



Bear Blast

Aug. 31 – Sept. 4, 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 great first week to the 2020-2021 school year! Thank you for all the wonderful donations of supplies, gift cards, and equipment. From all the teachers and staff at St. Anthony Catholic School, we say thank you! We celebrated Father Morey's birthday on Friday and presented him with a monogrammed St. Anthony School mask, a spirit wear t-shirt, a basket of cards from all our students, and enjoyed cupcakes during lunch. We know how much Fr. Morey loves the school, we wanted to show our love for Fr. Morey!

Thursday we will be having our Virtual House Sorting Ceremony. This year our Saint Houses will be focusing on our theme, "Live in Grace. Walk in Love" and exemplifying this through our actions, words and spirit. Students will learn to work hard individually for the good of their house, along with working as a house team. Our house system encourages teamwork, friendship, cooperation, and leadership. Our students will continue their great works through service projects and prayer, putting their Faith into Action. During COVID-19 policies and procedures, our House activities will be a little different but still very much a part of our school community!

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemmo

IMPORTANT DATES



September 3 – Virtual House Sorting; 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

September 7 – Labor Day; No School

September 17 – Confirmation

September 25 – 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Father Morey

We are so glad you were born!

Prepare Students for MAP Testing



Students in 5K – 8th grades will begin testing this week. Please help your child be successful by:

- ensuring your child gets a good night sleep
- encouraging your child to eat a good breakfast
- making sure your child arrives at school on time

NO NUTS!



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.**

hotlunch orders

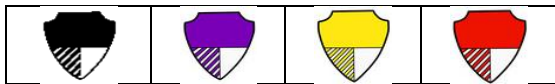
Don't forget to place orders for September school lunch. Please place your order through the parent portal by September 1st.



... to the Khuong family for donating face shields and handmade masks for our entire school family.
 ... to Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Pasley for donating picnic tables for our outdoor learning areas.
 ... to the Springs family for donating jugs of water.
 ... to the Spence family for painting the entrance to the Hallway of Saints and the 5K door.
 ... to the Women of St. Anthony for the donation of copy paper



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 wear a Spirit wear top, they are expected to be dressed in their daily uniform.



The second Tuesday of each month is designated for House T-shirts. Students may wear jeans with their House shirt. **Our first House Day will be Tuesday, September 8.** If students are not wearing a House shirt, they are expected to dress in their daily uniform.

New students will be receiving their House shirts on September 3 when we have our House Sorting Ceremony.

Thank you to all those who have sent in supplies to help our teachers! If you have not yet had the opportunity to get an apple, they are available in the Church Gathering Area.

Our Heavenly Father, in a season of life when parenting decisions seem to loom larger than life itself, we humbly ask for your guidance. While the shoes still smell new, and the pencils point crisply, our hearts sense the need for a stronger connection with your love and a deeper reliance on your grace. Would You help us to remember that You know every thought we have as a parent? Would You remind us that the feeling of having our hearts walk around outside our bodies is one You are ever so familiar with? And would You provide the wisdom from above as we walk this new ground for a new school year? We praise Your name for doing so. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

PARENTSCORNER™

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

[Medical Forms](#) (if necessary)

The following forms are required.*

- [School & Extended Care Information Form](#)
- [Covid-19 Waiver](#)
- [Handbook Acknowledgement](#) (found on the last page of the Student Handbook)
- [Media Release Form](#) (1per family being sent in Tuesday folder)
- [Technology Form](#) (1 per family being sent in Tuesday folder)

*** Any forms which have not been returned will be resent in the Tuesday Folder.**



Due to wonderful donations from families, we will be able to refill water bottles throughout the day. Currently students only need one water bottle each day.



Enter the Scrip Back-to-School Giveaway

You could win a \$1,500 gift card package for yourself plus a \$1,500 gift card package for St. Anthony School. Every family purchase made in our mobile app, RaiseRight™, from now until September 12th is a chance to win. This applies to any brand, any gift card type, and any amount. There is no limit to the number of entries. 2 Winners will be randomly selected. This is a great time to give it a try!

Please see the following information to set up the new Scrip App. ([Scrip App Directions](#))

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

LOG IN TO PARENT PORTAL

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

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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- 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.

