

Bear Blast

February 13 - 17, 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,

Congratulations everyone, we did it! The Sweetheart Sock Hop Auction/Gala was an enormous success! A huge thank you goes out to our Auction Chair, Marie Glinski. This talented woman with her organizational skills, ability to get things done, spread sheets, floor plans, social media posts, beautiful vision and her tireless energy created an amazingly successful event. I know I can speak for her in saying she had wonderful help. Sponsors, donations, room parents, students, teachers, parishioners, and teamwork made this a success. A big thank you to Jing Acaylar for taking us back in time with her festive decor, and Barbara Davis, for her creativity, eye for design, and her positive energy! The class projects were a hit this year with some bids in the \$1,000 range. Thank you, room parents and teachers, for your collaborative work!

We all enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of the Florence Country Club. Thank you, Seif family for giving us the opportunity to be there. We all enjoyed the delicious food, the competitive bidding wars, fun games, and lots and lots of dancing!!!! A big thank you goes out to D.J. Spivey for keeping us on the dance floor!

Our Paddle Raised exceeded our goal and the \$20,000.00 match was accomplished! The total amount raised for the 2023 Sweetheart Sock Hop Auction will be revealed later this week! Our St. Anthony community, answered their call to action, rooted in Christ. Thank you everyone for loving our school!



Blessings,
Mrs. Galemme

Upcoming Events

February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day; class parties at 2:15 p.m.; students may wear valentine shirts with uniform bottoms

February 15 – Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 5:45 p.m.

February 16 – House Day; students wear House T-shirt

February 17 – Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers

February 20 - NO SCHOOL; Presidents' Day

February 22 - Ash Wednesday

February 23 - February Birthday NUT Card Day

March 2 - Dr. Seuss Birthday; Read Across the Campus with House Buddies



Students may wear valentine shirts with uniform bottoms on Tuesday. Pink or red hairbows are also acceptable.

Classroom parties will be at 2:15 unless the teacher has communicated a different schedule.

Noon Dismissal on Friday

After Care will be available

Normal Fees apply

Students should bring a bagged lunch.



Please remember to order February lunch online.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mrs. Sansbury has done a wonderful job preparing our students for the sacraments. Please join us in prayer for the students receiving their First Reconciliation this Wednesday, February 15.

A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates

Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



We will have **House Day on Thursday, February 16!** The uniform for Thursday is the house T-shirt. Students may wear jeans with their house shirt. There will not be a House Meeting.

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

The planning process for the 2023-2024 School Year has begun. For those who were unable to attend the State of the School Address, Re-enrollment Packets will be sent home in the Tuesday Folder. Please help us by completing your re-enrollment packet and returning it to the school office.



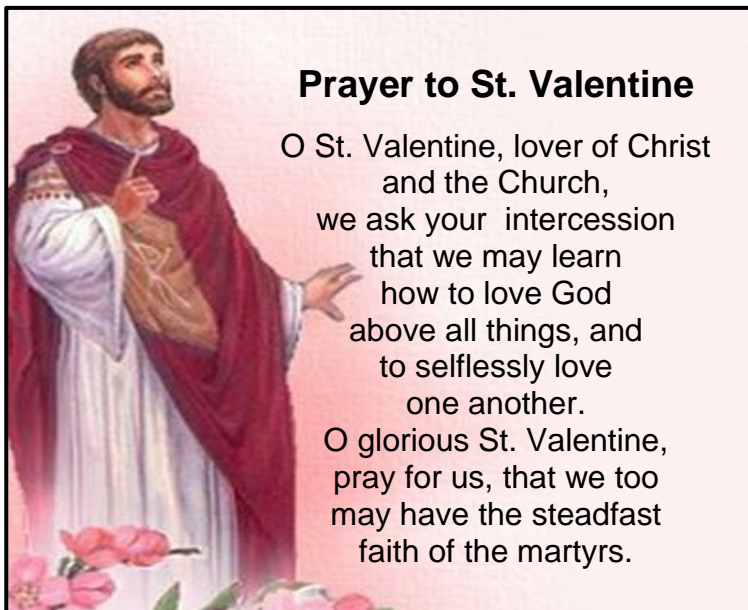
Rehearsals February 13 - 17

Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Scenes 11 - 18

Refer to files: "Scene Breakdown" and "Ensembles"

Thursday, 3:30 – 4:55 p.m., Full Cast

5:00 Parent Meeting. Please plan to have at least one parent at this meeting. Pertinent information regarding costumes, schedules and Tech Week will be discussed.



Prayer to St. Valentine

O St. Valentine, lover of Christ and the Church, we ask your intercession that we may learn how to love God above all things, and to selflessly love one another.

O glorious St. Valentine, pray for us, that we too may have the steadfast faith of the martyrs.



BASKETBALL Schedule February 13 - 17

Monday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Anthony @. Thomas Hart Academy**

Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Practice in the Family Center

**Parents, please pick your children up in the front school parking lot at 3 pm so they can arrive by 3:30 pm to warm up for the game in Hartsville. Do not park, just form a line like we did for the last away game and we will bring your child to you.

[Link to 2022-2023 Basketball Schedule](#)



Middle School (Gr. 5 – 8) Coed Soccer

All forms and registration fees should be turned in by Friday, February 17th.



A heartfelt thanks to Marie Glinski and her team of amazing volunteers for all the hard work and time that went into creating a memorable and successful Sweetheart Sock Hop Auction and Gala!

Thank you to our Auction Sponsors!

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Florence Country Club

St. Anthony School PTO

Stoudenmire Dowling Funeral Home

Home room parents and procurement team.



Ads  Shout Outs

You (and your business) can purchase space in the Mary Poppins Jr Playbill for your favorite thespian(s) for only \$20! All ads will appear in every playbill produced. Don't miss this opportunity to show your support for your St. Anthony star(s). Please complete the Google Form via the QR Code or at <https://forms.gle/6Njop5yft3gGc7E8> and send your payment into the school office with "MP Shout-Out" in the memo section.

The deadline for payments and completed forms is Monday, **March 6th**. Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Catholic School.

St. Anthony Catholic School Presents



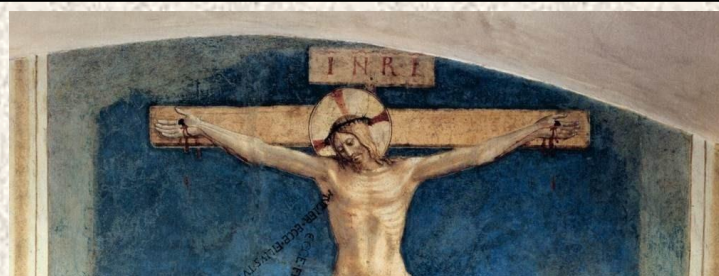
Saturday, March 25

3:30 and 6:30

Sunday, March 26

3:00

Tickets available in School Office. \$7 each.



The Holy Eucharist: Shadows and Fulfillment

March 5 - March 9, 2023

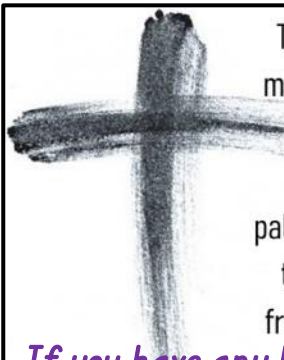
Adoration & Confessions: 6 pm

Mission Conference: 7 pm

Closing Mass: 7 pm Thursday followed by Parish Social
Preached by Fr. Ben Cameron of the Fathers of Mercy

Each evening of the mission, Fr. Cameron will discuss an aspect of the Eucharist.

- The Passover Sacrifice: The Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice
- The Manna: The Holy Eucharist as Communion with God
- The Bread of the Presence: The Holy Eucharist as Real Presence
- The Eucharistic Sacrifice: Renewal of Calvary
- The Eucharistic Sacrifice: Foretaste of Heaven



The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration, when Christians carry palms to recognize the Gospels' reference to Jesus's path being covered in palm fronds on the day he entered Jerusalem.

If you have any blessed palms at home, please bring them to the school or church office.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- St. Augustine



INSIDE GSSM

A GSSM OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

INSIDE GSSM

Drop in anytime between
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Engage in educational activities designed for all ages.
- Explore robotics, 3D printing, gigantic bubbles, microscopes, pottery, foreign language and more!
- Investigate topics in the areas of language, chemistry, biology, physics and mathematics.
- Pre-register for a \$1 off lunch coupon.

To learn more and pre-register visit
[INSIDE GSSM Family Day](#)

FSO Family Concert

"Out of this World"

March 5th



Featuring music
from Star Wars,
E.T., The Planets
and more!

Instrument
Petting Zoo
starts at 2 pm
★ Concert at 3 pm

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