real feedback on their writing," said Dr. Corneille, Principal of St. Anthony Middle School.

Severson is implementing the Common Core Standards for Language Arts which articulate what is expected of students at each grade level. By asking students to blog about their independent reading, Severson is focusing on three areas--reading independently, purposeful writing, and digital literacy. Students are selecting, reading, understanding, and responding to the concepts in books they select, have an authentic audience for their writing, and apply their learning in a digital manner. The project allows Severson the ability to differentiate instruction and scaffold learning at different levels while students work at their own pace.



Superintendent Laney, who is pictured with Troy Ellison and Maggie Carlson, joined St. Anthony Middle School sixth graders on a field trip to Junior Achievement's BizTown, a simulated free market facility. One of only 25 markets in the world, BizTown provides students with an opportunity to apply classroom learning and interact in a simulated community and participate in a global economy.

Builders Club is Built on Service to the Community

St. Anthony Middle School's Builders Club volunteered at several events this fall. Students led games at Community Services' Early Childhood Halloween Carnival, rang bells with members of the St. Anthony Kiwanis for the Salvation Army, held a toy drive and collected 178 toys for Christmas With Dignity, helped Mrs. Smyth with a concert, volunteered at Feed My Starving Children, and made sixteen fleece blankets for R Paws. Builders Club, a service leadership program of Kiwanis International, empowers middle school students to work together with peers and take action to become leaders at school, in their community, and in the world.



Builders Club members pose with volunteer parents and St. Anthony Kiwanis members Ted Holsten and Dale Gunderson after delivering flyers to homes in St. Anthony.

Wilshire Park Designated a Reward School



The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) recently designated Wilshire Park Elementary School a Reward School for 2013-14! Reward Schools represent the highest-performing Title I schools based on results of the Multiple Measurement Rating (MMR). As a Reward School, Wilshire Park is in the top 15 percent of Title I schools in the state. This designation reflects the gains Wilshire Park has made in proficiency, growth and reducing the achievement gap. Wilshire Park identified areas of growth and worked to address the needs of students through interventions and adjustments to curriculum.

Wilshire Park Students Host Record-Setting Food Drive



For the fifth consecutive year, Wilshire Park Elementary hosted the largest school-based food drive for Second Harvest Heartland. Organized by the Wilshire Park Parents Association, this year's record-setting event raised \$1,600 and 3,428 pounds of food, a significant increase in both cash donations and non-perishable foods. The 2012 event raised just over \$1,100 and 2,400 pounds of food.

Ms. Schauf's third grade class helped load the food donations into the truck for Second Harvest Heartland on Monday, November 25th.

Kindergarten Registration for 2014-15 School Year

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2014, and live in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District? Please call the Wilshire Park School office at 612.706.1200 or e-mail cridge@stanthony.k12.mn.us to be added to our kindergarten mailing list for the 2014-15 school year. Please contact us even if you think we already know about your child!

Mark your calendars:

Kindergarten Registration (parents and future kindergartners welcome)

Monday, April 14th at 4:00 p.m. OR Tuesday, April 22nd at 4:00 p.m. at Wilshire Park Elementary. You will be given the opportunity to choose the date that works best for your family.

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District's Preschool Rated Four Stars by Parent Aware

The preschool programs at St. Anthony Community Services were awarded a Four Star Rating by Parent Aware, a voluntary program of the Minnesota Department of Human Services and Minnesota Department of Education. To receive a rating of four-stars—the highest possible—St. Anthony Community Services demonstrated its quality early education programs and use of best practices to support school readiness. St. Anthony-New Brighton School District has a long history of providing quality early childhood programs including Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), half day preschool, and all day preschool classes at St. Anthony Community Center. The preschool teachers at St. Anthony Community Services collaborate with kindergarten teachers to ensure children are prepared academically and socially when they begin kindergarten at Wilshire Park Elementary School. St. Anthony Community Services Preschool is the only Four Star rated program in St. Anthony. "To earn a Four Star Rating, programs are excelling in the use of best practices in preparing kids for kindergarten," as stated on the Parent Aware website.



Preschool & All Day Preschool

Preschool provides the social and academic experiences necessary to prepare children for kindergarten in a creative, age-appropriate atmosphere that promotes exploring, learning, and literacy development. Children must be toilet trained to begin preschool, which is located at St. Anthony Community Center. Families can register online at www.isd282.org/cs or contact Community Services at 612-706-1166.

Preschool (Morning or Afternoon)

Children three years old by September 1 attend the Tuesday/Thursday morning or afternoon class. Children four years old by September 1 attend the Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning or afternoon class. Preschool follows the School District calendar (Preschool is not held when there is no school K-12).

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-4 year olds, 9:15-11:45 a.m. or 12:45-3:15 p.m., \$124 per month
- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 4-5 year olds, 9:15-11:45 a.m. or 12:45-3:15 p.m., \$170 per month

Preschool Registration for 2014-2015 School Year

Residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District can begin registering Monday, January 6, 2014. Families, who are not residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District but have a child in grades K-12 who will be open-enrolling in the 2014-2015 school year, can begin registering Monday, February 17, 2014.

All Day Preschool

All Day Preschool offers three options for enrollment—full time, part time, and mid day—and operates year round from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children must be three to five years of age and toilet trained to attend All Day Preschool.

Rates: Full Time, \$203 per week • Part Time, \$53 per day • Mid Day, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., \$40 per day

All Day Preschool Registration for 2014-2015 School Year

Residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District can begin registering Monday, January 6, 2014. Families, who are not residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District but have a child in grades K-12 who will be open-enrolling in the 2014-2015 school year, can begin registering Monday, April 7, 2014.

Preschool Open House for 2014-15 School Year

Come and learn more about the preschool options available at St. Anthony Community Services. Teachers from preschool and all day preschool will welcome you and your child, answer questions, and assist with registration.

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 • 6:00-7:00 p.m. • St. Anthony Community Center

Space Available in Winter and Spring Early Childhood Family Education Classes

Parents and children birth to age 5 are invited to participate in St. Anthony Community Services' Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) morning and evening classes. The winter session begins Monday, January 13. Families can register online at www.isd282.org/cs or contact Community Services at 612-706-1166.

Classes for Senior Citizens

Aging in Place: Make your home a home for a lifetime!

What's aging in place design and what does it mean to your home? Learn how to make simple low-cost changes to your home that can improve safety and function, meet your needs, and lifestyle! This interactive class will review common products that can be used in your home and resources for implementing these features. Information about SAV: Home for a Lifetime Aging in Place Project Grants will be available.



Tuesday, Feb. 4 • Community Center • 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • FREE: Call 612-706-1166 to register.

Gentle Yoga

Gentle Yoga strengthens the body while calming and focusing the mind. Learn how to use this gentler version of Yoga to strengthen and tone your body, improve circulation, lower blood pressure, and help relieve stress. Classes include breathing practices and modified stretches to fit everyone, even those who prefer to remain in a chair. Dress in comfortable clothes and bring a mat, towel, or rug for floor work. All fitness levels are welcome. Come try a class for free!!

Community Center • Fridays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

January 10-February 21, Fee: \$38.50

March 7-February 21 (No Class April 18), Fee: \$33

Over 50 and Fit

Enjoy fitness while having fun. Classes are low impact and designed for people over 50 years old. The program combines aerobic routines and stretching exercises for one hour. It is self-paced, safe, and will make exercising a regular part of your health care. Wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes and bring an exercise mat if you have one.

Community Center • Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

January 6-February 14 (No Class Jan. 20) • 9:15-10:15 a.m. • Fee: \$38.50

February 17-March 21 • 9:15-10:15 a.m. • Fee: \$35.00

March 24-May 2 (No Class April 18) • 9:00-10:00 a.m. • Fee: \$42.00

Social Security: Strategize to Maximize

When it comes to navigating the Social Security landscape, the choices can be overwhelming, and one mistake can be costly... for the rest of your life. Join us for lunch and learn how to sort through the red tape and options to help ensure the choices you make are tailored to your needs. Call 612-706-1166 by January 9 to reserve a spot.

Thursday, January 16 • 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Community Center • FREE, light lunch included

Retire with Confidence

Forty-seven percent of Americans aged 56-62 would run out of funds to pay for basic retirement expenses if they retire at age 65. Will your retirement income last? Learn how to manage six risks: outliving income, inflation, unpredictable events, market volatility, income taxes and rising health care costs. Call 612-706-1166 by February 13 to reserve a spot.

Thursday, February 20 • 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Community Center, Room CS9 • FREE, light lunch included

Defensive Driving 55+: Eight Hour Course

Improve your driving skills and, if you're 55 or older, get a discount on your auto insurance. The Defensive Driving Course, developed by the National Safety Council, teaches basic crash prevention techniques and has a proven record of reducing traffic violations and incidents. The class consists of lecture, films and discussions only—no driving or tests.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 & 20 • 5:30-9:30 p.m. • Community Center • Fee: \$25

Defensive Driving 55+: Refresher Course

After taking an eight-hour Defensive Driving Course (55+), renew your 10%, three-year car insurance discount by taking this state-approved refresher course. There's no driving and no test. You will receive a certificate of completion to provide to your insurance company. If you are 50-54 years old, check with your insurance company regarding a senior citizen discount. Please include your driver's license number when registering.

Community Center • Fee: \$22

Wednesday, January 29 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 3 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23 • 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Trips for Senior Citizens

Fiddler on the Roof at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

In the village of Anatevka, Tevye, a poor milkman, is trying to keep his family's traditions. Yet, times are changing and when Tevye's daughters want to make their own matches, he must choose between their happiness and those beloved traditions. Fiddler on the Roof has a rousing, heartwarming score and woven music, dance, poignancy and laughter into such an electrifying, unforgettable experience. Register by January 21.

Wednesday, February 19 • Fee: \$79 includes lunch, performance and transportation

Depart: 10:00 a.m. from upper parking lot, St. Anthony Comm. Ctr. • Lunch at 11:00 a.m., Show at 1:00 p.m.

Approximate Return: 4:45 p.m.

Almost, Maine at Old Log Theater

All is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend—almost—in this delightful midwinter night's love story. Please indicate your lunch choice when registering: braised short rib, chicken breast, New England walleye chowder, smoked pork chop, or pappardelle pasta. Register by February 24.

Thursday, March 13 • Fee: \$73 includes lunch, performance and transportation

Depart: 10:00 a.m. from upper parking lot of St. Anthony Comm. Ctr. • Approximate Return: 5:00 p.m.

SEA Life of Minnesota with lunch at CRAVE Restaurant

Join us as we go under the Sea! We will start with a delicious lunch at CRAVE restaurant at the Mall of America. Each meal includes choice of entrée (Mini Burger, Chicken Slider or Chicken Salad Sandwich) and two small sides, Couscous Salad and Fruit Cup. Then we will visit SEA LIFE® Minnesota Aquarium which brings you close to more than 10,000 sea creatures, including sharks, sea turtles, rays, jellyfish, seahorses and more! We will walk through the tunnels, receive a behind-the-scenes tour, and explore the laboratory to learn about maintaining the 1.3 million gallons of water in the aquarium. Finally, our tour ends in the Food Prep Kitchen to see what the creatures are fed to keep them healthy and strong. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking. Register by March 21.

Tuesday, April 8 • Fee: \$49 includes lunch at CRAVE, admission to SEA LIFE and transportation

Depart: 10:45 a.m. from upper parking lot of St. Anthony Comm. Ctr. • Approximate Return: 4:45 p.m.

Senior Citizen Event Card

Senior Citizen Event Cards are available for senior citizens (age 60 and older) who live in the St. Anthony -New Brighton School District. This card can be used for attendance at school performances (such as band concerts, theatrical performances, musical activities and athletic events) free of charge, unless a sellout is anticipated. Visit the Community Services Office, 3301 Silver Lake Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

On the Lighter Side

**Sunday March 9, 2014 - 3:00 p.m.
St. Anthony High School Auditorium
3303 33rd Ave. NE, St. Anthony**

Sponsored by St. Anthony Senior Citizen Advisory Council and Encore Wind Ensemble

Join us for an afternoon of music "On the Lighter Side" including works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Percy Grainger, Gustav Holst, and Hoagie Carmichael. The concert is FREE and open to the public. The ENCORE WIND ENSEMBLE is a collection of some of the Twin Cities' top instrumentalists dedicated to the performance of traditional and contemporary masterworks for band. It provides an opportunity for serious wind players and percussionists from the Minneapolis and St. Paul area to share in the highest level of musical expression and artistry. Currently under the direction of Jerry Luckhardt, Encore strives to exist as a professional-level ensemble to promote band as an art form, as well as to encourage lifelong learning opportunities in music.



SANBE Foundation Thanks You

SANBE (St. Anthony New Brighton Education) Foundation is dedicated to helping teachers offer creative, personalized learning experiences, like this one, to our children in all aspects of their education in District 282.

In Josh Dumas' life science class, high school students have been growing a species of a fast growing plant (Brassica rapa) that acts as a wonderful genetics investigation. Dumas applied for a SANBE grant to purchase a hydroponic genetics grow system. Cross-pollinating and careful observation and analysis have allowed the students to get a hands on, deep understanding of concepts and apply what is being taught in lectures.



As an educator in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District, I am grateful to have the SANBE Foundation, which offers a wonderful opportunity to support student growth with materials and activities that would otherwise be inaccessible.

Thank you very much.

Josh Dumas (High school biology teacher)



SAV For the Future Fundraiser

Saturday, February 8, 2014 • 6:00 p.m. at Jax Café
Price: \$150/couple • Includes: Steak dinner and \$25 raffle ticket

Proceeds will benefit the Saint Anthony New Brighton Education Foundation (SANBE) and the St. Anthony New Brighton Endowment Foundation.
For tickets, please contact sanbefoundation@gmail.com.

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Safe Routes to Schools



St. Anthony Village has begun a Safe Routes to School planning process for Wilshire Park Elementary School. Safe Routes to School programs improve safety, reduce traffic, and improve air quality near schools. Rooted in the five E's—Evaluation, Engineering, Education, Encouragement, and Enforcement—Safe Routes to School offers a well-rounded approach to improving the health and well-being of children by enabling and encouraging them to walk and bike to school. St. Anthony received a MnDOT Safe Routes to School Planning grant and is working with a team of consultants. The consultants help a local Safe Routes to School team, which includes City, District, school staff, parents and students, develop a Safe Routes to School plan. The planning process will occur during the 2013-2014 school year. The plan will identify projects and programs to enhance the safety of our streets for children and families that want to walk and bike to school. To learn more about the Safe Routes to School effort, please contact city@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us.

Emilie Nogosek, a student member of the Safe Routes to School planning team, is pictured with students in the 'walking school bus.'