



Bear Blast

May 10 - 14, 2021



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

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 Mother's Day to all the special women in our St. Anthony School community. We thank God for the gift you all are to our St. Anthony family.

A huge thank you to Barbara Davis and her PTO crew for making Teacher's Appreciation Week so special. It was a very fun week and thank you to all the families and students for making the faculty and staff feel appreciated and loved.

St. Anthony Catholic School is proud to host the [12th Annual Run for the Heroes](#) on Monday, May 31, 2021. The 5k/10K race will take place at St. Anthony Catholic School on Hoffmeyer Road in Florence, SC. We will honor the memory of our deceased military and recognize the current sacrifices of the Active and Reserve personnel and their families. This year holds a very special place in my heart. My son, Ben, is a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Reserve and is currently deployed in Afghanistan at this time. I would love to see our students and families participate in this wonderful event! It is a great way to get exercise, support the Red Cross, have fun, and enjoy being together!

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemme



Our May House Day will be **Tuesday, May 11**. We will not be having House Meetings this month. The uniform for House Day is the House T-shirt. Students may wear jeans with their House shirt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11 – Students wear their House T-shirts; Blood Drive

May 13 – 2:00 Dismissal; Staff Meeting; 6:30 p.m. Chorus and Band Concert

May 20 – May/Summer Birthdays Nut Card Day

May 26-27 – Eighth Grade Class Trip

May 28 – Field Day

May 31 – No School; Run for the Heroes

June 1 – Last Day & Awards Day for 4K and 5K

June 2 – Awards Day; Noon Dismissal; 6:00 p.m. Graduation

June 3 – Mass and Report Cards; Have a great Summer!

A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,

We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives; our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.

Bless all mothers of the world. Continue to grace them with compassion, wisdom and courage. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

We remember our mothers who are now in your eternal care. May all our departed mothers rejoice with Mary, our Blessed Mother, enjoying their heavenly home. Amen

2:00

Thursday is a 2:00 Dismissal. If this presents a challenge for your schedule, Extended Care will be provided free of charge until 3:30. After 3:30, normal fees will apply.



Volunteers needed!!! Field Day will be May 28th, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon. If you are able to help, contact Mrs. G at dguerriero@saintanthonycatholic.com

Thank You

We appreciate all the treats provided by the PTO and school families during Teacher Appreciation Week. You made us feel special and loved!

Alumni SPOTLIGHT

Caroline Smith attended St. Anthony School from 4K through 8th grade, graduating in 2017. While she was a student, she represented the school at SCISA spelling bees, literary meets and math competitions. One of her favorite things about St. Anthony was participating in chorus, the band, and the school plays. Since graduating she has come back every year to help Mrs. Gerth with choreography for the plays. She has been helping the current students with their upcoming performance of Mary Poppins.

Caroline has continued to follow her love of music and dance at West Florence High School where she has been a member of Knight Edition (a performance show choir) for four years. She was chosen twice to participate in the S.C. All State Chorus, and also sings with Masterworks Choir. Caroline is a member of National Honor Society and Beta Club. She represented her high school as a participant in Jr. Leadership Florence County, a year-long program sponsored by Florence County Extension Service and the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce. She was the winner of the recent Miss West Florence pageant. She will graduate with academic honors from West Florence High School in June. Caroline will be attending the University of South Carolina Honors College in the fall and plans to major in business.



Godric Armstrong was Principal on May 6. We have two more individuals who won the opportunity to be Principal for a Day at our Un-Gala Auction. We look forward to seeing what they have planned.

May 12 – **Sabrina Shockey**

May 18 – **Mrs. Richey**

Join the School Advisory Council!

The Advisory Board is seeking volunteers to work on several of its committees. As a committee member you will work on specific tasks, but you are not required to attend monthly meetings. If you would be interested in serving on Enrollment, Catholic Identity or Marketing and Development, please contact Kathleen Mazick at kmazick@saintanthonycatholic.com.

PLEASE NOTE

The **last day for hot, school lunch is May 21st**. During the week of May 24 – 28 students will need to bring a bagged lunch from home.

After Care will end at 5:00 p.m. on June 2nd and 3rd.

MARY POPPINS JR. Practice Schedule

Monday, May 10 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, Concert at 6:30 p.m.
Students report by 5:30 p.m.



St. Anthony Soccer Clinic is being offered for 5K-5th graders **May 18th and 19th from 4-5:30 pm**. If you would like for your child to be a part of this clinic, please return your form along with the \$20 fee no later than **Tuesday, May 11th**.



Happy Dining, Happy Moments, Happy Everyone!

New gift cards with many options! These cards are one size fits ALL. They are \$25 cards and an 8% discount. We have them in stock in the office today.

As we get closer to the end of the school year, there are many gift giving opportunities that make great reasons to buy scrip – Teacher Appreciation, Mother's Day, end of school year gifts, graduations, Father's Day and weddings.

New [Scrip Order Form](#)! We keep the most frequently used gift cards in stock. Send in your order form and check by Wednesday 9 a.m. and we'll send your order home on Friday.

If you have any questions, please email Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net



Get Your **GOLDEN TICKET**
& Track Mary All Over the World!

Fun-filled days ahead at **CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP!**

Dates: June 21-25 Times: 9am to 12:30 pm

Location: St. Anthony Family Center

We are planning for a great camp and want **you** to participate!
There are many ways to help.

See the "Queen of Heaven" Giving Tree on the GATHERING AREA bulletin board.

Registration forms are posted in the gathering area and are in the church office. Call the church office for more information.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



The Knights of Columbus are hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive May 11, 1 - 6 p.m. in the Family Center. Sign-up online at www.redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor Code KnightsofColumbus or contact the church office at 843-662-5674.



Run for the Heroes is right around the corner. Registrations received through **May 10** are guaranteed this year's race t-shirt. Please register at itsyourrace.com. Anyone not interested in racing, please consider being a course volunteer and/or making a donation. Anyone interested in volunteering contact charlotte.tilton@rocketmail.com. Donations can be made at itsyourrace.com under the "Donate" tab. Help us make this the best year yet! Hope to see you on race day.



Our Kids Heart Challenge ends May 14! The class with the MOST students registered online wins an Amazon gift card. **We have 63 students registered.** This means we get a \$500 gift certificate for playground/PE equipment!



Camp Date: July 19 - 23

Sign up for our International Soccer Camp and enjoy a fun-packed week of skill-building drills, games, skill challenges, daily coached scrimmages and even extra practices to work on at home!

To receive your free jersey, complete your camp registration by **Saturday, June 19.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!!!!](#)