



# Bear Blast

May 16 - 20, 2022



*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,

The Diocese of Charleston celebrated the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of the Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS as the fourteenth Bishop of Charleston on Friday May 13 at the Charleston Area Convention Center. The motto of Bishop Fabre-Jeune, "Whatever you do to the least of my children, you do to me," is taken from Matthew 25:40. The task is to do all things and render all service to all people for the love of God and for the sake of the Gospel. The Ordination and Installation was a joyful occasion, and I was blessed to present!

Congratulations to our History Day winners! First Place Overall: Nielle Tipan, Second Place Overall: Eli Seif, Third Place Overall: Jakob Acaylar, Best Exhibit Board: Bianka Acaylar, Other outstanding awards were given to Tyler Bennett, Ethan Ancheta, Josie Mazick, Gia Hieshetter, Jayden Pham, Danh Khuong, Alexa Sungahid, Anthony Elya, Sebastian Narvaez! Congratulations to all of you for your challenging work!

Congratulations to Oliver Thomas for winning the Middle School Geography Bee!

Congratulations to Nielle Tipan (1st Place), Gia Hieshetter (2nd Place), and Jakob Acaylar (3rd Place) winners in the Regional Patriot's Pen Essay contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Nielle Tipan continued to place 3rd in the State of South Carolina!

I continued to be inspired by the hard work and dedication of our students and faculty.

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!

**Blessings,**

*Mrs. Salemmo*

## Dates to Remember

**April 7 – May 21** – Kids Heart Challenge

**May 17** – NUT Card Day for all students

**May 19** – Spring Concert; High School T-shirt Day

**May 20** – School May Crowning; chorus sings at Mass

**May 19** – Spring Concert; High School T-shirt Day

**May 23-26** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip

**May 24** – Lynches River Program for 3K-5th

**May 25** – Birthday NUT Card Day for May and Summer birthdays

**May 26** – Trip to Carowinds for Grades 5 – 7

**May 27** – Field Day; Noon Dismissal

**May 30** – Run for the Heroes

**May 31** – Preschool/Kindergarten Graduation 10 a.m.; Last Day of School for Preschool and Kindergarten

**June 1** – Noon Dismissal; Awards Day; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**June 2** – Last Day of School; Early Dismissal



Tristen Woodall will be Principal for the Day on May 17. She has already announced that **May 17 will be a NUT Card Day for all students.**

## 2022 - 2023 School Year

Tuition Contracts will be coming home in the Tuesday folder for the families who have completed the enrollment process. Please sign and return to the school office. Thank you!



**High School Spirit Day**  
**Thursday, May 19**

This day is for Eighth Grade Students only! Students may wear a shirt representing the school they will be attending. Students may wear jeans with their Spirit wear.



**Flowers for our Blessed Mother**

Students are asked to bring *live cut flowers* for the vases that will be placed in front of Mary for our May Crowning on Friday. Students may bring a single flower or a bouquet to school Friday morning.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The **last day for hot, school lunch is May 20** Beginning May 23 students will need to bring a bagged lunch from home.

Beginning the week of May 23, **After Care fees** must be paid by check or cash at the time of service.

**After Care** will end at 5:00 p.m. on Field Day, and June 1. There is no After Care June 2.



**St. Anthony Catholic School**  
**Spring Concert**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, May 19**  
**in the Family Center**

Chorus report to the Music Room at 5:45. Band members report to the Family Center. 3K – 3<sup>rd</sup> students report to classrooms at 6:00.



This is what you all have been waiting for! St. Anthony School's performance of [Annie Jr. Link](#)

If you would like to order a DVD, please pick up an order form from the office. DVD's will be \$10. **Deadline for orders has been extended to May 20.**

**Preschool/Kindergarten Graduation**  
**May 31, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m. in the Family Center**

Drop your child off in the morning. Meet us in the Family Center for the program. Join us for refreshments at the conclusion. Students will be dismissed to go home.

**Last Day of School!**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Field Day will be Friday, May 27th 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 and return it to the school office ASAP.

We also need volunteers to bring in **small water bottles** so we will have plenty of water available to help keep our kids hydrated. Also, we will need **coolers, preferably on wheels**, so we can store the waters out on the field while students enjoy all of the field day activities.

*Join the School Advisory Council!*

The Advisory Board is seeking new council members and volunteers to work on several of its committees. As a committee member you will work on specific tasks, but you are not required to attend monthly meetings.

If you would be interested in serving on the Advisory Council or one of the committees, please contact Kathleen Mazick at [kmazick@saintanthonycatholic.com](mailto:kmazick@saintanthonycatholic.com).



Our Kids Heart Challenge will end May 21. In order to get the \$500 gift certificate, **we need at least 13 more students to register** and take the challenge. Please register your child by going to the link [Our School is Heart Healthy](#).

**Take the challenge: Be Active or Be Kind!**



Run for the Heroes is right around the corner. Register by Monday, May 9th to guarantee your Run for the Heroes race t-shirt in our school colors! Please register at [Run for the Heroes](#). Anyone not interested in racing, please consider being a course volunteer and/or making a donation. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact the school office or email [runfortheheroes.5k.10k@gmail.com](mailto:runfortheheroes.5k.10k@gmail.com). Donations can be made at [Event Donation](#) Help us make this the best year yet! Hope to see you on race day.

# SUMMER tutoring

Would your child like help with their summer assignments? Caroline Smith, a freshman honors student at the University of South Carolina and a 2017 graduate of St. Anthony, is available to tutor elementary and middle school students. The focus will be on successfully completing summer assignments! If interested, please contact Caroline at [smith.carolm@outlook.com](mailto:smith.carolm@outlook.com).



Catapult Learning's Summer Journey program offers robust educational opportunities and engaging activities that allow students to learn throughout the summer while also having fun. Students will engage in a Thematic, project-based curriculum that encourages critical thinking and problem solving, reinforces foundational skills, improves fluency, and increases self-confidence.

**St. Anthony Catholic School**  
**Dates: July 18 – July 29**  
**Days: Monday - Thursday**  
**Time: 9 a.m. – Noon**

Click to complete the [Enrollment Form](#)



**One platform. One experience. One name.**

Our scrip vendor is launching a new website experience, providing participants with the convenient features and benefits that have only been available on the RaiseRight mobile app. They are changing their name from ShopWithScrip to RaiseRight, so that everything is under one brand. If you shop online at ShopWithScrip.com, the website URL has changed to RaiseRight.com. You will be automatically redirected to the correct website. All your account info and sign-in information will remain the same. On the mobile app, everything will stay the same.

If you have any questions or problems, send an email to Teri Kooper at [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net)



**Challenger Sports Soccer Camp**  
**Camp Dates: July 18 - 22**

Sign up for our International Soccer Camp and enjoy a fun-packed week of skill-building drills, games, skill challenges, daily coached scrimmages and even extra practices to work on at home!

Register early to receive your free jersey.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!!!!](#)