

Bear Blast

February 7 - 11, 2022



Our Mission - *United by our core values of Faith, Family, Knowledge and Service, St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development. Preparing students to be good stewards of God's gifts.*



Message from the Principal

Dear St. Anthony Families,

What a wonderful Catholic Schools Week 2022! Thank you to everyone who made the week so eventful! Our Catholic School is one to celebrate!

Test to Stay

DHEC updated close contact quarantine protocols. As we have since the start of the pandemic, the Diocese of Charleston will follow their guidance. Please read below:

If an unvaccinated student or staff member is determined to have been in contact with someone with COVID-19, they would not have to quarantine at home but could continue attending school as long as they do not have symptoms, agree (for a child, their parents agree) to be tested and must wear a mask for 10 days. The individual must be tested within five days after the close contact and if they test negative, they can remain in school. If they test positive, they must isolate at home. The tests could be performed by parents at home using rapid tests. DHEC is making at-home tests available to schools so that schools can send home to parents for their use. I will let you know when these tests are available for our school community. St. Anthony School will not be administering rapid tests.

This week our school had 1 confirmed positive COVID-19 case in our student population. The 7-day average on the SCDHEC website is decreasing with the latest data published being 181.9. The good news is that the downward trend is moving rapidly.

Please pray for our Middle School students as they travel to the State House in Columbia! They will be touring the State House, attending an ESA hearing, and meeting the Governor!

Please keep our Second-Grade class in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation!

Blessings,

Mrs. Lalemmo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 8 – Middle School Field Trip to the State House

February 14 – Happy Valentines Day; class parties at 2:15 p.m.; students may wear valentine shirts with uniform bottoms

February 17 – 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation

February 18 – Noon Dismissal (students & staff)

February 19 – Virtual Mardi Gras Carnival

February 21 – No School; Presidents' Day

February 24 – Birthday NUT Day

March 4 – No School; Diocesan PD

March 21 – End Third Quarter

March 24 – Birthday NUT Day

March 25 – Noon Dismissal; Staff Development

March 29 – Report Cards Issued

THE MUSICAL **Annie Jr.** Rehearsals

Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:30

Scenes 3, 6, and 7

Hannigan, Ward, Grace, Annie, Rooster, Lily, and Warbucks

Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30

Scene 5 NYC

Grace, Annie, Warbucks, Drake, Cohen, Sebastian, Anthony, Sasha, Kyah, Tristen, Lily, Rooster, Sabrina, Bianca, Michael, Sandy, Maddie, and Jessica



We raised \$546.50 for the Kidz in Lids Program!

St. Anthony School is currently ranked number one. The program ranks schools based on the amount of money raised per child. This allows smaller schools to compete against larger schools. Thank you to all the families and parishioners that participated.

Our bags were a hit!

A successful service project to end Catholic Schools Week.



In the midst of the excitement of Catholic Schools Week, we had three new students join our school!

- Pedro Iglesias in Fourth Grade
- Bryce Thompson in 4K
- Michael Goffio in 3K

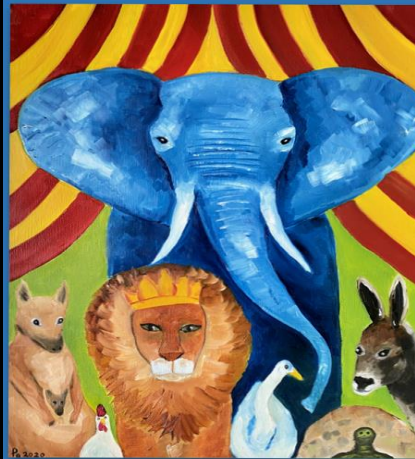
We want to welcome these students and their families to our St. Anthony School Community!

FSO FAMILY CONCERT

Carnival of the Animals

March 6, 3 pm

Instrument Petting Zoo starts at 2 pm in PAC lobby



This family friendly concert is fun for all ages.

Before the concert, get an up-close look at instruments before the concert starting at 2 pm in the PAC lobby

Children are welcome to come dressed as their favorite animal. The concert will be under an hour in length.



Call the FMU PAC Ticket Office

843-661-4444, M-F, 12-5 pm

General Admission Tickets:

Adult \$12

Child \$7

A \$3 PAC fee will be added to each ticket

Virtual Mardi Gras Carnival

February 19, 2022
7:00 p.m.

For more information
use the link below
[Virtual Mardi Gras](#)

BASKETBALL

Schedule for the Week of February 7 - 11

Third/Fourth Grade Team**

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. King's Academy
Tuesday	4:20 p.m.	Home Game vs. Montessori

Fifth/Sixth Grade Team**

Monday	5:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. King's Academy
Wednesday	4:20 p.m.	Home Game vs. Montessori

**Basketball players are allowed to wear their jerseys to school on days of games as long as they have uniform bottoms on. Also, the white T-Shirt must be worn under the jersey.

Click for the [Revised Basketball Schedule](#)



Happy Valentine's Day!

If you are looking for the perfect surprise for your Valentine, these cards are sure to make them HAPPY! Happy Moment and Happy Dining cards are both available in \$25 cards with an 8% discount. We have both options in stock now. They are sure to please anyone. We also have lots of \$10 cards if you want to give the kids a special treat – Dunkin Donuts, Krispy Kreme, Barnes & Noble and many more.



Custom Mardi Gras Masks - \$10

Help St. Anthony celebrate Mardi Gras Carnival by purchasing a custom Mardi Gras mask decoration.

All masks will be displayed on the schoolyard during the week of February 14 and will be on display during the live auction February 19th.

Email the name you would like displayed on your mask to saintanthonygala@gmail.com

It's a House Party

Voting is Now Open!


VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOUSE! THE HOUSE WITH THE MOST VOTES
WILL HAVE ITS OWN MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL
AT THE PAVILION

\$1.00

Use Your Camera to **VOTE NOW**

CATELOG TAB

ST. JUDE	ITEM #801
ST. PAUL	ITEM #802
ST. JOHN BOSCO	ITEM #803
ST. CRISPIN	ITEM #804



St. Anthony Virtual Mardi Gras Carnival

Putting All the Pieces Together

Online Auction

Online Auction is available for everyone to bid on items from February 4th until February 19th at 8pm. You must register ahead of bidding, but registration for this is free!

Tickets

There are many ticket options to fit individuals, couples, or families. Only one bid ticket is needed per family (\$30). The Golden Ticket is back by popular demand and again, only 50 are available!

Dinner

Brooklyn South Deli will be catering the Virtual Mardi Gras Carnival Live Auction. Additional dinners can be added to any of our ticket options for \$25. Dinner options will be Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya or Shrimp and Grits with Salad, Bread, Dessert, & choice of beverage. These dinners will be available for pickup on Saturday, February 19th at the Monsignor Duffy Family Center between 4:00 and 6:30 pm.

Carnival Auction Preview

Join us for a little Mardi Gras Carnival Fun & Auction Preview! We will have all auction items available for viewing in the Monsignor Duffy Family Center. We want to give everyone an opportunity to check out the items and we also want to bring you a little Carnival fun!

Preview Fun!

Come in and enjoy coffee, wine, beer, water, or tea and a homemade cupcake by Brooklyn South Deli. Join us for either of our Auction Previews:

Friday, February 18th 3:30-6:30
Saturday, February 19th 4:00 - 6:30

Preview Fun!

Wine Basket Raffle

\$10 per ticket. Take a chance on this amazing wine basket! Packed full of all your favorite wine and wine essentials!

Preview Fun!

Guess How Many Beads

\$1 per vote. How many beads can fit into one hurricane glass? The winner of this fun game will be given a Family Fun Basket packed with all the fun a family needs to have a great time!

Preview Fun!

50/50 board

\$10 per spot. 100 spots for sale and the winning # will split the pot with St. Anthony School! \$500 to each!

Live Auction

The live auction will start promptly at 7:00 pm on February 19th. A bid ticket/paddle must be purchased prior to the event.

An email will be sent to those that bought a bid ticket 10 minutes prior to the live auction.

This will provide access to the live event. This auction has so many incredible items; Vacation Packages, Student Creations, Family Fun Days, Raceway Tickets and so much more!