



Bear Blast

April 22 - 26, 2024



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,

The International Fall Festival was a night of fun! Thank you to all the families who shared their countries so beautifully with everyone. The amount of time and special preparation was truly noticed. Everyone had a wonderful time eating, dancing, learning, talking, and spending time together. A big thank you to Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hernandez for organizing this wonderful event! We have an amazingly diverse community to celebrate!

Congratulations to Mr. C and his band students! All students who attended the solo & ensemble assessment received a superior rating for their work! So proud of them. Thank you, Mr. C, for sharing your expertise, talents, and love of music with our students.

Thursday, our students will be practicing the virtues of Stewardship and Generosity by walking laps around our big soccer field raising money for off campus fieldtrips. We love learning outside of our building, but transportation is difficult. We are so grateful to our parents for taking time from work and their day to volunteer to drive for some of our field trips. If we take a large group of students, we must rent a bus. This walk-a-thon is to offset bus costs and other costs associated with off campus field trips! Thank you for your pledges and donations for this House service project!

I have been showered with many blessings during the month of April! I have been blessed with two new grandchildren! Lily Marguerite Glemmo was born on April 4th and Peter James Rhoades arrived on April 18th! So, if you don't see me on campus, I am probably spending time meeting the new additions to my family.

Spring is a time for growing! Let God's work bloom within us to keep our flames burning bright!

Blessings,

Mrs. Glemmo

Dates to Remember

April 23 – Middle School Interim Reports; STEAM Bus for 4th Grade

April 24 – April Birthday NUT Card Day; 8th Grade to Special Olympics

April 25 - Walk-a-thon

April 26 – Middle School Dance

May 2 – Spring Concert

May 3 – Noon Dismissal

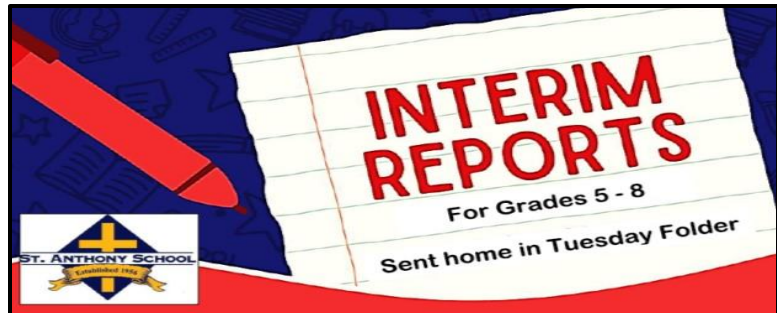
May 4 - First Holy Communion

May 6 - 10 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6 - 24 – MAP Testing

May 10 – Band Banquet

May 12-15 – 8th Grade Finals



WALK-A-THON



Thursday, April 25, students will walk with their House Buddies to raise money for off-campus field trips. Students should wear their House T-shirt, comfortable tennis shoes and school appropriate shorts (Check the Uniform Policy for any questions).

If you have any pledges per lap, please send Pledge Forms to school so we can verify the lap count on Thursday.



We want to thank the International Festival Committee – **Elle Thomas, and Claudia Hernandez** for all the work that went into organizing this successful event!

We also want to thank the families who so generously shared other cultures through artifacts, food, and music. It was an unforgettable evening!



All of our students who participated in Solo and Ensemble received a Superior Rating! Congratulations to **Ethan Ancheta, Anthony Elya, Christopher Davis, Alex Finianos, Sasha Finianos, Gia Hieshetter, Lila Hieshetter, Evangeline Jackson, Tony Lusher, Benjamin McLellan, Isabella Narvaez, Sebastian Narvaez, Eli Seif, Jana Seif, Yara Seif, Oliver Thomas, Joseph Tilton, Maddie Tilton, and Tristen Woodall.**

God of Justice,

Help us to always see those around us with loving and compassionate eyes.

If they need us, help us to reach out to them.

May we always work towards breaking down the barriers that make people feel alone.

In showing kindness and care to each other we will make a difference.

We will be demonstrating our love for you. We make this prayer in your name, Jesus. Amen.



"I do not care very much what men say of me, provided that God approves of me."

— Saint Thomas More

Thomas More was born in London in 1478. As a young man, More was torn between the priesthood and matrimony, eventually discerning that marriage was the path God was calling him to follow. Thomas More studied to become a lawyer, but his Catholic faith always guided his life's work. He was a highly respected intellectual who wrote extensively on matters of law and theology, and he was befriended by some of the best academics of his time. Extremely devoted to the king, More was a powerful and wise public servant. His work and actions were always guided by steadfast moral principles. Recognized for his great intelligence, impartiality, and wisdom, he rose through the ranks of Parliament and earned King Henry VIII's favor becoming Lord Chancellor in 1529.

He resigned the chancellorship three years later, however, when he was unable to support Henry's divorce of Catherine of Aragon and marriage to Anne Boleyn. In 1535, an act of Parliament came into effect declaring King Henry VIII as "the only supreme head on earth of the Church in England," once again under penalty of treason. Members of the clergy who would not take the oath began to be executed. More was convicted of treason and beheaded, and four hundred years later, he was canonized.

By his example, then, St. Thomas More challenges us to grow beyond ourselves, to seek the truth wherever it may lead, and to serve our world

Volunteers Needed

We need help to make the Run for the Heroes Race a success. Opportunities for volunteering include: Race Course Spotter/Guide, Parking Attendant, Sunday Setup at 1:00 PM, Race Day Setup at 6:00 AM, Race Day Cleanup immediately following breakfast, and Wherever Needed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact St Anthony School at (843)662-1910 or email runfortheheroes.5k.10k@gmail.com.

April Virtue: Justice

Justice - being fair and giving each his due

"Let justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry." --- Amos 5:24

Wednesday is **NUT Card Day** for students with an **April birthday**. Students may be out of uniform, but must follow the dress code.

Middle School Dance
Grades 5 - 8
April 26 • 6 - 8 p.m.
Dress: Sunday Best

Refreshments: We would like to have some sweet treats to serve during the dance. Contact Barbara Davis at babsdavis2015@gmail.com or Jing Acaylar at junamari_serbo@yahoo.com to let them know what treat you would like to provide. Thank you!



Start your Memorial Day off right by remembering our military who died while on active duty in our armed services and by burning some calories in the Annual Run for the Heroes 5k, 10k, or 1-mile Honor Walk. We also recognize the current sacrifices of our Active and Reserve personnel and their families. There will be a military tribute prior to the race and all registered participants will receive a "Red, White, and Blue" Pancake breakfast immediately following the race.

Check the following Links for more information: [Information](#), [Registration](#), and [Sponsorship](#).

Don't forget – we have a little friendly competition between our Houses so do not forget to select your house's team name during registration. @ points will be earned for each registration.

** **DOUBLE YOUR HOUSE POINTS** by registering at itsyourrace.com no later than **April 30!** Do not forget to select your House in the Team Name field to receive your points.



Middle School Co-Ed Soccer

Schedule Week of April 22 - 26

Monday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	St. Anthony at Dillon Christian**
Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Marlboro Academy
Thursday	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	St. Anthony at Thomas Hart

**NOTE – There will be a \$5 gate fee

[Link to the Updated Soccer Schedule](#)



American Heart Association.
KIDS HEART CHALLENGE | **AMERICAN HEART CHALLENGE**

As of Thursday afternoon April 18, 15 St Anthony students have raised \$1,509.56 and 34 students have registered. We are on our way to reaching our \$3000 goal for the American Heart Association. We need 35 more students to register to receive an extra \$500 US Games gift certificate for the PE Department. Thank you for your support! All donations are due by May 8, 2024.

Download the Kids Heart Challenge App or visit heart.org/KHC to register today.



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July 15 - 19
 Ages 3 to 14
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