

Bear Blast

October 12 - 16, 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,

Cars for the Cause organized and hosted by Swamp Fox Old Car Club was a huge success! Check out all the pictures on Facebook. Thank you to all the students and their families who joined in on all the fun. Dr. Tom Spence, a parishioner at St. Anthony Church and the president of the car club organized this event to benefit the Church food pantry and St. Anthony School. We had a lot of fun meeting the car club friends and welcoming them onto our campus. We were also fed very well with the excellent cuisine from Brooklyn South Deli food truck. Our hope is to make this an annual event!

Please remember to pray the Rosary with your family this month for the sanctity of life from conception till we go home to our God. Praying brings us closer to God and plays a big part in building a relationship with Him.

Please mark on your calendar October 19th for Joining the World in Prayer for Peace and Healing. The procedure will follow the same as we did for Blessing of the Animals. We will start praying at 2:30 pm in the school parking lot.

Have I told you lately how much I appreciate all that your families are doing to help keep our students healthy, safe and in school! This is truly a blessed community!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemmo

Upcoming EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 5 - 29 – Rosary Challenge

October 13 – First House Meeting

October 14 – November 6 – Food Drive

October 15 – Chalk for Life Day; Candy Party for House of St. Paul

October 16 - 30 – Baby Bottle Change Collection

October 19 – Joining the World in Prayer for Peace and Healing

October 20 – School Pictures; Lower School Quiz Bowl

October 21 – End First Quarter

October 22 – October Birthday N.U.T. Card Day

October 23 – Noon Dismissal; Staff Development

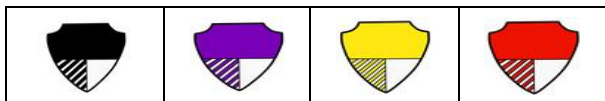
October 26 – Middle School Quiz Bowl

October 29 – 4:30–6:30 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 30 – No School; 8:00 – 12:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences

THANK YOU!

- Thank you to Julia Berrios and the Morales family for donating cases of water to the school!
- Thank you to Dr. Spence and the Swamp Fox Old Car Club for hosting Cars for a Cause on Saturday, October 10. This event benefited St. Anthony School and Church Food Pantry! Thank you to all the students who participated in judging and keeping our grounds clean. This event was Cruise-In with a Purpose! [Cars for a Cause SCNOW News Article](#)



We will have our first House Meetings on Tuesday, October 13! Don't forget to wear your House T-shirt.



SCHOOL SPIRITWEAR!

The Spirit Store is open! Please follow the link to place your orders. ([School Spirit Wear Store](#)) The deadline to order will be October 22.

House Competition

We are collecting food for the Food Pantry and Thanksgiving boxes. House members are working hard to make sure their House gets the most points. Check Tuesday Folder for more information.



Rosary Challenge

Each time your family prays a Rosary for life, complete and return one of the beads. We are building Rosaries with the beads in the Library. Each bead turned in earns one House Point.



small change makes a BIG difference

We have a baby bottle for each House in the school library. Students are asked to bring loose change (or bills) to help fill the bottles. All money collected will go to Lighthouse Ministries Working Mothers Education and Support Program to help prevent child abuse and neglect.



for eating...shopping...or filling your tank Order Scrip Gift Cards!



Home Delivery

A new app feature is coming in late October. You can choose to get physical gift cards from many brands shipped right to your home. This feature is only available through the app and does require a small fee. But don't worry, we're still offering all our other great services at no additional charge. You can buy from the app, stop in the school office, or send an order form to school with your child.

Download the app FREE in your app store:

- Sign in with your same ShopWithScrip username and password
- Check out with payment info already saved in your account
- Access your gift cards immediately

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

Attractions Dining and Value Guide

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Attractions Coupon Book Fundraiser. The total amount that will be applied to technology for our school is \$4,200.00! Way to go everyone!

- The Top Seller was **Shaw Grimsly** in 2nd Grade.
- The Top Selling Class was **Mrs. Cibock's 2nd grade class.**

battle of the BOOKS

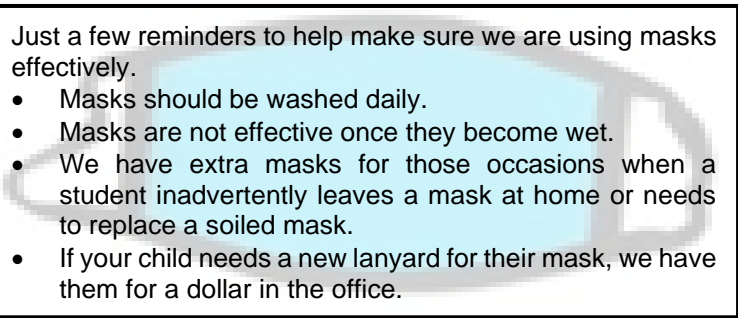
spelling bee

Battle of the Books and Spelling Bee for Grades 3-8 competitions are coming up! The list of books for Battle of the Books and the Word List for the Spelling Bee are located on our school website. Teachers will be sending home more information regarding these events.

[Battle of the Books Reading List](#)
[Spelling Bee Word List](#)

Just a few reminders to help make sure we are using masks effectively.

- Masks should be washed daily.
- Masks are not effective once they become wet.
- We have extra masks for those occasions when a student inadvertently leaves a mask at home or needs to replace a soiled mask.
- If your child needs a new lanyard for their mask, we have them for a dollar in the office.



Just a reminder

As it gets chillier, non-uniform sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn outside during recess and before and after school. However, only a navy 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. Please use the link to check the [Uniform Policy](#) Thank you!

Respect for Life Prayer

God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life.

Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death.

Empower us to work for justice for the poor.

Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.

Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.

Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.

Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.

Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.

We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

