



Bear Blast

August 5, 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,

I am looking forward to seeing your children in person! I have been missing the sound of their laughter and seeing their beautiful faces. We are so fortunate that we will be able to begin our school year as a community with some modifications. Our class size and space allow us to engage your children in learning opportunities on campus. Because of our numbers and our size, we are able to maintain social distancing in our classrooms and continue learning without losing sight of the safety of all our community members.

I understand many of the public schools do not have the space to accommodate all students on campus at one time. Therefore, they are offering a Hybrid model. At this time, we are not forced to go to a hybrid model, but we will continue to assess the situation and be responsive to any needed adjustments to our plan.

We have been busy cleaning our school and establishing procedures to welcome our students into a safe and loving environment. As we get closer to the start of school you will be receiving more detailed information about new procedures.

As always, the St. Anthony community will respond with Faith, Hope and Love to meet any challenges with Grace and Peace in their heart.

And remember...

*"God is Good all the Time.
All the Time, God is Good!"*

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemma

Schedule August 19 – 21

Wednesday – 8:00 – 12:00. Students whose last names begin with letter **A-L**. Other students stay home.

Thursday - 8:00 – 12:00 . Students whose last names begin with letter **M-Z**. Other students stay home.

Friday – 8:00 – 12:00. All students.

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](#)

*"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."
Malala Yousafzai*

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. Galemmo



****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



We are so excited to welcome the following families into our school community.

- Chenard Family (Anastasia 1st)
- Dolce Family (Conor 4K)
- Flores Family (Sophia 1st)
- Lorenzo Family (Owen 4K)
- McFarland Family (Maxwell 4K)
- Valencia Family (Vanessa 7th)
- Ralph Family (Charlie 5K)
- Springs Family (Aubrey-Ann 4K, Blaine 4th)



Don't forget to place orders for school lunch by **August 17**. Please place your order through the parent portal. Contact the school office if you have any problems.



It's time for Scrip Tuition Credits!

If you purchased gift cards from the school scrip program last year, you will receive a credit on your first month tuition bill. If you didn't participate last year, it's a great time to get started and save some money next year.

Scrip Results

Total Purchases	\$79,962.00	Gift card purchases from 7-1-2019 to 6-30-2020
Scrip Admin Fee	\$1,919.97	(1/2 of all scrip profits stay in school account)
Tuition Credits	\$1,464.00	School family tuition credits (from family purchases)
Teacher Credits	\$153.85	Teacher credits (from teacher purchases)
School Account	\$302.06	Parishioner purchases donated to school

Thanks to all those who purchased gift cards this past fiscal year!

