



Bear Blast

May 17 - 21, 2021

50 Days of
EASTER

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,

Congratulations to the band, chorus, and cast of Mary Poppins for their wonderful performance last Thursday. The talent and creativity within our students truly shined. Thank you to Mrs. Gerth and Mr. C for their dedication to the students to help them reach their true potential. This week the cast of Mary Poppins will be performing for the school community.

We continue to have a very busy week with a performance by West Florence Knight Edition and Jazz Band on Monday. On Tuesday, Lynches River State Park will be visiting with a baby alligator, turtle, and a snake to help students learn about the importance of conservation. Wednesday, students will get to see excerpts of Mary Poppins and 4K will be touring the church with Father John. Thursday is May and summer Birthday N.U.T. card day and Friday the 8th graders will be performing "The Sounds of Pentecost" following Mass. WOW!

A special thank you to the Marchionda family for sending in a delicious snack for the faculty and staff.

Please remember to sign up for Run for the Heroes! Please join me in honoring the memory of our deceased military and recognize the current sacrifices of the Active and Reserve personnel and their families. Pancakes will be served following the run!

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galembo

Thursday, May 20, is NUT Card Day for those with a May or Summer Birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19 – High School Spirit Day for 8th Grade

May 20 – May/Summer Birthdays Nut Card Day

May 21 – Spanish 1 Final 8th Grade

May 26-27 – Eighth Grade Class Trip

May 28 – Field Day; Noon Dismissal

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!

The Dynamic Catholic Prayer

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to You.

Help me to become the best version of myself by seeking your will and becoming an example of Your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy You have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging.

Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and to do my part to enable Your Church to become all You imagined it would be for the people of our times. Amen



High School Spirit Day Wednesday, May 19

This day is for Eighth Grade Students only! Students may wear a shirt representing the school they will be attending. Students may wear jeans with their Spirit wear.



Sabrina Shockey was Principal on May 12. We had a free NUT Day, trivia questions throughout the day, students received a Blow Pop and a homework pass. **We can't wait to see how Mrs. Richey tops that on May 18!**



May 28

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Noon Dismissal

After Care will end at 5:00 p.m.
Students will need to bring a bag lunch.

Heart Heroes

We had 63 students register for the Kids Heart Challenge. This means we were able to get \$500 worth of equipment.

21 students raised a total of \$3,002.55 for the American Heart Association. **Way to go Bears!!**



Alumni SPOTLIGHT

All three siblings in the **Armstrong family** attended St. Anthony School. Following is an update of their individual paths.

Jacqueline graduated summa cum laude from Ave Maria University in Southwest Florida with a degree in Biology. Jacqueline married her husband Greg Colker in June 2014. She lives in Naples, Florida, with her husband and four children. Jacqueline is a Graphic Designer and Co-Partner at In Media Res, an internet-based business focusing on Digital Marketing Strategy, Design, and Development.

Creighton graduated cum laude from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC, with a degree in Psychology. He married his wife Bridget, whom he met at St. Anthony CYO, in April 2020. They make their home in Belmont, NC. Creighton is an Operations Assistant for the Armstrong Wealth Management Group.

Godric is currently an 8th grader at St. Anthony. He will be attending West Florence High School.

We NEED you. Can you HELP?

We need volunteers to help at the stations during Field Day. If you are able to help, contact Mrs. G at dguerriero@saintanthonycatholic.com

Due to Covid Protocols, we need volunteers to bring in small, bottled water for water breaks during Field Day. We also need coolers to keep the water bottles cold.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

Beginning the week of May 24, **After Care fees must be paid by check or cash at the time of service.**

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



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!



Reminder: Soccer Clinic will be Tuesday, May 18th and Wednesday, May 19th from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. If you have not paid your fee of \$20, please send it in by Monday, May 17th so your child can participate.



Run for the Heroes is right around the corner. Please register at itsyourrace.com. Anyone not interested in racing, please consider being a course volunteer and/or making a donation.

If you are interested in volunteering, please 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.

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.

CHALLENGER SOCCER

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!!!!](#)