



Bear Blast

November 7 - 11, 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 International Fall Festival was a tremendous success! Thank you to all the families who shared their countries so beautifully with everyone. The amount of time and special preparation was truly noticed. Everyone had a wonderful time eating, dancing, learning, talking, and spending time together. This is truly a community to celebrate!

Friday was the 4th Grade's presentation of their Saint Projects. The students lead Mass, blessed us with their voices, taught us about Saints who demonstrated their unyielding Faith, celebrated in the Media Center with parents and Father John. Thank you to Mrs. Spivey and Mrs. Gerth for preparing the students for this wonderful day and the fifth-grade room parents for hosting the reception following Mass.

Thursday we will be celebrating Veterans Day with Veterans from our parish, school families and the Florence Community. Weather permitting, we will be outside giving tribute to the people who have served, past and present, for our Country! The students have a beautiful program to present under the direction of Mrs. Gerth, Mr. C., and Mr. Spivey. Please join us! The program will begin at 9 am.

In the month of November, we gather and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us. We thank God for our families, our friends, and our faith! We are thankful for our caring teachers, skilled coaches, the generosity of our parents and parishioners, our time to learn, laugh and pray!

Blessings,
Mrs. Galemme



Order Hot Lunch!

All lunch orders should be placed by November 7.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 17 – Nov. 17– Food Drive

November 7– 2:00 Dismissal; Prefects and Assistant Prefects meet with Mrs. Stowe 2-3 p.m.

November 10 – Veterans Day Program 9:00 a.m.

November 16 – Prayers of Thanksgiving 2:30 p.m.

November 17 – House Meeting; students wear house T-shirt; Family Thanksgiving Lunch

November 21-25 – Thanksgiving Break

November 30 – Birthday NUT Card Day

**2:00
DISMISSAL**

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

Please Send Pictures



If you have any family members who are veterans, living or deceased, please send in pictures for our program. Make sure the child's name is on the back and give to their homeroom teacher by **November 7**.

Please extend this invitation to family and friends. We would love for them to join us. We will be outside.

We Salute Our Veterans

November 10

In front of St. Anthony Church

Donuts and Coffee at 8:15

Program by St. Anthony School at 9:00

Veterans and their spouses are invited.

School Spirit Wear Store



The School Spirit Store is open for the Fall! Please follow the link [St. Anthony Spirit Wear Store](#) Deadline: Sunday November 27th.

Questions? Contact Barbara Davis at babsdavis2015@gmail.com.



We want to thank the International Festival Committee – **Elle Thomas, and Claudia Hernandez** for all the work that went into organizing this successful event!

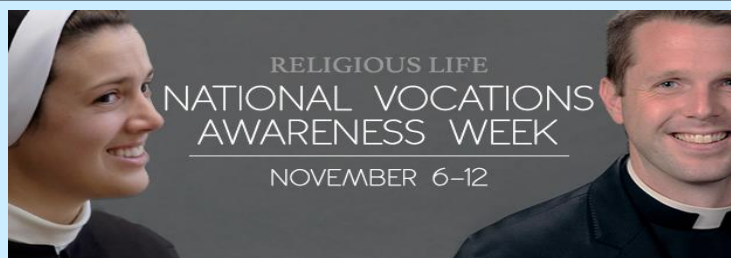
We also want to thank the families who so generously shared other cultures through artifacts, food, music and dance. It was an unforgettable evening!

Food Drive - House Competition

Thanksgiving boxes will not be prepared until later, so we have extended our Food Drive. The **ending date** will be **November 17**. Points to date: **St. Crispin** – 188; **St. John Bosco** – 261; **St. Jude** – 347 and **St. Paul** – 195.

Weekly Special - This week only

Canned fruit earns 2 points
Tang Juice Mix earns 3 points
Peanut Butter earns 2 points
Jelly earns 2 points
'Healthy' Cereal earns 3 points



National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. It is also a time to celebrate those called to religious life. It is a time to pray for and support their unique vocations. Those called to religious vocations devote their lives to embracing and sharing God's love full-time. In doing so, they have the power to change lives and transform communities.

A Prayer for Our Veterans

Loving God, We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray.

Have mercy on all our Veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. **Amen**



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Abba, Father, you loved the world so much that you sent your own Son, Jesus the Christ, to be our Savior. He established your kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Through Baptism into your Church you have called us to be faithful disciples of your Son and servants of the Kingdom.



El Lavatorio
by: Lirios Doménech

Grant a generous heart to those you are calling to be ordained Priests and Deacons, Consecrated Religious, and Lay Ministers. Raise up priests from our Diocese and in our parishes to shepherd your people.

By the power of your Holy Spirit may we as your Church never lose confidence that you will send forth laborers into the harvest.

This is our prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Prayer written by Bishop Stephen E. Blaire,
the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Stockton



PARENT SURVEY

Please help our school celebrate our success and strive for continuous improvement by completing our Annual Parent Survey. This survey data will be used by our school as well as the Catholic Schools Office and Diocesan School Advisory Council (DSAC) to assist in continuous improvement. When you click the link, you will be able to choose Spanish/ English and then you will need to select St. Anthony Catholic School, Florence. The survey will close on November 18, 2022. It is important that we get feedback from all of our families.

[Survey Link](#)

Thanksgiving Lunch Thursday, November 17

Join us as we give thanks for God's blessings and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast together.

Lunch times

3K - 3rd Grade 10:50 - 11:20

4th - 8th Grades 11:40 - 12:10

Cost: \$4.50 per person

Please remember to **RSVP**
by Friday, November 11.

Congratulations to our Soccer Teams!

Thank you to all of our coaches and athletes for your hard work and commitment and to our parents for your continued support!!!



Our 4K/5K Team had a wonderful season. They learned so much and they were so excited to come to practices and games. Thank you Coaches Rob and Tabitha Stellato for making this possible!



Our 1st - 3rd grade team, coached by Daniel Lorenzo, Hannah Davis, and Joe Goffio, had a great season. Congratulations to each team member for a successful season. We are so proud of you!

We Are The Champions!!!



Our 4th - 6th grade team, coached by Juan Pablo and Claudia Narvaez, had an amazing season. The team demonstrated great team spirit throughout the season and gave the tournament the most exciting game of the day. Congratulations to the team for winning the Pee Dee Independent Soccer Association Tournament. We are so very proud of you!!! WAY TO GO BEARS!!!

Gathered Together
with Thankful Hearts

Join us for
Prayers of Thanksgiving
Wednesday, November 16
2:30 p.m. in the Parking Lot



Lynch Creek Farm Fundraiser

Lynch Creek Farm is a family-owned business in Shelton, WA. They create beautiful fresh greenery wreaths, trees, centerpieces, and garland that are perfect to use to decorate your home for the holidays or for stress free gift giving. Items may be shipped directly to the recipient. You pick your approximate delivery date when you order. St. Anthony School will receive 15% of your purchase price, but the credit for giving an awesome gift that everyone will love goes to YOU!

Support our school. **Order by December 11.**

1. Visit www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/299434
2. Click on a product category or Shop Online.
3. Click Shop Now to give back 15% of your purchase.

Prefer to order by phone? Call 1-888-426-0781 and reference Campaign # 299434

If you have any questions, contact Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net.



St. Anthony School Winners

9-year-old Boy – Tyler Burkemper

9-year-old Girl – Jana Seif

10-year-old Boy – Aidan Woodall

10-year-old Girl – Maddie Tilton

11-year-old Boy – Sebastian Narvaez

11-year-old Girl – Ambiance Martinez

12-year-old Boy – Oliver Thomas

12-year-old Girl – Gia Hieshetter

13-year-old Boy – Jakob Acaylar

13-year-old Girl – Maeghan Hodges

The next level of competition for the Florence Council winners is the State Event scheduled for Saturday morning, November 19 at Ridge View High School. If you want to participate, contact Mrs. G for details.



RADA Cutlery Fundraiser

40% profit benefitting the Women's Guild of St. Anthony

2 ways to shop – Catalog or Online

Catalog Sale

Catalogs available in the church and school offices. Order and payment **due** in church or school office by **November 28.**

Make check payable to Women's Guild of St. Anthony. Items will be delivered around December 10th.

Contact Teri Kooper if you have any questions - text 843-319-6799 or email tkooper@bellsouth.net.

Online Sale

<https://bit.ly/3i7qCyI>

Order any time and have it shipped directly to you or another location.



Our biggest eGift card bonus event of the year - Raise Days is back with 150+ bonuses. Participants can stock up for all their holiday shopping and earn even more.

Things to know

- Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards
- Participants must have an online account.

Participants can plan ahead with a sneak peek, November 16, of all brands on bonus. Exclusively in the RaiseRight mobile app.