

Bear Blast March 22 - 26, 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.



Dear St. Anthony Families,

I hope everyone is adjusting to the time change! We continue to celebrate wonderful things happening in our building! Competing in the SCISA Battle of the Books competition, making ice cream in science, designing stained glass crosses, trying to catch a leprechaun, making miniature trampolines, preparing for Reconciliation, learning about algorithms, and our entire library is filled with Middle School History projects to name a few. Thank you, parents for entrusting your children to us.

#### STOP and listen to God. SLOW make time for God.

Fr. John has been talking to the students and faculty about these two statements and how it can strengthen our relationship with God and help us to "Be who you are and be that well." I pray as you continue your Lenten journey these two statements are a sign to remind us what it is, we need to do.

I want to say thank you to all the room moms who are actively working on the class projects for our "Un-Gala" this year. Please remember to go to <u>Auction Page</u> on our school website to find out all the ways to buy tickets, donate items, bid on items and more! Thank you to our two amazing co-chairs, Barbara Davis and Leighan Fluharty. Please reach out to them if you have any questions!

We are ending our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and beginning our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter! Wow! Encourage your children to make 4<sup>th</sup> quarter their best!

Blessings, Mrs. Galemmo

Wednesday, March 24, is NUT Card Day for those with a March Birthday. (Please note the change in date due to House Activity on Thursday.)



March 22 – End Third Quarter

March 23 - History Day

**March 24** – NUT Card Day for March Birthdays; 5:45 p.m. First Reconciliation;

March 25 – Read Across St. Anthony Campus; wear your House T-shirt

March 26 – Noon Dismissal; PD for Teachers

March 30 – Report Cards Issued

**April 1** – Noon Dismissal; Holy Thursday

April 2 - 9 – Easter Break; No School

Noon Dismissal on Friday After Care will be available Normal Fees apply Students should bring a bagged lunch.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mrs. Cibock has done a wonderful job preparing our students for the sacraments. Please join us in prayer for the students receiving their First Reconciliation this Wednesday, March 24.

A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Bear Blast**

### WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Welcome Seif Family to our St. Anthony School community! Eli will join the Fifth-Grade class; Jana will join the Second-Grade class; Yara will join the Frist Grade class; and Cyrine will join our 4K class.



#### **Hospice House Collection**

Friday is the last day to bring items for the Hospice House collection. House points at this time -- St. Crispin - 98, St. John Bosco - 62, St. Jude - 28, and St. Paul - 38.

#### **New House Members**

We welcome Katelyn Tranquill to the House of St. John Bosco. We also welcome Eli, Jana, Yara and Cyrine Seif to the House of St. Jude.

#### Read Across St. Anthony – March 25

At 2:15 you will see students reading all around our campus! Students will be paired up with their House Buddies for some special bonding time. <u>Please wear your House T-shirt, bring</u> <u>a beach towel and a couple of books to share!</u>



A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their wonderful gift!

Have you wondered where all the money raised from the Tootsie Roll Drive goes? The project is officially titled Operation Hope. Some of those funds were donated to St. Anthony School for the Student Success Program.



<u>Stories of Hope</u> are examples of how your Lenten alms are helping communities find solutions to problems like hunger and malnutrition. Take a virtual journey with us to Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste!



At the West Florence, Hartsville and Lake City Track and Field Event St. Anthony Alumni make their presence known!

**Charlie Mazick** -- 1st place 3200; Relay Team 2nd place **Jack Mazick** and **Daniel Lee** -- Relay Team 4th place



Congratulations to the Battle of the Books team members: Ryleigh Bouchard Anthony Elya, Josie Mazick, Sebastian Narvaez, Oliver Thomas, and Tristen Woodall. Combined, the students read over 20 books and their knowledge was tested as they competed against other schools, from across the state, remembering facts about each book. Thank you to Mrs. Thomas for working with the students.

#### **Merciful Cross**

Please remember to focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy during Lent. Complete a paper flower and return it to school so we can fill our cross with all the special deeds that are being done during Lent.



The Butter Braids Fundraiser ends Monday, March 22! Please turn in all order forms to the School office before the end of the school day on Monday.

# Re-enrollment

Please remember to return your student Re-Enrollment form with the \$100.00 registration fee per student. Thank you!

Please remember to create a tuition payment account through <u>FACTS</u> and establish a tuition payment plan. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. O'Donnell or Mrs. Galemmo in the school office.

### St. Anthony Fish Fry

Fridays during Lent 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Family Center Carry-out Only

Adult Plate \$10 Includes Fried Flounder, French Fries,

Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies and Knight's famous tartar sauce

Child's Plate \$5

Desserts available for additional cost.