



Bear Blast

October 16 - 20, 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,

We are beginning our second nine weeks of the 2023-2024 school year! Congratulations everyone for a great first nine weeks. The second quarter begins with lots of excitement with Quiz Bowl, Veterans Day Program, Parent/Teacher Conferences, the soccer tournament, canned food drive, and report cards!

The technology devices in our school are wonderful tools to support student learning. However, if used improperly they become a distraction and deterrent to our goal for learning. Teachers and administration will continue to monitor and do random history checks on student devices. We continue to remind students these devices are the school's property not their personal device. Technology is amazing, useful, fun, and necessary if used properly and intentionally. Please continue to be a partner with us by monitoring, overseeing, and talking to your children about proper usage of their device at home and at school.

We look forward to seeing you at conferences. Enjoy this week and the beautiful weather God blesses us with this Fall!

Blessings,
Mrs. Salemmo

Mark your calendar!

- October 2-31 - Rosary Challenge
- October 16-17 – Soccer Tournament
- October 17 - Lower School Quiz Bowl; Report Cards
- October 18 - Middle School Quiz Bowl; STREAM Bus for 4th graders
- October 19 - Parent Conferences 4:30-6:30 p.m.;
- October 20 - No School; Conferences 8 AM-Noon; Extended Care available during Conferences; 4K classroom open
- October 25 – Chalk for Life
- October 26 – NUT Card Day for October Birthdays
- October 27 – Chorus sings at 8:15 School Mass
- October 28 – Golf Tournament sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Men's Club

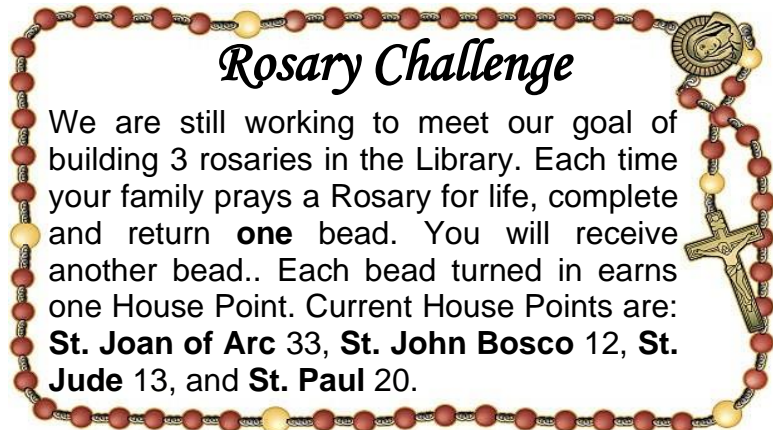



QUIZ BOWL!

Middle School and Lower School Quiz Bowl competitions will be held October 17th and 18th in Orangeburg. St. Anthony Teams will be traveling to compete with other teams from all over the state. Please pray for safe travels! **Go Bears!**

Rosary Challenge

We are still working to meet our goal of building 3 rosaries in the Library. Each time your family prays a Rosary for life, complete and return **one** bead. You will receive another bead.. Each bead turned in earns one House Point. Current House Points are: **St. Joan of Arc 33, St. John Bosco 12, St. Jude 13, and St. Paul 20.**






BABY BOTTLE COIN COLLECTION

DRIVE CHANGE

We raised a total of \$1904.98 in our Baby Bottle Coin Collection! Thank you to everyone who participated. The money will be donated to the Lighthouse Ministries Working Mothers Education and Support Program. The amounts collected by each house are:

- St. Joan of Arc - \$612.04
- St. John Bosco - \$248.47
- St. Jude - \$842.73
- St. Paul - \$201.74



A Prayer for Life

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.

**To Your sons and daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care for all of Your creation from womb to tomb.**

Hear us as we pray for a greater respect for all of life throughout our world:

- that the unborn may be born.
- that the child may be safe.
- that the teen may be prepared.
- that the young adult may be other-centered.
- that the adult may be selfless.
- that the aged may be revered.
- that the dying may have dignity.
- that the deceased may rest in peace.
- that the resources of creation may be used well.
- that all Your creation may be blessed.

Having served You loyally on earth, may we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.


- Rev. Michael Pavlakovich
Light of the World Catholic Parish
Littleton, CO

parent-teacher conferences

Thursday, October 19th 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 20th 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Please use this link for [Conference Sign-up](#).


Extended Care will be available during parent/teacher conferences Thursday and Friday. If you are in need of Extended Care, please sign-in your child/children with Mrs. Neel in the Family Center prior to your conference. Extended Care fees will apply.



battle of the BOOKS

Students interested in competing in the Battle of the Books can use the following link for guidance in preparing. The Regional/State competition for the Lower School will be January 16 and the Middle School will be January 17.

[SCISA Page with links to rules and book lists](#)



SPELLING BEE

Students interested in competing in the Spelling Bee can use the following link for guidance in preparing. The Regional/State competition will be January 23.

[SCISA Page with links to rules and word lists.](#)

The Post and Courier
PEE DEE

Readers' Choice

We are excited to announce that St. Anthony Catholic School is competing for "Best Private School" and "Best Preschool" in the Pee Dee region as part of The Post and Courier Pee Dee Readers' Choice Contest! We are counting on your support.

We know that our school is special, and this is an opportunity to share that information in the community. All you need to do is cast your vote **daily** and ask family and friends to do the same. Voting has already begun and will continue through October 22 at 11:59 p.m.

To cast your vote:

- Visit [Readers' Choice](#).
- Select the Services category
- Select "Best Private School" and cast a vote
- Select "Best Preschool" and cast a vote



**Enjoy a plate of
homemade Tacos!
October 28, 2023**

The St. Anthony Hispanic Community is assisting the Church in raising funds for an outdoor Nativity Set. Enjoy some delicious food while supporting this effort!

The plate will consist of 4 TACOS
CARNE ASADA (grilled flank steak) OR
AL PASTOR (grilled pork)
with onion, cilantro, lemon, and hot sauce.

Cost: \$12.00

**Pick-up 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
In the Family Center**

Pre-orders are preferred to assist with planning. Tickets are available from the Church or School Office.

SOCCER

Schedule for the Week of October 16 - 20

4K/5K Team

Wednesday	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Home Game vs Montessori
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1st – 3rd Team

Monday	3:25 p.m.	vs Maranatha @ Thomas Hart Academy
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4th – 6th Team

Monday	3:30 p.m.	vs Kings Academy @ Thomas Hart Academy
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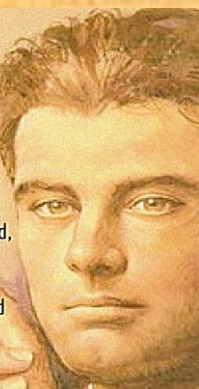


The Pee Dee Independent Athletic Association Soccer Tournament will be held at Thomas Hart Academy in Hartsville on Monday and Tuesday. There will be a \$5 gate fee per day (per person). Students 12 and under are free. Concession items will be available both days.

Both of our teams will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Monday in front of the school. The **1st - 3rd grade** team will play Maranatha at **3:25 p.m.** Our **4th - 6th grade** team will play Kings Academy at **3:30 p.m.** Please have your child wear his/her jersey to school and bring everything else prepared and ready to go.

October Virtue: Reverence

The end for which we are created invites us, to walk a road, that is surely sown with a lot of thorns but it is not sad, through even the sorrow, it is illuminated by joy.



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is a saint for the modern world, and especially for the young people of our time. Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, Pier Giorgio was a model of virtue, a “man of the beatitudes,” as Pope John Paul II called him at the saint’s beatification ceremony in 1990. He was described by friends as “an explosion of joy.”

Pier Giorgio placed Christ first in all that he did. For Pier Giorgio, Christ was the answer. He shared his faith with ease and openness. He engaged himself in many different good works. He relished laughter and good humor.

Pier put his faith into action. Most notably he lived his faith through his constant, humble, mostly hidden service to the poorest of Turin. He lived simply and gave away food, money, or anything that anyone asked of him. After contracting polio, Pier Giorgio died on July 4, 1925.

Pier Giorgio’s mortal remains were found incorrupt in 1981 and were transferred from the family tomb in the cemetery of Pollone to the Cathedral of Turin. His feast day is July 4.

**Attractions[®]
Dining and Value Guide**

This year, St. Anthony Catholic School has chosen to offer our supporters the Attractions® Dining and Value Guide. All money raised will directly benefit every student at our school. Our Goal is to raise \$4000.

Prizes will be awarded!

- Sell 1 book - Pick an item from the Treasure Box
- Top Selling Class - Pizza Party and a NUT Card!
- Top Selling Individual - \$25 SCRIP Bucks AND one Spirit Wear Item!!!

Please return any unsold coupon books to the office in your child’s envelope by **October 30**. If the unsold book is not returned, you will be invoiced \$20.00 per book.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Davis at babsdavis2015@gmail.com 843-217-3606.