



Bear Blast

December 14 - 18, 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,

The third Sunday of Advent we are invited to reflect on the joy we have because of our faith in Jesus. Today, we light the candle of joy. Pink symbolizes a break in the darkness, and a time of joy as Christ's birthday gets closer. We have joy as we remember God's gift of Jesus to the world. Let us not allow the challenges of this year to take away from the great joy we have because of Jesus. Our school community shares so much joy with each other!

Father Morey's retirement celebration was a lot of fun! Our students presented him with songs, prayers, cheers, a bucket list, high 5's and a big chocolate chip cookie! Most of all St. Anthony School says, "We love you; we will miss you, and we pray for you!" Father will be with us until January 11th and then he will be off on his next journey in life.

The Band and Chorus Christmas Concert was wonderful! The students did a beautiful job bringing the Christmas spirit to everyone with their music. A big thank you to Mrs. Gerth and Mr. C for their dedication to our students and the school. Their gift of teaching music continues to grow our children!

Join us for Christmas Magic on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30! Please invite all your neighbors, family, and friends to celebrate the Magic! The most important story ever will be told by our students!

Have a blessed week!

Mrs. Galemma

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 16 – December 17 – Toys for Tots Collection

December 16 – Polar Express Pajama Day

December 17 – St. Anthony Christmas Magic 6:30 p.m.

December 18 – Noon Dismissal students & staff; Jesus Light of the World after Mass

Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 – Christmas Break

January 4 – School Resumes

January 7 – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

Polar Express Pajama Day

Wednesday, December 16

All students may wear school appropriate pajamas on this day! Please wear regular shoes, no slippers.



December 17, students may wear festive Christmas tops with uniform bottoms. Class parties will be held December 17 for students only.

Noon Dismissal Friday

After Care until 5:00 p.m.

Normal rates apply
Students should bring
a bagged lunch



Join us in front of the Church December 17
for
St. Anthony Christmas Magic

6:15 p.m. - enjoy Christmas carols provided by the school band

6:30 p.m. - Through narration, drama, and song, St. Anthony students will share how Jesus came to be the "Light of the World" over 2,000 years ago.

Treats and chairs provided



House Competition

Our Toy Drive will end December 18. We have only filled one collection box!

We are far from our goal of 100% participation. The leading House only has 38% participation. Please help us reach 100% participation in all houses. Send an unwrapped, new toy to school. We are asking for one toy from each family, but will gladly accept more.

Light of the World

Performance for St. Anthony students
December 18 at 11:00 a.m.

To watch, please check out the Livestream located on our St. Anthony School Facebook page.

BASKETBALL

4-6th Grade Basketball Practice:

Monday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. G at dguerriero@saintanthonycatholic.com.



Lunch Menu for January will be open to order beginning Thursday, December 16.



We have had many exciting things happening during the last few weeks. Please make sure you are following our Facebook page, so you don't miss any of the photos and videos highlighting these events.

Please **SHARE** school posts to help us promote St. Anthony School in the community.



The St. Anthony Women's Club is hosting a fundraising sale. Please consider supporting the Women of St. Anthony by ordering some of your Christmas gifts. Examples of items offered include knives, utensils, kitchen gear, quick mixes, recipe books, and seasonings.

Orders may be placed at any time by going to [WSA Fundraiser](#). Please feel free to share this link with anyone you think might be interested. Please direct any questions to Robin Tange at retange@gmail.com.



Christmas time is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the scrip program. You are probably going to buy some gift cards for gifts. You can also buy gift cards to purchase gifts. Shopping at St. Anthony makes your life easier because you can get all your gift cards in one location while lowering next year's tuition bill. Stop in the office to shop from our inventory any time during school hours. Or you can download an order form, fill it out, send it to the office with a check and we will send your order home to you. ([SCRIP Order Form](#))

Scrip Holiday Order Schedule

Monday, Dec 14 @ noon – last order before Christmas vacation – Get your order in by noon to guarantee delivery by Friday at noon dismissal. If you miss the deadline, you can always come in the office to shop from our large inventory.

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