

Bear Blast

December 7 - 11, 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 magic of Christmas is all around us! The excitement is in the air, lit up in our student's faces, in special activities in our school community and especially in our daily prayer together. I am reminded how blessed our school community is to be able to celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace, together, all day, every day!

By lighting the Advent candles and reading the Bible scriptures, we are reminded about the meaning of Christ's coming in the past, in the future, and in our time. Our theme this week is Love. Love is willing the good of another or wanting what is good for them. As we light our second candle of Advent, we pray we will choose to love people even when it is difficult. We also we remember to look to the Cross for strength.

St. Anthony's Christmas Magic is going to be a wonderful evening! Please mark December 17th on your calendar. It will be a glorious way of celebrating this Christmas season safely and together. The Men's Club will be providing treats while we all enjoy St. Anthony's production of *The Light of the World*, singing Christmas carols and being together. Please invite parishioners, friends, and neighbors. Come celebrate the Magic!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemmo



Due to COVID restrictions, the concert on December 10 will be limited to our band and chorus students performing. This will allow us to properly social distance and keep the numbers at a minimum. **Masks are required.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 16 – December 17 – Toys for Tots Collection

December 8 – Make-up Picture Day; 9 AM School Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 9 – House Meeting; wear your House T-Shirt

December 10 – Chorus & Band Concert 6:30 p.m.

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

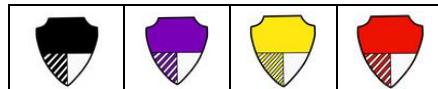


We will be celebrating the Holy Day with a School Mass at 9 AM. Students should wear their **Mass Uniform on Tuesday.**



Tuesday, December 8

Not all students will be retaking pictures. This day is for students who were absent or who need a retake. If you would like your child to retake their picture, please return their form on or before Make-Up Picture Day.



December 9 House Meeting

All students must wear their House shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms. The **House T-shirt is the required uniform for Wednesday.**



House Competition

We are collecting new unopened toys to be donated to Toys for Tots. Students will earn points for their House by bringing a toy to donate. The points will be awarded based on the percentage of families in the House who participated. The participation points will be multiplied by 3. We are asking each family to contribute a minimum of 1 toy. However, we will gladly accept more. Students will earn 1 point for each additional toy donated.

*Join us December 17 in front of the Church 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

Our Dress Code

With the change in weather, just a few reminders about the dress code:

- Black, brown, or navy boots (not cowboy boots) are permitted **December through February**. (No accents - sequins, lights, patterns, character logos, etc.)
- Girls may wear solid colored black, navy or white leggings or tights.
- Shorts may **NOT** be worn December to February.
- You must wear tennis shoes on P.E. days, or you will not be permitted to participate.
- **Only** a navy or white cardigan, the navy sweater vest with logo and the navy ¼ zip with logo are allowed to be worn in the classrooms during the school day.



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

Thursday is NUT Day for those with a December Birthday.



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.



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](#). You should see a bar on the top of the page stating you are supporting the Women of Saint Anthony Catholic Church.

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.



Do all your holiday shopping in one impactful place. Whether you buy gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, shop the [Holiday Gift Guide](#) and your order immediately raises funds for your organization. You now have the option to get gift cards sent directly where you want. Right to friends and family. Or straight to your door. It's a great way to spread joy this season. The ship to home feature is available only in the RaiseRight™ mobile app.

Dazzle Days starts. Take advantage of these special opportunities to raise more funds for your organization:

★ Surprise mystery bonuses: Nov 28 – Dec 11

★ 2-week bonuses: Nov 28 – Dec 11

For more details check the link [Dazzle Days](#).

You can also continue to purchase gift cards through the school office. Please use this link to access the new order form. ([SCRIP Order Form](#)) If you have any questions about the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net