



Bear Blast

October 4 - 8, 2021



Our Mission - *United by our core values of Faith, Family, Knowledge and Service, St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development. Preparing students to be good stewards of God's gifts.*



Message from the Principal

Dear St. Anthony Families,

As you can see October is a remarkably busy month for our school! The month of October is known as the Month of the Rosary and Respect for Human Life. As a school community we will be participating in various activities to bring awareness to and prayerful reflection on the value of human life. We will once again be asking families to pray the Rosary at home and in doing so your family will be building a Rosary for our school. I hope you enjoy participating in this activity as a family and praying for the awareness of human life from conception to death. October 14th, our school community will be praying the Rosary in 5 different languages. We invite all parents to join us as well!

PTO Update! Please join Barbara Davis and Nicole Grimsley in the Pavilion behind the Family Center at 9:30 on Friday, October 8 for a meeting to discuss future events! Remember everyone is a member of the PTO and your time, talents and treasures are always welcome. The PTO is a very active organization in our school that helps our community continue to grow. Coffee Juice and doughnuts will be served!

See you tomorrow with your furry, scaley, fuzzy, or feathery friend for Blessing of the Animals!

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 28 – Oct. 15 – Baby Bottle Coin Collection

October 1 – 31 – Rosary Challenge

October 4 – 2:15 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

October 7 – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

October 8 – PTO Meeting 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion

October 12 – House Meeting

October 15 – 2:15 Pray the Rosary in different languages in the Parking Lot

Oct. 18 – Nov. 5 – Food Drive

October 19 – End First Quarter; Confirmation

October 21 – Birthday NUT Card Day

October 22 – Chorus at Mass; Noon Dismissal; Teacher Workday

October 26 – Chalk for Life; Report Cards issued

October 27 – Middle School Quiz Bowl

October 28 – Parent Conferences 4:30 – 6:30

October 29 – No School; Conferences 8:00 - Noon

The Blessing of the Pets

The Feast of St. Francis is October 4. As has been our tradition, we will have a blessing of pets. You are invited to bring your pets to the front lawn of the church on Monday, October 4th, at 2:15 p.m.

Parents who intend to take students home from the blessing need to sign students out in the school office by 2:00 p.m. Students who have not been signed out need to return to the classroom for regular dismissal procedures.

"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

St. Francis of Assisi



Meet Miss Davis

Hannah Davis is an assistant in Our 4K First Steps Program. Hannah is not completely new to the St. Anthony Family. Her mother worked in the office, served as PTO president and Auction Chair and her brother Christopher is a sixth-grader.

Ms. Davis shared, "I love that teaching gives me a place in facilitating a supportive and predictable environment for children. It feels so special getting to watch each child's skills and interests develop more and more each day and to have a role in that. I love that I learn something new each day while teaching, too!"

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.

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.

Congratulations to Our New Altar Servers!



The following students completed their training and will begin serving on the altar: **Gerard Evans, Alex Finianos, Sasha Finianos, Jessica Skolny and Maddie Tilton.** Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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.

Lunch Orders

Online lunch ordering for October will close October 8. Please complete your order online. This helps us with planning and ordering.

While we will not let any child go without lunch, **unless you have contacted the school office 24 hours in advance, we cannot guarantee that your child will receive the hot lunch choice for the day.**



We NEED you. Can you HELP?

The Saint Anthony School Gala and Auction will be February 19th, 2022. This is an important event for our school and students as the proceeds support the ongoing growth and education provided by St. Anthony Catholic School since 1956.

This year our theme will be Mardi Gras Carnival. We need many volunteers and auction donations from our parents, parishioners, and community. If you are interested in helping in any capacity (time, talent, treasure), please contact Marie Glinski at 803-422-6664 or saintanthonygala@gmail.com.



Schedule for the Week of October 4 - 8

4K/5K Team*

Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practice

*Please remember to have students bring their own water bottle to all practices and games. Also, students should wear a **white shirt** under their pinnie for home games and a **navy shirt** for away games.

1st – 3rd Team**

Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Home Game vs. The King's Academy

Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practice

Thursday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony at All Saints

4th – 6th Team**

Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Home Game vs. The King's Academy

Thursday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony at All Saints

**** Please arrive 30 minutes early so you can warm up and be ready to play. Also, always remember to bring your own water bottle to all practices and games.**

Additional Uniform Option



We were informed by French Toast SchoolBox that the Quarter Zip Fleece is no longer available. This item continues to be one of the uniform options for students who already have it. The new option is a Full Zip Microfleece Jacket with logo. This item can be worn in the classroom.



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.

VOLLEYBALL!

At this time, we do not have a volleyball coach to have a team, but Mrs. G is working with Selena Thomas from Thomas Hart Academy and Coker College to hold a volleyball clinic in Hartsville. Please be on the lookout for more details to come!



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Covid Updates for St. Anthony School

Student cases	0	Please remember to send your child/children with masks!
Faculty cases	0	
Students quarantined	3	
Faculty quarantined	0	