



Bear Blast

September 7 - 11, 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,

Happy Labor Day everyone! I hope all of our St. Anthony community is enjoying their 3-day weekend. This day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

This Labor Day I want to say, "Thank you and I appreciate all that you do!" Over the past several months our world has recognized how much each one of our jobs, are essential to making this world turn. Through the Grace of God, we have continued to support, love, compensate, nurture, grow and live through this ever changing and challenging time. Happy Labor Day!

Update on the Family Center:

Our Family Center renovations are coming along. We had a short delay due to the delivery of some needed materials. We are back on track and should have our new gym completed in about 2 weeks! I apologize for the challenges we have been having with our internet service. We are working on fixing the issues. Thank you for your patience!

I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemma

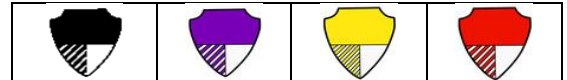
Mark your calendar!

September 7 – Labor Day; No School

September 8 – House Day; wear your House T-Shirt

September 17 – Confirmation

September 25 – Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers



Our first House Day will be Tuesday, September 8!

Students should wear their House T-shirt. Students may wear jeans (no jean shorts) with their House shirt. If students are not wearing a House shirt, they are expected to dress in their daily uniform.

hotlunch orders

Because we are not able to use the cafeteria kitchen currently, it is particularly important to have a correct lunch count. Please make sure you have ordered your student's lunch through the Family Portal for the month of September. The online lunch ordering for the month of September will be closed by Tuesday, September 8. If you are having difficulty ordering online, please call the office by 10 a.m. Tuesday and we will manually create your order for the month of September.

Prepare Students for MAP Testing



Students in 5K – 8th grades will begin testing this week. Please help your child be successful by:

- ensuring your child gets a good night sleep
- encouraging your child to eat a good breakfast
- making sure your child arrives at school on time



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

- Masks should be washed daily. This makes it safer for your child as well as others.
- Masks are not effective once they become wet. If possible, please send an extra mask with your child. However, we have extras if needed.

Attractions®

Dining and Value Guide



This year, St. Anthony Catholic School has chosen to offer our supporters the Attractions® Dining and Value Guide. Using 2 or 3 coupons at your favorite restaurants and stores will easily pay for the book. Using the other coupons will save you hundreds of dollars or more!

The main goal of this sale is to raise funds for technology learning devices. All money raised will directly benefit every student at our school.

We will kick off this fundraiser on Tuesday, September 8. Information will be coming home in the Tuesday folder!

Let's get ready to sell!

ShopWithScrip®

Enter the Scrip Back-to-School Giveaway

You could win a \$1,500 gift card package for yourself plus a \$1,500 gift card package for St. Anthony School. Every family purchase made in our mobile app, RaiseRight™, from now until September 12th is a chance to win. This applies to any brand, any gift card type, and any amount. There is no limit to the number of entries. 2 Winners will be randomly selected. This is a great time to give it a try!

Please see the following information to set up the new Scrip App. ([Scrip App Directions](#))

If you have any questions about the NEW app or the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net

On this Labor Day, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

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Please check the following for information you need as we begin the 2020-2021 school year.

[Medical Forms](#) (if necessary)

The following forms are required.*

- [School & Extended Care Information Form](#)
- [Covid-19 Waiver](#)
- [Handbook Acknowledgement](#)
- [Media Release Form](#) (1per family)
- [Technology Form](#) (1 per family)

*** Any forms which have not been returned will be resent in the Tuesday Folder.**

NO NUTS! We ask your help in protecting our students with allergies. **Please refrain from sending lunches and snacks containing items with nuts.**



Special thank you to our parishioners for fulfilling the teachers needs for their classrooms. Your support is always unyielding, and we are so incredibly grateful. **Thank you!**

SPORTS UPDATE

As we all navigate through these unprecedented times it is disappointing to announce that St. Anthony Fall Sports will be cancelled. During these uncertain times, St Anthony Catholic School's # 1 priority is the safety and health of our students and staff.

There has been some discussion about having after school soccer, volleyball, and/or basketball clinics. It would be wonderful to have some coaches work with students after school to help improve their skills. If anyone is interested, please contact Mrs. G at dquerriero@saintanthonycatholic.com.

We are hopeful that we will be able to offer soccer and volleyball in the spring. Mrs. G would like to organize some soccer games for 1st-3rd grades and 4-6th grades as well as the usual Middle School Spring Soccer. She plans to stay in contact with the Athletic Directors in the Pee Dee Region to explore this possibility. However, we will also need to comply with the Diocesan Guidelines. Please stay tuned for more information to come.