



Bear Blast

May 9 - 13, 2022



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

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 to all our St. Anthony School's mothers! Thank you for all you have done, what you are doing, and what you will continue to do for your children. You are Shepherds to many!

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.

Congratulations to our First Communicants! Saturday, May 7, ten of our St. Anthony students received their First Holy Communion. A special thank you to Mrs. Cibock and the families who prepared them so well to receive the Holy Eucharist. May they always feel the strength of God within them.

St. Anthony Catholic School is proud to host the 13th Annual Run for the Heroes on Monday, May 30, 2022. The 5k/10K race will take place at St. Anthony Catholic School on Hoffmeyer Road in Florence, SC. We will honor the memory of our deceased military and recognize the current sacrifices of the Active and Reserve personnel and their families. I would love to see our students and families participate in this wonderful event! It is a fantastic way to get exercise, support the Red Cross, have fun, and enjoy being together!

Tuesday, May 10, South Carolina Independent School Association will be on campus to present the History Awards to our Middle School. The presentations will begin at 12:00 pm in the Family Center. Parents are welcome!

Wednesday, May 11, the VFW will be on campus to present the awards to Jakob Acaylar, Gia Hieshetter, and Nielle Tipan, winners of the Patriot's Pen Essay.

We are a community ignited by our Faith!

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

Dates to Remember

April 7 – May 21 – Kids Heart Challenge

April 25 – May 13 – Spring MAP Testing

May 12 – 2:00 Dismissal

May 13 – No School; Bishop Installation

May 19 – Spring Concert

May 20 – School May Crowning; chorus sings at Mass

May 23-26 – 8th Grade Class Trip

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

May 26 – Trip to Carowinds for Grades 5 – 7

May 27 – Field Day; Noon Dismissal

May 30 – Run for the Heroes

June 1 – 8th Grade Graduation

June 2 – Last Day of School

Thursday is a 2:00 Dismissal. If this presents a challenge for your schedule, After Care will be provided free of charge until 3:30. After 3:30, normal fees will apply.

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY

Episcopal Ordination
and Installation of

Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

May 13 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Please watch [LiveStream](#)



The last day for hot, school lunch is May 20th. All students will need to pack their lunch and drink for the remainder of the year.

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!



Tristen Woodall will be Principal for the Day on May 17. We look forward to seeing what she has planned.

Congratulations to our First Communicants



Saturday, May 7, ten of our St. Anthony students received their First Holy Communion; Lila Hieshetter, Christopher Juarez Sierra, Luran Marchionda, Benjamin McLellan, Yara Seif, Vanessa Skolny, Calvin Stephens, Joseph Tilton, Carol Castillo, and Danh Khuong.

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!



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.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,

We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives; our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.

Bless all mothers of the world. Continue to grace them with compassion, wisdom and courage. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

We remember our mothers who are now in your eternal care. May all our departed mothers rejoice with Mary, our Blessed Mother, enjoying their heavenly home. Amen

Testing Information

Students in 5K - 8th grades will complete MAP make-up testing this week.



Middle School Coed Soccer

Ice Cream Sundae Party

Tuesday, May 10th

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Family Center



Thank you, Coach **Juan Pablo** and **Claudia Narvaez**, for coaching our Middle School Soccer Team. Your time, hard work, and dedication to these students and to our school is greatly appreciated. The season was short, but certainly a good one.



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. Donations can be made at [Event Donation](#). Help us make this the best year yet! Hope to see you on race day.



IS NOW



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

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.



CatapultLearning.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](#)



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!!!!](#)