



Bear Blast

April 25 - 29, 2022



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

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,

Alleluia! Happy Easter! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter Break and enjoyed spending time with family. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back tomorrow.

I want to thank all the parents, teachers and students who made our Holy Thursday a meaningful and blessed day. We started with a Lenten Reflection Service led by our eighth grade. Father John was with us to begin with Exposition. Mrs. Gerth and our Cantors led us in music. Listening to our St. Anthony community sing was truly a gift! We continued the morning with Easter Egg Hunts for our lower grades and fourth – eighth grade read the Passion and studied the Triduum. This day was filled with laughter, smiles, and prayer.

We have 6 weeks of school before we end our 2021-2022 school year! I cannot believe how fast this year flew by. These next 6 weeks will be packed with field trips, a Confirmation retreat, First Communion, MAP testing, Field Day, May Crowning, Run for the Heroes, Spring Concert, eighth grade class trip, Graduation and much more! I look forward to seeing our children learn through these wonderful events.

See you all tomorrow!

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7 – May 21 – Kids Heart Challenge

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

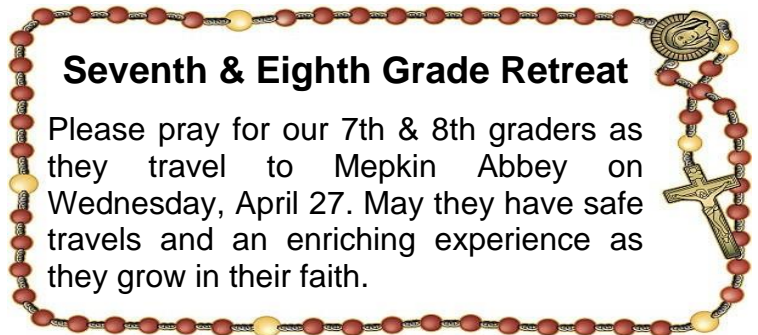
June 2 – Last Day of School



All Mary Poppins cast members from 2020: please turn in your playbook to Mrs. Gerth. Thank you!

Seventh & Eighth Grade Retreat

Please pray for our 7th & 8th graders as they travel to Mepkin Abbey on Wednesday, April 27. May they have safe travels and an enriching experience as they grow in their faith.



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

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

The planning process for the 2022-2023 School Year has begun. Thank you to those parents who have already completed their packets. If you have not done so, please help us by completing your re-enrollment packet and returning it to the school office.

Break Open the Tomb

*Lord of Easter's Promise,
I live in faith of the Resurrection,
but such is the nature of my faith
that so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.*

*Where I've buried my compassion,
break open the tomb.*

*Where I've buried my sense of mercy,
break open the tomb.*

*Where I've buried my humility,
break open the tomb.*

*Where I've buried my humanity,
break open the tomb.*

*Where I've buried my love for
my Heavenly Father,
break open the tomb.*

*Where I've buried my sense of joy,
break open the tomb.*

*Where I've buried my willingness
to forgive, break open the tomb.*

*Lord, in you I've found a Savior
no grave can withstand.*

*Help me to roll away this stone
And find the miracle of new life
That I may live more fully
in your saving grace. Amen*



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



We raised a total of \$2,967 from the Butter Braids Sale!

Our top student sellers:

Declan Hamoy
Charlotte Kelley

Shaw & Miles Grimsley tied for 3rd

Our top sellers by family:

Grimsley
Guerriero
Tilton

Our top selling class was 4K.



**April
28 - 29**

Mark your calendar for the big event, happening the 28th and 29th. ThankScriping Day is a huge opportunity to multiply your earnings with bonuses on many popular brands. Check the RaiseRight mobile app on Wednesday, for a sneak peek of all bonuses.

Things to know:

- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloadable gift cards only.
- Families must have an online account to participate.

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



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](#)

hotlunch orders

Don't forget to go online to place orders for May school lunch. The new menu will be open by Wednesday.



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!



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!!!!](#)



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](#)