



Bear Blast

August 14 - 18, 2023



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 am so excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year and we are looking forward to welcoming our families back on campus!

Our campus has been busy this summer with our beautiful library renovation and classroom moves. Many of our teachers, including me, have participated in professional development opportunities this summer and have been planning for your child(ren)'s success. We are all returning with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the year ahead.

Our school continues to grow, and we look forward to welcoming new families and introducing new faculty members! Please join me in welcoming these new faces to our school family. This new school year will be filled with excitement, learning, and growth as we continue to promote academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development. The theme for this year is **"We are the Keepers of the Flame"**. Our house system will focus on the Virtues over the course of the year. We will focus on the habits of doing good, giving the best of ourselves, and being good stewards of God's gifts.

As St. Anthony begins the 67th year of bringing a Catholic education to children in the Florence area, I am humbled and proud to serve this community. I look forward to another wonderful year with you all.

Blessings,
Mrs. Salemmo

WELCOME BACK!

Schedule August 14 - 18

Monday - Noon Dismissal**

Tuesday - Noon Dismissal; Mass**

Wed.- Fri. - Full Day; 3:05 Dismissal

****Extended care will be available.
Students should bring a bag lunch.**



Don't forget to place orders for school lunch by **August 18**. Please place your order through the parent portal. Contact the school office if you have any problems.

Just for August - You may return the paper menu with days marked. Please be sure to place all lunch orders 24 hours in advance to help us with planning.

Lord, we pray that our children will experience the peace of God this year that exceeds all understanding. We pray they will not worry about things they cannot control, but that You will guard their hearts and minds and keep them trusting in You. We pray they will not only enjoy the peace of God, but peace with God. We pray they will develop a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving as they look to You daily for their needs. We pray that You will give them the capacity for joy that bubbles up from Your peace. Amen.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

School Mass will be on Tuesday at 8:15. There will be no School Mass on Friday. Father John will be blessing the school on Friday at 8:15 a.m.

School Uniforms

Students are encouraged to wear Mass Uniforms on Tuesday. However, if you do not yet have a Mass Uniform, school uniforms are required.

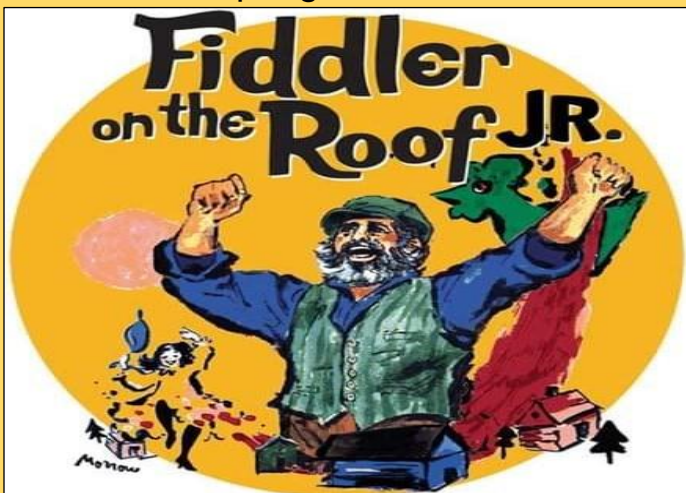
THANK YOU!

We have had so many helpful hands working to have our school ready for the beginning of the year. Thank you to Tim Davis for all the moving and time spent fixing shelves and boards. We want to thank the Knights of Columbus for power washing our front sidewalks. Also, a special shout out to all those families who worked to get our grounds cleaned up. We could not have done it without you!

Special Announcement

We are excited to announce the 2023 Spring Musical! Auditions will be held the end of October. More details to come!!

Our Spring Musical is . . .



Keep the flames lit. . .

This year, teachers have written their wishes on lanterns. Please contact Heather Casey in the office if you need to select a lantern or check out the board in the Church gathering area next weekend.



Monday, August 14 is the first Spirit Day.

Students are reminded that every Monday is designated for Spirit wear. The Spirit Day dress for boys and girls is uniform bottoms and spirit wear tops (e.g., Math-A-Thon, Accelerated Reader, or any St. Anthony tee shirt). If students do not have a St. Anthony Spirit wear top, they are expected to be dressed in their daily uniform.



Drop Off and Pick Up information

Please remember to **remain in your car during car line**. We will have someone there to assist your child getting in or out of the car. Also, there should be no passing on the left while in line.

Please be sure to **display the card** you received in your windshield. This will help the teachers on duty and keep the car line moving more efficiently.



Just a Reminder – Students are expected to return their summer workbooks on Monday, August 14. The work will count as their first grade.



Parent Portal

If you have not already set up your account, please read the attached Accessing Parent Portal Information (available in English and Spanish). This is important information for new and returning families.

Accessing Family Portal

FACTS Management gives you, the busy parent, an opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success – all via the Internet!

FACTS Family Portal is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use **Family Online**:

- In Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Internet Explorer go to www.factsmgt.com and click **Parent Login**, then select **FACTS Family Portal (ParentsWeb)**.
- Type the school's **District Code: sat-sc**
- Click **Create New Family Portal Account**.
- Type your email address and click **Create Account**. An email will be sent which includes a link to create your login. The link is active for 6 hours.
- From the email, click the link to create your Family Portal (ParentsWeb) login.
- A web browser displays your **Name** and **FACTS SIS Person ID**.
- Type a **User Name**, **Password**, and **Confirm** the password.

Change/Create Password				
Name	Person ID	User Name	Password	Confirm
Callie Johnston	11519	<input type="text" value="cjohnston"/>	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
				<input type="button" value="Save User Name and/or Password"/>

- Click **Save User Name and/or Password**.
A message displays at the top of the browser, "**User Name/Password successfully updated.**"

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- You may now log in to Family Portal using your new username and password.
- Family Portal allows you to access:
 - Student daily grades (Grades 4-8)
 - Lunch and School events and calendar
 - Important Documents



Acceso al Family Portal

FACTS Management le brinda a usted, padre de familia ocupado una oportunidad de implicarse más en el progreso académico de su hijo así como en su éxito en el future – todo a través de internet.

FACTS Family Portal es un portal seguro y privado del padre de familia que permite visualizar la información académica específica de sus hijos mientras protege la privacidad de los datos. Todo lo que necesita es un equipo con internet.

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- Escriba el Código de Distrito del colegio Código de Distrito: sat-sc
- Haga clic en **Create New Family Portal Account**.
- Teclee su dirección de correo electrónico y haga clic en Create Account. Se le enviará un mensaje de correo electrónico en el que se incluirá un enlace para crear su usuario y contraseña para su cuenta de Family Portal. El enlace estará active durante 6 horas.
- Desde el correo electrónico, haga clic en el enlace para crear su inicio de sesión Family Portal (ParentsWeb).
- El navegador mostrará su nombre y su Person ID de FACTS SIS.
- Escriba un Nombre de Usuario, Contraseña, y Confirme la contraseña.

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- Haga clic en Save User Name and/or Password. Un mensaje se mostrará en la en la parte de arriba del navegador: «User Name/Password successfully updated» (Usuario/Contraseña creados correctamente).

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- En este momento ya puede accede a la Family Portal usando su Nuevo Usuario y Contraseña.
- Family Portal le permitirá accede a :
 - Asistencia del alumno y evaluación diaria. (for Grades 4th -8th only)
 - Eventos del colegio y menús del comedor.

