

# Bear Blast

## August 21 - 25, 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,

Our school year has begun! It is wonderful to have our school building filled with laughter, learning, playing, and praying! Thank you to our wonderful PTO for the fun Back to School Night and thank you to Mrs. Gerth and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the work they did preparing for the big Play Reveal!

I appreciate your patience with morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Weather permitting, upon arriving, students will be directed to designated areas on the playground. If it is raining or very wet, students will be entering the gym. On Fridays, students will go directly to their classrooms to prepare for Mass.

Our first school Mass, hosted by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, was beautiful! Our flames were burning brightly! Hearing your children, sing and pray together reminds us of the gifts God gives to us all. It was wonderful to see the parents, grandparents, and friends join us for Mass. Please know you are always welcome, and we have plenty of room! For safety reasons, I will be locking all entrances to the church when Mass begins at 8:15.

Have you seen our St. Anthony Catholic School Garden growing! It is beautiful with flowers, Saints, a fountain and much more! We thank Mr. Tim Davis and Mr. Doug Amon for their work.

On a personal note, my daughter will be getting married next weekend so I will be out of the school building Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. I will be checking my email occasionally and responding when I can. Please call the school office regarding any immediate concerns. I will be checking in daily.

*Blessings,  
Mrs. Salemmo*



### Dates to Remember

**August 25** – School Mass; Mass Uniforms Required; Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers

**August 29** – 6-7 p.m. Middle School Parent Night (no students)

**September 5** – Labor Day; No School

**September 9** – 11 AM Altar Server Training

**September 11** – 2:00 Dismissal; Staff Meeting

**September 13** – Interim Report Grades 5 - 8

**September 18** – MAP Testing Begins

**September 22** – Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers

**October 2** – 2:00 Dismissal; Staff Meeting

**October 6** – MAP Testing Ends

**October 10** – End First Quarter

**Noon Dismissal on Friday**

*After Care will be available*

*Regular charges apply*

*Students should bring a bagged lunch.*

### hotlunch orders

Don't forget to place orders for September school lunch. Please place your order through the parent portal. Contact the school office if you have any problems. Please be sure to place all lunch orders 24 hours in advance to help us with planning.



**Spirit Wear Store is Open!**  
**Order Deadline: September 6, 2023**  
**Online Ordering: [Spirit Wear Store](#)**

A big thank you to Ashley Stokes and All-Star Sports for working together to launch our line of 2023-2024 Spirit Wear

We will continue to have spirit Mondays as well as other days throughout the year to show our school pride. The House shirt, which is mandatory for House meeting days, is also available to order for your convenience!

**PLEASE NOTE:** The school will provide a House shirt for new students at the beginning of the school year. Student formerly in the House of St. Crispin (now St. Joan od Arc) will receive a House shirt from Mrs. Galemmo.

Please contact Ashley Stokes with any questions at [astokes@saintanthonycatholic.com](mailto:astokes@saintanthonycatholic.com).

Our Heavenly Father, in a season of life when parenting decisions seem to loom larger than life itself, we humbly ask for your guidance. While the shoes still smell new, and the pencils point crisply, our hearts sense the need for a stronger connection with your love and a deeper reliance on your grace. Would You help us to remember that You know every thought we have as a parent? Would You remind us that the feeling of having our hearts walk around outside our bodies is one You are ever so familiar with? And would You provide the wisdom from above as we walk this new ground for a new school year? We praise Your name for doing so. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

**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.



We are so excited to welcome the following families into our school community.

- Bautista Family (Soleil 5K)
- Blum Family (Emma 3K, Blake 5K)
- Davis Family (Nasir 3K)
- Dodge Family (Isabella 4K, Caua 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Hall Family (Bryson 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Hyman Family (Chelsea 4K)
- Mabry Family (Atticus 4K)
- Miles Family (Emilee 4K)
- Sears Family (Xavier 5K, Amelia 2<sup>nd</sup>, Zoey 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Tolosa Family (Scarlett 4K)
- Tran Family (Henry 4K)
- Vale Family (Asher 4K)
- Wilcox Family (Parker 8<sup>th</sup>)



We are so excited to welcome these additional family members into our school community.

Elena Abarca 4K



**Altar Server Training • September 9 • 11:00**

You must be in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, and have already received your First Communion. If you are interested in being trained, please e-mail Cal Duncan at [calvinduncan3@outlook.com](mailto:calvinduncan3@outlook.com) to confirm your attendance at the training. We look forward to working with you as you learn to serve Our Lord at his most holy altar.



*From Mrs. Gerth*

Chorus is open to all 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders. There are no auditions, and we practice during the period after lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday, August 22, will be our first class.

If your child is still undecided please encourage them to come and check it out!

## Car Line Procedures



Just a few reminders to help carline move swiftly and safely.

- All students should exit the right side of the vehicle.
- During Drop-Off, it is helpful to stop in the parking lot beside the Family Center to make sure your child is packed and ready to exit the car
- Remain in your car during car line. We will have someone there to assist your child getting in or out of the car.
- There should be no passing on the left while in line.
- Please be sure to display the card you received in your windshield.
- During Dismissal, please proceed to the front parking lot to secure your child in their car seat.



## 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.

## SOCCER


If you would like for your child to play Fall Soccer on either the 4k/5k, 1-3rd, or 4-6th grade team, please fill out the appropriate forms. Please read all forms carefully. Return the liability and permission forms, along with the registration fee, to the school office by Tuesday, August 22nd. Uniforms must be ordered right away so please turn in forms ASAP.

[4K/5K Soccer Schedule](#)

[First – Sixth Grade Soccer Schedule](#)

[First – Sixth Grade Permission Form](#)

4K/5K Permission forms and the liability form are available from the office.

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### Accessing Family Portal

**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](http://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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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"/>

- 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 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.

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

- En Chrome, Firefox, Safari, o Internet Explorer, vaya a [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com) y haga clic en Parent Login, luego selecciona FACTS Family Portal (ParentsWeb).
- 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.
- 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).
- 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.