

Bear Blast

January 23 - 27, 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,

Report Cards come home in the Tuesday Folder this week. Remember to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns or positive feedback regarding your child's report card. Parents are partners in Excellence!

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books team! They competed well and are ready to start reading for next year! We are very proud of these students for finding the joy in reading and willingness to challenge their knowledge! Thank you, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Bessant, for leading the team!

Beginning Sunday, January 29th we will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week. We will kick off the week by celebrating 9:00 am Mass with students hosting Mass and the Brass Ensemble playing. At 11:00 am students will be hosting Mass as well with the chorus leading us in song. An Open House will follow from Noon – 3:00 p.m. We look forward to celebrating Catholic school education with all other Catholic schools across the nation. Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2023 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Information about the activities is attached to this Bear Blast!

Thank you for your continued patience with the Spirit Wear orders. All Star Sports has been working with challenges on their end and they appreciate our continued understanding!

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

Report Card
Coming Home in Tuesday Folder

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 23 – Practice for Spelling Bee 3:10 – 4:00

January 24 – SCISA Spelling Bee; Report Cards

January 25 – Celebration of St. Paul; students in St. Paul wear House T-shirts

January 26 – January Birthday NUT Card Day; 100th Day of School

January 27 – Noon Dismissal; PD for Teachers; Chorus sings at Mass

Jan. 29 – Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week

February 2 – State of the School 6:30 p.m.

February 6 – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

February 11 – Auction Gala

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

February 16 – House Meeting

February 17 – Noon Dismissal (students and teachers)

February 20 - NO SCHOOL; Presidents' Day

February 22 - Ash Wednesday

February 23 - February Birthday NUT Card Day

Noon Dismissal on Friday

After Care will be available

Regular charges apply

Students should bring a bagged lunch.

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TESTING

Students in 5K – 8th will complete 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



Catholic Schools Week 2023

January 29–February 4

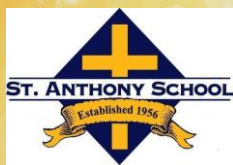
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#CSW23

See attached schedule.



On Monday, January 30, we will be participating in the Kidz in Lids program to raise money for children with cancer. Students may bring \$2 and wear a hat all day or \$5 and be out of uniform with a hat. We will also gladly accept donations.

You are invited to attend



STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS

February 2, 2023

St. Anthony School Library

6:30 p.m.

The St. Anthony School Advisory Council is hosting a State of the School Meeting. Our 3 main points of interest will be faith formation, academics, and finance. We invite you to be present as there will be a time to express your hopes and dreams for our school. Please join us for good company, rich conversation and light refreshments.

Celebrating Families



The CSW Theme for Saturday is Celebrating Families. We would like to fill the bulletin board in the Gathering Area with pictures of our families. Please send a picture of you family for the board. Pictures should be about 5x7 in size. **Pictures are due Friday, January 27.**



Good Luck to our students participating in the SCISA Spelling Bee on January 24th at Weldon Auditorium in Manning. We pray for safe travels.

NOTE: There will be an optional practice session Monday 3:10 – 4:00.



TRUCKLOAD OF WARMTH
TWO MEN AND A TRUCK.

House Competition ends January 27th

We are participating in Truckload of Warmth. Students will earn points for their house by contributing any of the following items.

- New socks
- New or gently used: jackets, sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves and blankets

SAINT PAUL,
our father and our model,
obtain for us the heart of an apostle, a heart big as the world; give us your ardent zeal for the glory of God.

Many our life be consumed after your example, in the midst of work and of fatigue, even through sufferings and trials

of all kinds. Help us to respond with joy and generosity to the call of God, to make him known and loved.

Obtain for us your burning love for Jesus Christ who has made of you another Christ. May the Lord live in us as he lived in you, for the glory of the Trinity and the salvation of the world. Amen.





Schedule January 23 - 27

Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Scenes 6-10

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

Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Scenes 1-5

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



Chorus is now open to new members for the 2nd semester. Please encourage your student to join us this Tuesday! We have a lot of fun!

Hot Lunch Ordering is Ready!



\$5

Save the Date!
Thursday February 9th

Take a fashion trip into the past on February 9th and dress in your favorite 1950's attire. Whether you are a Greaser, a Jock or a Prep come to school Rockin' your best 50's style.

**Student Sock Hop
Dress Up Day!**



Sweetheart Sock Hop Preview Party

Friday February 10th, 2023

Family Center

3:00-6:00 PM

Preview online and live auction items!

Enjoy a beverage and a snack!

Play games! Have fun!



Information January 16 - 20

Monday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Home Game vs. All Saints Green

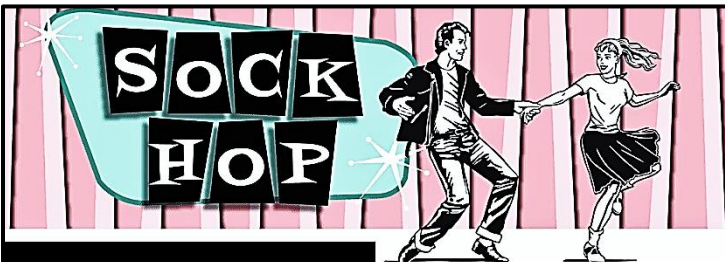
Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Practice in the Family Center

Friday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Anthony @ The Kings Academy

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



[Link to Homepage - St. Anthony Auction and Gala](#)



Sweetheart Sock Hop

You are invited to the
St. Anthony School Auction & Gala

February 11, 2023

6:30 PM

Florence Country Club



\$75.00 per person

Tickets available online and in school office



[Auction and Gala Homepage](#)



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Schedule of Activities for St. Anthony Catholic School

| Date | Theme | Activities |
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| Sat./Sun. January 28/29 | Celebrating Our Parish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Students host and speak at all masses † Brass Ensemble at 9:00 Mass; Chorus at 11:00 Mass † Thank you notes placed on cars during Mass. † Coffee and Donuts in Media Center; School Tours Noon – 3:00 † Students pass out Popcorn in Media Center |
| Monday January 30 | Celebrating Our Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Kids and Lids (pay to wear caps or NUT only with cap) † Speakers – George Jebaily, Senator Mike Reichenbach † Our Community Trivia – questions announced throughout the day. † Donuts for students † Guessing Jar |
| Tuesday January 31 | Celebrating Our Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † House T-Shirt Day † Student Trivia – questions announced throughout the day. † Guessing Jar † Ice Cream treat for students. † Schoolwide Bingo Game with House Buddies † NO HOMEWORK |
| Wednesday February 1 | Celebrating Our Nation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Patriotic Attire Day - wear red, white and blue with uniform bottoms † Speakers - TBA † "Our students are the bomb!" – bomb pops at lunch. † Make cards during Technology for VA Hospital. (due Feb. 1) † Our Nation Trivia – questions announced throughout the day. † Guessing Jar |
| Thursday February 2 | Celebrating Vocations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Dress for Success Day † Religion Trivia – questions announced throughout the day. † Cake for all † Topic for Religion Class – vocations † Luncheon for local priests and deacons † End the day with the Vocation Prayer † Guessing Jar † Principal's State of the School Address 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday February 3 | Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Mass Uniform † Celebrate Mass † Special Treat for Teachers † Guessing Jar for teachers † Make sandwiches for Parking Lot Mission |
| Sat./Sun. February 4/5 | Celebrating Our Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Students share "hugs and kisses" with family † Speakers at all Masses † Pictures of Families on bulletin board (pictures due Jan. 27) |