

Bear Blast

Aug. 28 – Sept. 1, 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 St. Anthony School Year is underway! Homework is becoming routine, chrome books have been issued, teachers are teaching, and students are learning!

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes for my daughter. The wedding was beautiful and a lot of fun. Spending time with family is the best! Once again I am reminded of the strong relationships built within our St. Anthony Community. It is so special to be able to share life events with each other.

Middle School parents are encouraged to join us on Tuesday, August 29 for our "Let's Get Fired Up for Middle School". We will share the expectations and opportunities unique to Middle School students and provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions.

Blessings,
Mrs. Salemmo



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.

Dates to Remember

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

August 31 – NUT Card Day for August Birthdays

September 4 – 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

Loving God, Thank you for our St. Anthony School Family. We pray that our school community will be a bit like heaven where everyone feels accepted, loved, cared for and safe. Help us to leave behind the mistakes of yesterday and give us a fresh start every day. Show us how to forgive and not fight. Give us faith and strength to do our best in everything. Like an acorn grows into an oak tree, may we flourish and grow into the people you want us to be so that we can make the world a better place.

Amen



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. Students formerly in the House of St. Crispin (now St. Joan of Arc) will receive a House shirt from Mrs. Glemmo.

Please contact Ashley Stokes with any questions at astokes@saintanthonycatholic.com.



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.



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.

Familiar Faces in New Places



We have a new face in first grade. Sara Elise Mabry is our new First Grade Teacher. However, Sara Elise is not completely new to the St. Anthony school community. Mrs. Mabry is a St. Anthony's Alum and has a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Winthrop University. She is excited to begin her 6th year of teaching. "I love getting to know students and helping them identify their strengths and accomplish their goals. It is a blessing to teach first grade and seeing the growth from the beginning to the end of the year always amazes me!" Mrs. Mabry is married to her husband, AJ, and has two children, Atticus (4) and Ezra (2). She loves being outside, eating local food, visiting the beach, and spending time at home with her family.



Altar Server Training • September 9 • 11:00

You must be in the 4th 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 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.

Car Line Procedures



Just a few reminders to help carline move swiftly and safely at the end of the day.

- If traffic begins to back up onto Hoffmeyer, please form a second lane on the entrance road beside the rectory.
- Once a second line has been formed, please merge with grace into a single line around the parking lot.
- 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.



We celebrated Father John's birthday on Thursday. Our entire school community met in the Library to share their wishes. Students also had an opportunity to ask Father John questions.

SOCCER

St. Anthony Catholic School is now ready to begin the soccer season. Deacon Mike Woodall, Thad Woodall, and Sebastian Narvaez have graciously agreed to coach our 4th - 6th grade team. Daniel Lorenzo, Joe Goffio, and Hannah Davis will be working with our 1st - 3rd grade team, and Tabitha and Rob Stellato will be coaching the 4K/5K team. Thank you so very much to all of you for volunteering to work with our St. Anthony Students. Without your help the soccer program would not be possible.

4K/5K Team
Practices TBD

1st - 3rd Grade

Practices will be held every Saturday from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. unless otherwise notified by Coach Lorenzo.

4th - 6th Grade*

Wednesday, August 30 - Practice 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, September 1- Practice 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

*For the first two weeks prior to the season beginning, Coach Woodall will hold two practices each week.

Please check the links below for the schedules.

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

[First – Sixth Grade Soccer Schedule](#)

Let's Get Fired Up



for Middle School

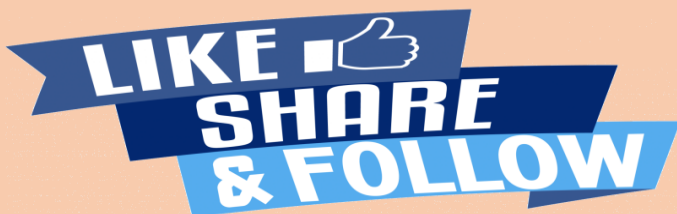
Middle School Parents

(no students)

August 29

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

School Library



Don't miss out on all the exciting things happening at our school! Check out our [Facebook page](#).

Youth Group Kick-Off Party



Sunday, Sept. 10
5 – 7 pm
Family Center



We will have **FOOD, FUN, GAMES,** and the **YOUTH ROOM!**

If you are in the **7th – 12th Grade,** then this is for you.

See you there and
Bring a friend!