



Bear Blast

August 24 - 28, 2020



Our Mission - St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to educating the whole child, by providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development - building a solid foundation for today's youth to succeed in tomorrow's world.



Message from the Principal

Dear St. Anthony Families,

What a wonderful start to our school year. This week we will begin our regular scheduled school day including Extended Care. The students are doing an amazing job following the new procedures in our school building. Parents, it is because of you, that they are approaching this with a positive attitude. Arrival and dismissal have been going smoothly and I thank the teachers for their continuous commitment to keeping our students and staff healthy.

On Friday we practiced going to church and identified seating for our students. We have 4 students per pew with an empty pew between. With that being said, there is limited seating within the church. If you would like to join us for school Mass, please sit in the Gathering Area on the side of the church. This Friday, August 28th will be our first school Mass.

I want to say a special thank you to the Burton Family for supplying the mask lanyards to our entire student body and faculty! I also want to thank the Khuong Family for donating face shields and the Shockey Family for making sneeze guard dividers for our 4K and library areas! #morethanclassrooms!

I heard so many positive comments about our School Spirit Store. We will open our next store sometime in October. Stay tuned!

As we begin our first week of school remember to "Live in Grace and Walk in Love" as we navigate through new routines, saying goodbye to summer, getting up early, and homework. The best part of all is, we are together again!

*Blessings,
Mrs. Galembo*



September 3 – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

September 7 – Labor Day; No School

September 25 – Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers

**THIS IS A
PEANUT AND
TREE NUT
FREE ZONE**

As part of our Reopening Plan we are eating lunch in our classrooms. During this time, we ask your cooperation in protecting our students with allergies. **Please refrain from sending lunches and snacks containing items with nuts.**

PARENTS CORNER

Please check out the following links for information you may need as we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

[Updated Calendar](#)

[School Supply Lists](#)

[Uniform Policy](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Reopening Plan](#)

[At Home Learning Plan](#)

[Distance Learning Plan](#)

[Medical Forms](#) (if necessary)

The following forms are required.

[School & Extended Care Information Form](#)

[Covid-19 Waiver](#)



Monday, August 24, is the first Spirit Day. Students are reminded that every Monday is designated for Spirit wear. The Spirit Day dress for boys and girls is uniform bottoms and spirit wear tops (e.g. Math-A-Thon, Accelerated Reader, or any St. Anthony tee shirt). If students do not have a St. Anthony Spirit wear top, they are expected to be dressed in their daily uniform.

BACK to SCHOOL FORMS

Please be sure to complete and return the following forms.

Handbook Acknowledgement (found on the last page of the Student Handbook in the agenda or on the website)

Media Release Form (1 per family being sent in Tuesday folder)

Technology Form (1 per family being sent in Tuesday folder)

PLEASE NOTE

According to Diocesan Guidelines, all parents must sign and return the Covid-19 Waiver Form before the student enters school. This form can be found on the School Website. ([Covid-19 Waiver](#))

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Glemmo.

Lord, we pray that our children will experience the peace of God this year that exceeds all understanding. We pray they will not worry about things they cannot control, but that You will guard their hearts and minds and keep them trusting in You. We pray they will not only enjoy the peace of God, but peace with God. We pray they will develop a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving as they look to You daily for their needs. We pray that You will give them the capacity for joy that bubbles up from Your peace. **Amen.**

Protective Face Coverings

The CDC gives updated guidance to schools as more information becomes available. While neck gaiters were initially considered effective, the CDC is currently discouraging their use. They are less effective than cloth masks.

We are requesting that students discontinue the use of neck gaiters. **Students should wear cloth face masks.** Face shields are provided at school for students to use as appropriate.

Teachers have written wish lists on apples. Apples are posted in the Gathering Area of the church.



New retailer - H & M available in \$25 cards at an 8% discount

There is a brand-new app that makes it even easier to purchase gift cards on the go. (**RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip**) If you already have an online account with our scrip company, all your information will transfer over. All you have to do is download the app and log in with your current username and password.

You can also stop by the school office from 8:00 – 3:00 when school is in session to shop from our gift card inventory or download an order form from our website and send it (with cash or check) to the school office.

If you have any questions about the NEW app or the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net



Please read the attached Accessing Parent Portal Information (available in English and Spanish). This is important information for new and returning families.

Accessing Family Portal

FACTS Management gives you, the busy parent, an opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success – all via the Internet!

FACTS Family Portal is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use **Family Online**:

- In Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Internet Explorer go to www.factsmgt.com and click **Parent Login**, then select **FACTS Family Portal (ParentsWeb)**.
- Type the school's **District Code: sat-sc**
- Click **Create New Family Portal Account**.
- Type your email address and click **Create Account**. An email will be sent which includes a link to create your login. The link is active for 6 hours.
- From the email, click the link to create your Family Portal (ParentsWeb) login.
- A web browser displays your **Name** and **FACTS SIS Person ID**.
- Type a **User Name**, **Password**, and **Confirm** the password.

Change/Create Password				
Name	Person ID	User Name	Password	Confirm
Callie Johnston	11519	<input type="text" value="cjohnston"/>	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
				<input type="button" value="Save User Name and/or Password"/>

- Click **Save User Name and/or Password**.
A message displays at the top of the browser, "**User Name/Password successfully updated.**"

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Change/Create Password				
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- You may now log in to Family Portal using your new username and password.
- Family Portal allows you to access:
 - Student daily grades (Grades 4-8)
 - Lunch and School events and calendar
 - Important Documents

Acceso al Family Portal

FACTS Management le brinda a usted, padre de familia ocupado una oportunidad de implicarse más en el progreso académico de su hijo así como en su éxito en el future – todo a través de internet.

FACTS Family Portal es un portal seguro y privado del padre de familia que permite visualizar la información académica específica de sus hijos mientras protege la privacidad de los datos. Todo lo que necesita es un equipo con internet.

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- Escriba el Código de Distrito del colegio Código de Distrito: sat-sc
- Haga clic en **Create New Family Portal Account**.
- Teclee su dirección de correo electrónico y haga clic en Create Account. Se le enviará un mensaje de correo electrónico en el que se incluirá un enlace para crear su usuario y contraseña para su cuenta de Family Portal. El enlace estará active durante 6 horas.
- Desde el correo electrónico, haga clic en el enlace para crear su inicio de sesión Family Portal (ParentsWeb).
- El navegador mostrará su nombre y su Person ID de FACTS SIS.
- Escriba un Nombre de Usuario, Contraseña, y Confirme la contraseña.

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- Haga clic en Save User Name and/or Password. Un mensaje se mostrará en la en la parte de arriba del navegador: «User Name/Password successfully updated» (Usuario/Contraseña creados correctamente).

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- En este momento ya puede accede a la Family Portal usando su Nuevo Usuario y Contraseña.
- Family Portal le permitirá accede a :
 - Asistencia del alumno y evaluación diaria. (for Grades 4th -8th only)
 - Eventos del colegio y menús del comedor.

