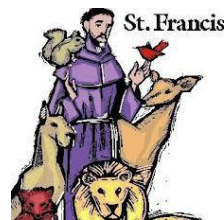


# Bear Blast

October 3 - 7, 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,

I hope that everyone is well and safe and did not experience any issues from the bad weather!

As you can see October is a remarkably busy month for our school! The month of October is known as the Month of the Rosary and Respect for Human Life. As a school community we will be participating in various activities to bring awareness to and prayerful reflection on the value of human life. We will once again be asking families to pray the Rosary at home and in doing so your family will be building a Rosary for our school. I hope you enjoy participating in this activity as a family and praying for the awareness of human life from conception to death. Our Baby Bottle Challenge for Lighthouse Ministries Working Mothers Education and Support program begins as well. Please read the information regarding this organization in the Bear Blast.

The Diocese of Charleston Assistant Superintendent will be coming to visit St. Anthony School. I look forward to having her visit our classrooms and showing off our school community.

See you on Tuesday with your furry, scaley, fuzzy, or feathery friend for Blessing of the Animals!

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo



*"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."*

St. Francis of Assisi

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 1 - 31** – Rosary Challenge

**October 3 - 14** – Baby Bottle Coin Collection

**October 4** – 2:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

**October 7** – Chorus at Mass

**October 10** – 2:00 Dismissal; House Leaders meet with Mrs. Stowe

**October 13** – House Meeting; students wear House T-shirt

**October 15** – Cars for a Cause

**October 17** – End First Quarter; Lower School Quiz Bowl

**Oct. 17 – Nov. 7** – Food Drive

**October 18** – Middle School Quiz Bowl

**October 19** – Birthday NUT Card Day

**October 20** – Pro-Life Chalk Day; students wear House T-shirt

**October 21** – Noon Dismissal; Teacher Workday

**October 25** – Feast of St. Crispin; students in St. Crispin wear House T-shirts; Report Cards issued; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation

**October 26** – Picture Day

**October 27** – Feast of St. Jude; students in St. Jude wear House T-shirts; Parent Conferences 4:30 – 6:30

**October 28** – No School; Conferences 8:00 - Noon

## Hot Lunch Orders



Online lunch ordering for October is open. Please complete your order online by October 10. This helps us with planning and ordering.

Please note-the week of October 10-14 Pizza will be served Monday, Wednesday and Friday.





### Prayer for My Pet

In your infinite wisdom, Lord God, when you created the universe you blessed us with all living creatures. We especially thank you for giving us our pets who are our friends and who bring us so much joy in life. Their presence very often helps us get through trying times. Kindly bless my pet. May my pet continue giving me joy and remind me of your power.

May we realize that as our pets trust us to take care of them, so we should trust you to take care of us, and in taking care of them we share in your love for all your creatures. Enlighten our minds to preserve all endangered species so that we may continue to appreciate all of your creations. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Feast of St. Francis is October 4. As has been our tradition, we will have a blessing of pets. You are invited to bring your pets to the front lawn of the church on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m.

Parents who intend to take students home from the blessing need to sign students out in the school office **by 2:00 p.m.** Students who have not been signed out need to return to the classroom for regular dismissal procedures.

### small change makes a BIG difference

We have a baby bottle for each House in the school library. Students are asked to bring loose change (or bills) to help fill the bottles. All money collected will go to Lighthouse Ministries Working Mothers Education and Support Program.

**Lighthouse Ministries Working Mothers Education and Support Program** is a six-month comprehensive program that provides low-income mothers with life skills classes, money management sessions and ensures that they have an adequate supply of diapers and wipes for their children.

Our Life Skills classes help these mothers by increasing their parental confidence and offering them positive, non-violent parenting tactics. We strive to improve parent-child relationships in an effort to reduce child behavior problems and alleviate parental stress and anxiety. The goal of this program is to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Additionally, our money management sessions focus on minimizing poor spending habits by developing and managing realistic personal budgets. We also provide each family with a six-month supply of diapers, wipes, baby lotion, baby wash, and laundry detergent for each of their small children.

### Our New Altar Servers



Four students have completed the training to be Altar Servers. Congratulations to: **Pedro Iglesias, Eli Seif, Sabrina Shockey, and Aidan Woodall.** Thank you for your willingness to serve.

### Rosary Challenge

Each time your family prays a Rosary for life, complete and return **one** of the beads. We are building Rosaries with the beads in the Library. Each bead turned in earns one House Point. Check Tuesday Folder for more info.

#### Links for Praying the Rosary:

[How to Pray the Rosary](#)

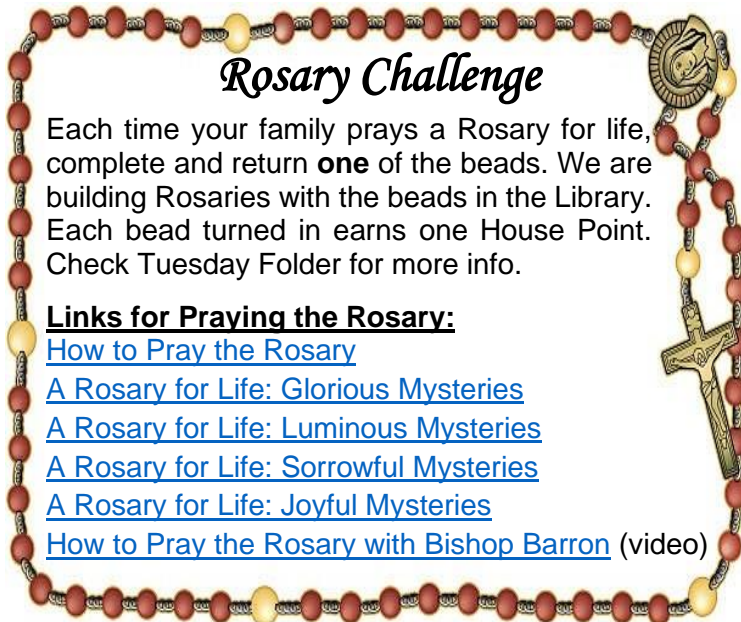
[A Rosary for Life: Glorious Mysteries](#)

[A Rosary for Life: Luminous Mysteries](#)

[A Rosary for Life: Sorrowful Mysteries](#)

[A Rosary for Life: Joyful Mysteries](#)

[How to Pray the Rosary with Bishop Barron](#) (video)





## SPRITWEAR!

Spirit wear orders should be coming in this week. The orders will be delivered to the school and sent home with your child.

## Attractions<sup>®</sup> Dining and Value Guide

This year, St. Anthony Catholic School has chosen to offer our supporters the Attractions<sup>®</sup> Dining and Value Guide. All money raised will directly benefit every student at our school. Information will be sent home in the Tuesday Folder.

Please return any unsold coupon books to the office in your child's envelope by October 25. If the unsold book is not returned, you will be invoiced \$20.00 per book. Thank you!

## Meet the School Advisory Council



The members of the St. Anthony School Advisory Council 2022-2023 are Kathleen Mazick, chair, Mike Hill, Ana Elisa Iglesias, Gary Kooper, Mary Kooper, Sarah Stephens, Darlene Stowe, Kristine Galemme, and Fr. John Bosco.

This team of individual embodies our theme for the year "Called to action, rooted in Christ." Their goal is to improve outcomes for our school and students. If you are interested in joining this group of worker bees, please contact Mrs. Galemme.



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## SOCCER

### Schedule for the Week of October 3 - 7

#### 4K/5K Team

Thursday**	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Practice
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\*\* Due to home games on Wednesday, the regular scheduled practice is changed.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Team

Tuesday	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Pursuit Christian Academy
Wednesday	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. All Saints
Thursday	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	St. Anthony at Maranatha

#### 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Team\*\*

Tuesday	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Pursuit Christian Academy
Wednesday	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. All Saints
Thursday	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	St. Anthony at Maranatha

Please see the updated schedule at [Fall Soccer Schedule](#)

## Cars for a Cause

### Cruise-In with a Purpose

2536 Hoffmeyer Road



Saturday, October 15, 2022

Benefitting : St. Anthony School/Church  
Food Pantry