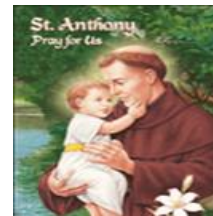


# Bear Blast

November 9 - 13, 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,

Last week was very busy filled with excitement, anticipation and hard work.

The Quiz Bowl team has been practicing every day after school and during their Elective time preparing for their competition. Monday, in Orangeburg, our students will compete in the Middle School State Quiz Bowl Championship. Their first match will begin at 10:30 against Porter-Gaud School. We wish Mr. Spivey and his team the best of luck!

Friday was the 4th Grade's presentation of their Saint Projects. The students lead Mass, blessed us with their voices, taught us about Saints who demonstrated their unyielding Faith, celebrated in the Mary Garden with family and stumped Father Morey to earn a pizza party! Thank you to Mrs. Sansbury and Mrs. Gerth for preparing the students for this wonderful day!

Tuesday we will be celebrating Veteran's Day with Veterans from our parish, school families and the Florence Community. Weather permitting, we will be outside giving tribute to the men and women who have served, past and present, for our Country! The students have a beautiful program to present under the direction of Mrs. Gerth and Mr. C. Please join us! I want you to be as touched as I am watching your children do what they do best-share their talents to bring joy!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Galemme

## Dates to Remember

**October 14 – November 6** – Food Drive

**November 9** – Middle School Quiz Bowl State Competition

**November 10** – Veteran's Day Program

**November 11** – House Meeting; wear your House T-shirt

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

**November 19** – November Birthdays NUT Day; 2:30 p.m. Prayers of Thanksgiving in the Parking Lot

**November 20** – Noon Dismissal; students & staff

**November 23 - 27** – Thanksgiving Break

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

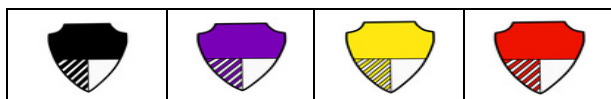
**December 8** – Make-up Picture Day



Students are asked to bring in pictures of Veterans they know, deceased or living, to be used during our Veteran's Day Program on November 10. Pictures should be turned in to Homebase teachers. Please make sure there is a name on the picture so that it can be returned.



Please take a few minutes to complete the survey regarding our school. Your response is confidential and very much appreciated. Please have the survey completed by Wednesday, November 11. Please use the following link to access the survey. [Parent Survey](#)



We have changed the date for our House Meeting due to the Veteran's Day Program. Our House Meetings will be on **Wednesday, November 11**. Remember House T-Shirts are the required uniform.



The Middle School Quiz Bowl Team is going to State on Monday, November 9! Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels, perseverance, teamwork, and quick minds! **Go Bears!**

## House Competition Food Drive Continues through November 16

House members are working hard to make sure their House gets the most points. House points to date: St. Crispin – 381 St. John Bosco – 352; St. Jude – 345; and St. Paul – 549.

## Pray the Rosary

We have concluded the Rosary Challenge, but we would love to keep building the Rosary. Beads are still available. Any student returning a bead will receive a personal House Point. These points are included when we determine the top House for the year.

Find us on

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Please **LIKE** our St. Anthony School Facebook page and **WATCH** our Facebook stories for updates and cute pictures of our students.

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

Please **SHARE** school posts to help us promote St. Anthony School in the community.

## WE'RE A BOX TOPS SCHOOL!



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Box Tops for Education pays 10 cents for every box top that we submit. We will do the work for you. If you submit your receipts to the school office within 14 days of purchase, we will scan and submit them for any possible credits. Remember, receipts must be submitted within 14 days of purchase. Thank you!



We would like to acknowledge Tony Lusher for demonstrating true generosity of spirit. Tony donated half of the allowance he had been saving to the Baby Bottle Campaign. This donation totaled \$220! Thank you, Tony, for reminding us to share our treasure .



**VIRTUAL  
LEARNING**

**Virtual Practice day is only a practice!** We have no intention of moving to Virtual Learning unless we are forced to. This is only so we are prepared and the transition, if needed, will be smooth and successful for our students! This is the time to make sure you are logged in to your students Google Classroom. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

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**Order Scrip Gift Cards!**



We have a new scrip vendor. Sonic is now available in \$10 and \$25 physical cards at an 8% discount. Now you can **TREAT** yourself to lower tuition bills next school year! We will have them in stock in the school office this week!

The new and improved Food Lion cards will be in this week. They are still available in \$25 and \$100 denominations at a 3% discount. Any old Food Lion cards can still be used, but they cannot be reloaded. If you want to use the reload feature on your Food Lion card, you must purchase one of the new ones from us and then you can begin reloading money to your card online.

Believe it or not, it's time to start making those Christmas lists. This is the **BEST** time of year to purchase scrip. You can use gift cards for gifts or to purchase gifts. Make your Christmas purchases work for you to lower your tuition bill next August.

Please use this link to access the new order form. ([SCRIP Order Form](#)) If you have any questions about the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net)