



Bear Blast

September 26 - 30, 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,

Happy Fall! I hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful weather, the beautiful Carolina skies, and the warm colors of autumn. We all love the cooler weather!

Wednesday we will be having our House Sorting Ceremony. This ceremony is where our new students and teachers are placed in one of the 4 Saint Houses: Saint John Bosco, Saint Paul, Saint Crispin, and Saint Jude. The new members should be receiving their House t-shirt which is to be worn on House Meeting Days as well as other designated days during the year. Due to the delay in production with our Spirit Wear company, there is a possibility the shirts will not be ready. I continue to be hopeful however thank you for your patience if we must wait! Our first House meeting will be Thursday, September 29th. Students are to wear their House t-shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms.

This year our Saint Houses will be focusing on our theme, "Called to action, rooted in Christ" and exemplifying this through our actions, words, and spirit. Students will learn to work hard individually for the good of their house, along with working as a house team. Our house system encourages teamwork, friendship, cooperation, and leadership. Our students will continue their great works through service projects and prayer, putting their Faith into Action. I am excited to see God's goodness working through our students!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemme



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 28– House Sorting

September 29 – House Meeting Day; students wear their House T-shirts

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

October 15 – Car 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 20 – Birthday NUT Card Day; Pro-Life Chalk Day

October 21 – Noon Dismissal; Teacher Workday

October 25 – Report Cards issued; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation

October 26 – Chalk for Life; Report Cards issued

October 27 – Parent Conferences 4:30 – 6:30

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

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.



Our **House Sorting Ceremony** will be conducted on **Wednesday**. New students will be assigned to one of the houses and receive their House T-shirt or a sticker if shirts are not in..

Our first **House Meeting** will be **Thursday**. The House Deans (teachers) will be conducting this meeting. House leaders will be appointed after this meeting and the students will lead future meetings. The day of House Meetings is considered **House Day**. The uniform for House Day is the House T-shirt. Students may wear jeans with their house shirt.

The St. Anthony House System

The "house" system has its roots in the British school system where boarding students are divided into mixed-age groups in order to help meet their basic physical, emotional, and social needs and to create a sense of a "family". Catholic schools, in particular, have begun to use the house system to promote positive character traits as well as to instill a sense of belonging and group pride.

St. Anthony has four different houses to which students may be assigned. An attempt is made to have an equitable distribution of students from all grade levels in each individual house. The goal is for members to remain in the same house until they graduate from St. Anthony. However, changing demographics may result in a need to reassign houses. At the beginning of each school year students participate in the House Sorting Ceremony. Students new to St. Anthony are assigned to houses. Sibling groups are always placed in the same house.

Each house is named after a saint and has a motto, color, and shield. Two teachers in each house serve as deans to oversee the house, and support the house leadership. The house leadership consists of a Prefect, an Assistant Prefect, a Scribe, and a Parliamentarian. The house leadership helps plan and lead the house meetings that occur once a month.

House members work together to earn points for their house. Points can be earned by participating in church events, being involved in extracurricular activities, competing in school-wide contests, displaying positive behavior, engaging in service activities, and getting involved in additional activities that might be going on in the school, church, or community.

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September 29 - Feast of the Archangels

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. .Amen.

October 2 - Guardian Angels Memorial

Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Hot Lunch Ordering is Ready!



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

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

QUIZ BOWL!

Students interested in the Lower School Quiz Bowl should meet with Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Toborg on Monday, September 26 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Practices will be Monday - Thursday from 3 - 4 p.m. until the competition on October 17.

The Blessing of the Pets

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 Monday, October 4th, 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.

VOLLEYBALL

Grades 5 - 8

Please return all forms and fees by September 30th.

If anyone else is interested in playing on the 5-8th grade volleyball team, please contact Mrs. G at dguerriero@saintanthonycatholic.com.

SPRITWEAR!

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



Fall Flower Fundraiser



All orders due by September 28, 2022.

Item	Color	Cost
8-inch Marigold	Yellow	\$8.00
8-inch Marigold	Gold	\$8.00
8-inch Mum	Yellow	\$8.00
Gift Cards	Increments of \$10	

Plants available for pick up the week of October 3, 2022.

Order forms available in the School Office.
Contact Barbara Davis with any questions.
843-217-3606 or babsdavis2015@gmail.com

SOCCER

Schedule for the Week of September 26 - 30

4K/5K Team

Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Practice
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1st - 3rd Team

Monday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Montessori
Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Pursuit Christian Academy
Thursday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Thomas Hart

4th - 6th Team**

Monday	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Montessori
Tuesday	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Pursuit Christian Academy
Friday	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. Thomas Hart

****NO PRACTICE WEDNESDAY DUE TO 3 GAMES**

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

Correction for Bear Blast

From: Kristine Glemmo (kglemmo@saintanthonycatholic.com)

To: charlotte.tilton@rocketmail.com

Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 at 08:21 AM EDT

Good morning St. Anthony families,

I need to make a correction in the Bear Blast!

Soccer Games for the Week of September 26-30 for 1-3 and 4-6.

I apologize for the confusion!

Blessings,

Mrs. Glemmo

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Bear Blast Correction #2

From: Kristine Glemmo (kglemmo@saintanthonycatholic.com)

To: charlotte.tilton@rocketmail.com

Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 at 09:12 AM EDT

Good morning St. Anthony families,

I have 2 more corrections/clarifications for the Bear Blast! I must have been enjoying the weather too much!

Blessing of the Animals-Tuesday, October 4

Lower School Quiz bowl is for 4th & 5th grade only.

Middle School Quiz Bowl is for 6th-8th grade only.

Blessings,

Mrs. Glemmo