



Bear Blast

April 11 - 15, 2022



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,

I hope you enjoyed this beautiful weekend.

This is our final week before Easter Break. We will be dismissing at 12 noon on Thursday. We have a special day planned for Holy Thursday. Our 8th grade class will lead us in a reflection service, each class will be studying the Triduum designed to their appropriate grade level, and we will have staggered Easter Egg Hunts throughout the morning.

This will be the final Bear Blast until after Easter Break. If you are traveling, please be safe. Have a very blessed Easter and please know our school community is always in my prayers.

*Happy Palm Sunday! May Holy Week and Easter
bring you many blessings!*

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

Noon Dismissal on Thursday

After Care available until 5:00 p.m.

Normal Fees apply

Students should bring a bagged lunch.

Easter Break
April 15 – 22, 2022

Mark your calendars! UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7 – May 21 – Kids Heart Challenge

April 12 – House Meeting

April 13 – Ukrainian Hot Lunch

April 14 – Easter Egg Hunt; Noon Dismissal; students and staff

April 15 - 22 – Easter Break

April 25 – May 13 – Spring MAP Testing

April 27 – 7th and 8th grade Confirmation Retreat

April 28 – Birthday NUT Card Day; 3rd and 4th grade trip to the strawberry farm

April 30 – 2:00 p.m. First Communion Retreat

May 5 – 5:30 First Communion Practice

May 7 – 10:00 a.m. First Communion

May 8 – Parish May Crowning

May 12 – 2:00 Dismissal

May 13 – No School; Bishop Installation

May 19 – Spring Concert

May 20 – School May Crowning; chorus sings at Mass

May 23-26 – 8th Grade Class Trip

May 24 – Lynches River Program for 3K-5th

May 27 – Field Day; Noon Dismissal

May 30 – Run for the Heroes

June 1 – 8th Grade Graduation

June 2 – Last Day of School

April 12 - House Meeting



All students must wear their House T-shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms. The **House T-shirt is the required uniform for Tuesday, April 12.**

April 13 – Ukrainian Lunch

Fun Facts About Ukraine

- became an independent country on August 24, 1991
- republic with a population of over 44.5 million people
- the largest country entirely located in Europe
- capital is Kyiv
- world's largest sunflower seed producer
- 4th in world in terms of most educated population
- most famous dish is Borscht
- national sport is football (soccer)



We want to welcome Jade Babb (5th grade) and her family to our St. Anthony School Community! They are coming to us from Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School in Charlotte.

We also have a new face in 3K, Gabriel Ellis. His big sister is already in the 5K class.

Coincidentally both of these students will be in the House of St. Crispin. We can't wait to see you in your House T-shirt on Tuesday.

From Mrs. Gerth

A big "THANK YOU!" to my production team, as well as all of the teachers, parents and grandparents who supported our production of "Annie Jr." Because of you, it was a smashing success!!

As you are cleaning out your closets and attics this Spring, please consider donating furniture pieces and clothing to our Costume/Prop Storage Room!

Almighty Father, who sent your only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sin, show me how I can honor you and bring glory to your name, by walking in the way of Jesus.

Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail, guidance when I'm not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things.

For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I seek you evermore as I walk with you through this Holy Week and beyond. **Amen.**



Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The summit of the Liturgical Year is the **Easter Triduum** - from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus consecrated bread and wine. The washing of the feet takes place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening.

Good Friday is one of the darkest days of the year for Catholics. It covers Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. His death and burial are also memorialized. The events of Good Friday are commemorated in the Stations of the Cross. Good Friday is a day of fasting within the Church. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday. Communion comes from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare. The solemn, muted atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil.

Holy Saturday remembers the day which Jesus spent in the grave resting.

The Easter Vigil begins at sunset on Holy Saturday outside the church, where an Easter fire is kindled, and the Paschal candle is blessed and then lit. This Paschal candle will be used throughout the season of Easter, remaining in the sanctuary of the church and throughout the coming year at baptisms and funerals, reminding all that Christ is our life and light.



Middle School Coed Soccer Schedule

Our Games on the calendar for this week with Trinity are being rescheduled. Please check the updated schedule for adjustments.

Click for the [Updated Soccer Schedule](#)



CatapultLearning.com

Catapult Learning's Summer Journey program offers robust educational opportunities and engaging activities that allow students to learn throughout the summer while also having fun. Students will engage in a Thematic, project-based curriculum that encourages critical thinking and problem solving, reinforces foundational skills, improves fluency, and increases self-confidence.

St. Anthony Catholic School

Dates: July 18 – July 29

Days: Monday - Thursday

Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

Click to complete the [Enrollment Form](#)



Challenger Sports Soccer Camp Camp Dates: July 18 - 22

Sign up for our International Soccer Camp and enjoy a fun-packed week of skill-building drills, games, skill challenges, daily coached scrimmages and even extra practices to work on at home!

Register early to receive your free jersey.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!!!!](#)



Merciful Cross

Please remember to focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy during Lent. Complete a paper flower and return it to school so we can fill our cross with all the special deeds that are being done during Lent.



KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Our American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge has started. Don't forget we have our health challenge again this year where if 50% of our enrollment registers online and takes one of the health challenges of being kind or moving more, we will receive a \$500 gift certificate in US games in addition to the regular incentives. You can go ahead and register your child by going to the link [Our School is Heart Healthy](#).

Take the challenge: Be Active or Be Kind!



St. Anthony Catholic School is proud to host the 13th Annual Run for the Heroes on Monday, May 30, 2022. As is the tradition, prior to the start of the event, service men and women from various branches of our armed services will participate in a program honoring our military.

The Run for the Heroes 5K course is certified and consists mainly of paved surfaces. The 10K course combines paved surfaces with a portion of the beautiful Florence Rail Trail winding through the award-winning monuments at Florence Veterans' Park. The One-Mile Honor Walk is an opportunity for families to participate in this patriotic and fitness-oriented activity.

Sponsorship opportunities are now open. Volunteers are also needed. If you have any questions, please email runfortheheroes.5k.10k@gmail.com.

[Sponsorship Form](#)