



Bear Blast

May 13-17, 2024



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,

Happy Mother's Day! Let us take the time to express our love, appreciation, and gratitude to all the incredible women who make the world a better place by their presence, love, and sacrifice. Thank you for sharing your light with us!

Thank you to the PTO and all our St. Anthony families for making Teacher Appreciation Week so special! The gifts, the food, the messages, the hugs, the smiles, the acts of kindness and the love shared to our faculty and staff is a true testament to our beautiful school community.

Thank you, Mrs. Sansbury, Mrs. Gerth, Eli Seif, Josie Mazick, Gia Hieshetter, Chorus and our 2nd grade class, for leading us during our May Crowning Mass. Beautiful!

Do not forget to sign up for Run for the Heroes! Please join me in honoring the memory of our deceased military and recognize the current sacrifices of the Active and Reserve personnel and their families. Pancakes will be served following the run!

Many of you have probably noticed my absence around campus over the last 2 weeks missing some of our wonderful end-of-the-year events, which makes me very sad. However, my dad has just recently been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. After 2 weeks of very good doctors, lots of prayers and many procedures this was the diagnosis. This is not going to be easy, but a priest once shared, "God picks us, God prepares us, and God protects us." I have faith God will be with my dad every step of the way. I am very blessed to have an amazing school and parish community to lean on, to support me, and to pray with me!

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6 - 24 – MAP Testing

May 13-16 – 8th Grade NUT Card Week

May 13-15 – 8th Grade Finals

May 15 - 8th Grade High School Spirit Day

May 16 - May Birthday NUT Card Day; Graduation Portraits

May 20-23 – 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.

May 23 – Summer Birthday NUT Card Day

May 24 – Noon Dismissal; Field Day

May 27 – NO SCHOOL; Memorial Day; Run for the Heroes

May 28 – Preschool/Kindergarten Award Ceremony

May 29 – Noon Dismissal; Awards Day; Graduation

May 30 - Noon Dismissal; Last Day of School



Field Day, May 24, will be a Noon Dismissal. Students will enjoy a pizza snack before Dismissal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The **last day for hot, school lunch is May 17** Beginning May 20 students will need to bring a bagged lunch and drink from home. Just a reminder – students may not bring canned or bottled sodas for lunch.

Beginning the week of May 20, **After Care fees** must be paid by check or cash at the time of service.

After Care will end at 5:30 p.m. on Field Day, and May 29. There is **NO After Care** May 30.

Thursday is **NUT Card Day** for students with a **May birthday**. Students may be out of uniform but must follow the dress code.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Field Day will be Friday, May 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. This fun filled day would not be possible without your help. If you are able to help, please fill out the Parent Volunteer Form (coming home in the Tuesday Folder) and return it to the school office ASAP.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

We need small, bottled water for water breaks during Field Day. We also need coolers (preferably with wheels) to keep the water bottles cold.

PERMISSION FORMS

Bill's Bounce House will be bringing several inflatables to share at this event. In order for your child/children to participate you will need to complete the Festivals and Carnivals Parent Consent Form and Liability Waiver that will be coming home in Tuesday Folder, too. Please complete this form, front and back, and return it ASAP.

GENERAL INFO

Students will be able to have one Kona Ice treat, pizza and a drink.

The Dynamic Catholic Prayer

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to You.

Help me to become the best version of myself by seeking your will and becoming an example of Your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy You have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging.

Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and to do my part to enable Your Church to become all You imagined it would be for the people of our times. Amen

WALK-A-THON



Thank you to all those who participated. **We raised \$2527 for Off-Campus Field Trips!** House Points awarded:

St. Joan of Arc 273	St. Jude 242
St. John Bosco 263	St. Paul 222

Thank You

We appreciate all the treats provided by the PTO and school families during Teacher Appreciation Week. You made us feel special and loved!



DVD's of our School Musical available for \$10. Order forms available from the school office. Just click on the [Video Link](#), Enter Password- Disney. Press play to enjoy.

Prepare Students for MAP Testing



Students in 5K – 8th grades will continue testing this week. Here are just a few ways you can help:

- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night.
- Charge their Chromebook before school.
- Feed them a healthy breakfast to fuel their memory and cognitive function.
- Attendance is important. Ensure they arrive on time for school every day.
- Encourage them to be positive and help build their confidence.
- Remind them that it is important that they do their best.

8TH GRADE ROCKS

Testing Schedule
 Eighth Grade Finals will be
 May 13 - 15



8th Grade NUT Card Days
 May 13 - 16
 May 17 - Mass uniforms required



High School Spirit Day Wednesday, May 15

This day is for 8th grade students only
 Students may wear a shirt representing
 the school they will be attending.
 Students may wear jeans with their
 Spirit wear.

GRAD PORTRAITS

Thursday, May 16
 Pictures in Caps and Gowns



Don't forget
 to return your
 library books!
 All books due May 20



St. Anthony Catholic School is proud to host the 15th Annual St. Anthony Run for the Heroes 5k, 10k and Honor Walk on Monday, May 27, 2024. This year we will have a Fun Run for children 9 and Under.

Here are ways you can help us:

- **Register** for the Run for the Heroes at www.itsyourrace.com
- Be a **Volunteer**. There are many ways to volunteer before, during, and after the race. Just let us know how you would like to help!
- Be a **Promoter**. Invite your friends and family to join the race and register for your House's Team. Ask your friends and family to sponsor the race. Check with local businesses or your employer about being a corporate sponsor.

*** 50% OFF ***

All entry fees for military personnel and veterans. **Military discount code: HERO50**

House Competition Points

Students earn 2 House Points for each Registration. Do not forget to select your House in the Team Name field to receive your points.



SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS '24

July 15 - 19
 Ages 3 to 14
 REGISTER NOW



Register at St. Anthony Challenger Soccer Camp