

# Bear Blast

Nov. 30 – Dec. 4, 2020



*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,

I hope that each of you had a blessed Thanksgiving. During these unusual times, our celebrations may have been different, but we still have many things to be thankful for. I am thankful each day for our school and parish communities.

We are now beginning the season of Advent

- ✦ A time of waiting, watching, listening.
- ✦ A time of remembering, anticipating.
- ✦ A time of renewal and wonder.
- ✦ The beginning of a new year - watching and waiting for the Savior of the world, expectant and hopeful.

Our students begin their day with the charge to perform an Advent Good Deed. Please ask them to share the deed with you.

Each classroom has an Advent wreath to remind us that God's love never ends. Each week has a theme; Hope, Love, Joy, Peace. By lighting the advent candles and reading the Bible scriptures, we are reminded about the meaning of Christ's coming in the past, in the future, and in our time. Our theme this week is Hope. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

*Mrs. Galemmo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov. 16 – December 17** – Toys for Tots Collection

**November 30** – Virtual Practice Day; students learn virtually from home

**December 3** – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

**December 8** – Make-up Picture Day; School Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**December 9** – House Meeting; wear your House T-Shirt

**December 10** – Chorus & Band Concert 6:30 p.m.

**December 16** – Polar Express Pajama Day

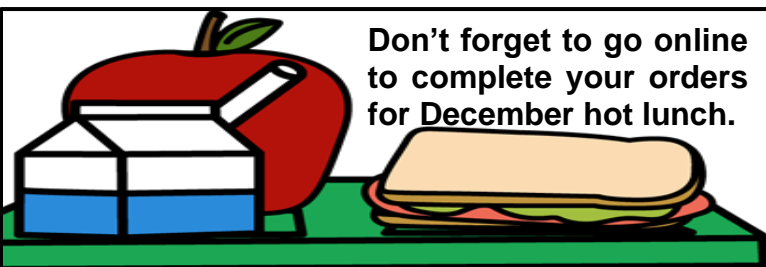
**December 17** – St. Anthony Christmas Magic 6:30 p.m.

**December 18** – Noon Dismissal students & staff; Jesus Light of the World after Mass



## VIRTUAL LEARNING

**Monday, November 30 is Virtual Practice Day.** A schedule was sent home before Thanksgiving in the Tuesday folder. Students are expected to be logged in for class. This is a school day and attendance will be taken. If unexpected circumstances prevent a child from checking in, they are expected to view the video and complete the activity that will verify their attendance.



Don't forget to go online to complete your orders for December hot lunch.

**2:00**

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

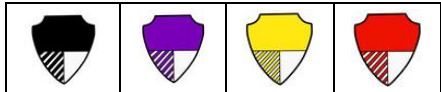
## Amazing

Thank you to everyone who made our Food Drive a huge success!

Final House Points: St. Crispin – 942; St. John Bosco – 618; St. Jude – 1487; St. Paul - 1483



We are collecting new unopened toys to be donated to Toys for Tots. We would like to collect as many toys as possible, but we would also like to have 100% participation from all families.



Students will earn points for their House by bringing a toy to donate. The points will be awarded based on the percentage of families in the House who participated. The participation points will be multiplied by 3. We are asking each family to contribute a minimum of 1 toy. However, we will gladly accept more. Students will earn 1 point for each additional toy donated.



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Please **INVITE** your friends and family to like our school page to encourage involvement and support for St. Anthony School.

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## Our Dress Code

With the change in weather, just a few reminders about the dress code:

- Black, brown, or navy boots (not cowboy boots) are permitted **December through February**. (No accents -- sequins, lights, patterns, character logos, etc.)
- Girls may wear solid colored black, navy or white leggings or tights.
- Shorts may **NOT** be worn December to February.
- You must wear tennis shoes on P.E. days, or you will not be permitted to participate.
- **Only** a navy or white cardigan, the navy sweater vest with logo and the navy ¼ zip with logo are allowed to be worn in the classrooms during the school day.

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