



# Bear Blast

## February 1 - 5, 2021



*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,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! In Catholic Schools, we are learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work and succeed. Thank you to all the students who cantered, read, passed out party hats, put special notes on the parishioner's cars, celebrated Mass, and presented about our school this weekend. Everyone did a beautiful job!

Students who were at Mass this weekend, in uniform, earned a House Point! Please let your teachers know. Keep checking the St. Anthony Facebook page to see all the fun events happening in our school this week!

Report Cards are coming home in the Tuesday Folder. If you have questions regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher.

We appreciate the extra effort parents have made so that students are ready to exit the cars during morning arrival. Thank you, St. Anthony Parents!

Blessings,

*Mrs. Galemmo*

Any parents donating bags of **candy for our First Responder Treat Bags** are asked to drop the supplies off in the morning, if possible. Individual classes will be assembling the bags and we need to get the materials sorted for each class. Thank you for your generosity!

The February Lunch Menu is ready! Please remember to place your student's lunch order on ParentsWeb for the month of February.

### Upcoming Events

**Jan. 15 – Feb. 12** – MAP Testing

**Jan. 31 – Feb. 6** – Catholic Schools Week

**February 2** – Reports Cards issued

**February 11** – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

**February 19** – Noon Dismissal; students and staff

**March 5** – NO SCHOOL; PD for Teachers



No MAP Testing this week. Testing will resume next week.



### A Prayer for Our School

God, our Father and Creator, be with us in our school. Help us to treasure your gift of life and treat one another with care. Let us always remember that we are all created in your image.

Come, Lord Jesus, and be with us in our school. Guide our teachers, guide our parents, and lead our students to recognize you in all people. Come, Holy Spirit, and be with us in our school. Give us a vision for the future, and the determination for shaping a faith-filled future. **Amen.**



**CELEBRATE  
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January 31 - February 6  
#CSW21

January 31 – Celebrating **Our Parish**  
February 1 – Celebrating **Our Community**  
February 2 – Celebrating **Our Students**  
February 3 – Celebrating **Our Nation**  
February 4 – Celebrating **Vocations**  
February 5 – Celebrating **Our Faculty/Staff**  
February 6 – Celebrating **Our Families**

\* See attached schedule for more details.



### *St. Anthony History Part 3*

The 1973 academic year began in a new building which was state of the art for its time, with one large open classroom. Educational ideas evolved, and the open room was partitioned into self-contained classrooms, with movable bookcases functioning as partial walls.

In 1992 the parish built a Family Center. The large meeting area became the cafeteria and gym for the school. An addition to the school, built in 1997, added four self-contained classrooms for students in grades five through eight, a science lab and a computer lab. Students in the upper grades moved from room to room within the addition, but all grades shared the computer lab.

In 2016, the school library, 3K and 4K classrooms and the Student Success area were all relocated into the open room. Grades 5K – Fourth were relocated to the self-contained classrooms. Our Seventh and Eighth Grade moved into classrooms in the Family Center. Students in Grades 5 – 8 were introduced to the Middle School Concept. Students begin the day in their home base and move to a different classroom/teacher for each of the core academics. St. Anthony School continues its tradition of faith, excellence and service.

If you have already received your information about the Annual Fund, please prayerfully consider making a donation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Galemmo.



**Fr. JohnBosco Duraisamy!**

We wish Fr. Morey well as he retires to Columbia and we welcome Fr. JohnBosco to our Parish and School. Here is a link to learn more about Fr. John. [Father JohnBosco Duraisamy](#)



Congratulations to the students who competed in the SCISA **State Spelling Bee** Contest. All 6 students qualified in the **top 15** to compete in the oral round of the competition for their grade level! **Katie Tilton**-8th grade, **Nielle Tipan**-7th grade, **Alexa Sungahid**-6th grade, **Oliver Thomas**-5th grade, **Sebastian Narvaez**-4th grade, **Maddie Tilton**-3rd grade! **Sebastian Narvaez is the State Winner for 4th grade!**

Congratulations to the students who placed in the **Patriot's Pen Essay Contest** sponsored by the Florence County VFW Post 3181. First Place: **Alexa Sungahid**, Second Place: **Maria Evans**, and Third Place: **Nielle Tipan**.

By virtue of placing at the county post level each of the three entries were forwarded to the South Carolina State VFW for consideration in the statewide contest. **Nielle Tipan was selected as the South Carolina state runner-up!**

Check out the front page of SCNOW for information about the successes of our students! [SCNOW-St. Anthony Catholic School](#)



**February  
17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

It's the first February ThankScriping Day and it's two days long! Mark your calendar for the big event, happening the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. It's a huge opportunity to multiply your organization's earnings with bonuses on many popular brands. Check the app on Wednesday, February 17 for a sneak peek of all bonuses.

Things to know:

- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloadable gift cards only.
- Families must have an online account to participate.

If you have any questions about the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net)





# CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 - February 6 #CSW21

## Schedule of Activities for St. Anthony School

Date	Theme	Activities
Sunday January 31	Celebrating <b>Our Parish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Student speakers at each Mass (thank parish).</li> <li>✚ Students serve as lectors and cantors at Masses.</li> <li>✚ Thank you notes placed on cars during Mass.</li> <li>✚ Students pass out "Save the Date" party hats for Gala.</li> </ul>
Monday February 1	Celebrating <b>Our Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ House T-shirt Day</li> <li>✚ Each class prepares treat bags for first responders.</li> <li>✚ Parent volunteer to take their child to deliver and take pictures.</li> <li>✚ Our Community Trivia – questions announced throughout the day by 8<sup>th</sup> grade.</li> <li>✚ Donuts for students.</li> </ul>
Tuesday February 2	Celebrating <b>Our Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Pajama Day</li> <li>✚ Movies and a snack in home base.</li> <li>✚ NO HOMEWORK</li> </ul>
Wednesday February 3	Celebrating <b>Our Nation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Patriotic Attire Day - wear red, white and blue with uniform bottoms</li> <li>✚ "Our students are the bomb!" – bomb pops at lunch.</li> <li>✚ Our Nation Trivia – questions announced throughout the day by 7<sup>th</sup> grade.</li> </ul>
Thursday February 4	Celebrating <b>Vocations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Dress for Success Day</li> <li>✚ Thank you notes for local clergy/diocesan seminarians.</li> <li>✚ Candy bars for all</li> <li>✚ Topic for Religion Class - vocations</li> <li>✚ End the day with the Vocation Prayer</li> </ul>
Friday February 5	Celebrating <b>Our Faculty and Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Mass Uniform</li> <li>✚ Celebrate Mass</li> <li>✚ Special Treat for Teachers</li> <li>✚ Special treat at the end of the day for students with "Save the Date" stickers</li> </ul>
Saturday February 6	Celebrating <b>Our Families</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Parents to submit a picture of their family doing something together on Saturday – pictures will be used for a collage in the Church Gathering Area.</li> <li>✚ Alumni speak at all Masses (thank parish and how St. Anthony impacted them)</li> </ul>