



Bear Blast

Aug. 30 – Sept. 3, 2021



Our Mission - *United by our core values of Faith, Family, Knowledge and Service, St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development. Preparing students to be good stewards of God's gifts.*



Message from the Principal

Dear St. Anthony Families,

Our St. Anthony School Year is underway! Fall sports are up and running, we are eating lunch in the cafeteria, homework is becoming routine, morning arrival and departure procedures have worked out the kinks, chrome books have been issued, teachers are teaching, and students are learning!

Have you noticed our campus looking spiffy? The outside of our school building was painted with a fresh coat of paint, with navy-blue accents this summer. The St. Anthony beautification committee has been working very hard cleaning out flower beds, trimming trees, power washing and laying new mulch. Our new school sign has been ordered and soon to be mounted on the front of our school. St. Anthony students will be taking care of the Mary Garden throughout the year. A huge thank you to all the people who are making this project of beautifying our school and church campus happen!

MAP testing begins this week. What is MAP testing? MAP, or the Measure of Academic Progress, is a computerized adaptive test which helps teachers, parents, and administrators improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth. Grades 5K-8th grade will be taking the MAP test 3 times a year; beginning, middle and end. Parents receive the student's growth report at Parent/Teachers conferences and in the end of the year report card.

COVID Updates for St. Anthony School

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| Student cases | 0 | Please remember to send your child/children with masks! |
| Faculty cases | 0 | |
| Students quarantined | 3 | |
| Faculty quarantined | 0 | |

This is the year for celebrating our past, creating our future ignited in Faith!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemme

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 30 – Oct. 1 – MAP Testing

September 2 – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

September 6 – Labor Day; No School

September 13 – Anniversary Resolution; 1:00 p.m. @ Florence City Council Meeting

September 15 – International Lunch Day

September 18 – Mass with the Bishop; Birthday Celebration

September 20– House Sorting; new students receive their House T-shirt

September 21 – House Meeting Day; students wear their House T-shirts

September 23– Birthday NUT card day for August and September birthdays

September 24 – Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers

2:00

Thursday is a 2:00 Dismissal. If this presents a challenge for your schedule, After Care will be provided free of charge until 3:30. After 3:30, normal fees will apply.

hotlunch orders

Don't forget to place orders for September school lunch. Online ordering will close **September 6**. After September 6, you will need to call the school office the day before you want a hot lunch.

School Spirit Wear Store



The School Spirit Store is open for the Fall! Please follow the link [St. Anthony Spirit Wear Store](#) Today is the final day to order!

Contact Barbara Davis with any questions babsdavis2015@gmail.com.



Our first House Day will be Tuesday, September 21.
The uniform for House Day is the House T-shirt.
Students may wear jeans with their House shirt.

New students will be receiving their House shirts on September 20 when we have our House Sorting Ceremony.



We have a new face in the front office! Although not new to the St. Anthony School Community, Amanda Spence is now serving as the administrative assistant. Amanda is a 2011 graduate of St. Anthony School. She is currently working on her master's degree in Middle School Math. If you happen to stop by the office, you may want to congratulate Amanda on her recent engagement. We are so happy that Amanda has joined our staff!

PARENTSCORNER™

Please complete and return the following forms.

Handbook Acknowledgement (1 per family)

Media Release Form (1 per family)

Statement of Understanding (1 per child)

School/Extended Care Information Form (1 per family)

Loving God, Thank you for our St. Anthony School Family. We pray that our school community will be a bit like heaven where everyone feels accepted, loved, cared for and safe. Help us to leave behind the mistakes of yesterday and give us a fresh start every day. Show us how to forgive and not fight. Give us faith and strength to do our best in everything. Like an acorn grows into an oak tree, may we flourish and grow into the people you want us to be so that we can make the world a better place. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.



Altar Server Training • September 25 • 1:00

You must be in the 4th grade or higher, and have already received your First Communion. If you are interested in being trained, please e-mail Cal Duncan at calduncan@sc.rr.com to confirm your attendance at the training. We look forward to working with you as you learn to serve Our Lord at His most holy altar.

SOCCER

ATTENTION SOCCER PARENTS!!!

All forms must be turned in by August 31. Your child will not be able to practice or play until all information is complete.

Coach Nate Walton is our 4K/5K coach! Schedule information will be coming home in the Tuesday Folder.

1st – 3rd Practice Schedule

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| Wednesday, September 1 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, September 8 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. |
| Monday, September 13 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. |

4th – 6th Practice Schedule

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| Wednesday, September 1 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, September 8 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. |



With the St. Anthony Birthday Bash approaching, we are asking former teachers, students and community members to share any **memorabilia** (yearbooks, pictures, T-shirts, awards etc.). We are planning to create a display for each of the decades that St. Anthony Catholic School has existed.

We are more than happy to accept items on loan. We will gladly return any items that are identified. Anyone interested in sharing St. Anthony School-related items can call the school office at 843-662-1910 or bring the items to the school office.

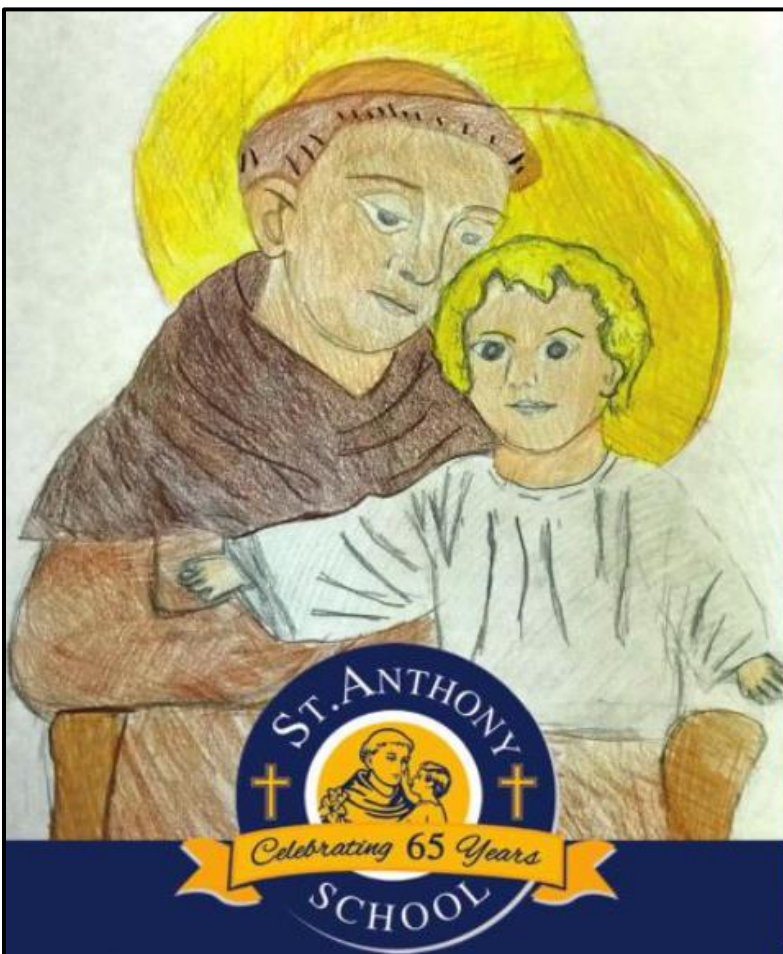
Let's share our rich history with pride!

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

If you have any uniforms or spirit wear that your child has outgrown, please consider donating to the uniform exchange.



We need **student volunteers** to serve at the Celebration Mass on September 18. We will need altar servers, readers, ushers and gift bearers. If you are willing to serve, please let Mrs. Galemme know.



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
Celebrating 65 Years

You're Invited
Celebration Birthday Bash

WHEN: September 18th
WHERE: St. Anthony Catholic Church
TIME: 5:00pm
Celebration Mass with Bishop Gugliemone
FOOD, DANCING AND FUN
Following Mass in the St. Anthony Family Center

Artwork by Sebastian Narvaez