



Bear Blast

August 24 - 28, 2026



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 have completed our first full week of school, and our students are settling into their classrooms, learning new routines, and enjoying being back with their friends. It has been a busy but very good start to the year.

Soccer and cross-country practices are underway, and we are looking forward to a great season for our Bears. Both sports give our students opportunities to practice perseverance, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

We are also fired up for Middle School Night this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Parents will hear more about what is happening in middle school, classroom expectations, and plans for the year. This evening is for parents only.

Welcome back to Virtues in Practice, a program that helps our students learn about virtues and live them in their everyday lives. At St. Anthony Catholic School, our goal goes beyond academics. We want our students to grow in knowledge, character, and faith and to use what they learn to make good choices and care for others. Each month, students will learn about a different virtue and saints who lived it well. This year, we will focus on faith. Faith is a gift from God and something we are called to live each day, using God's gifts to spread joy.

Thank you for helping us begin the year so well. I am looking forward to a great year together.

*Blessings,
Mrs. Thomas*



Dates to Remember

August 26 – Middle School Parent Meeting 6 pm

August 31 – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

September 7 - Labor Day; No School

Sept. 9-30 – Fall MAP Testing

September 10 – MS Interim Reports due

September 14 - Middle School SCISA Fall Conference (State House)

September 15 – Middle School Interim Reports Issued; House Leaders Meeting 3-4 p.m.

September 16 – House Sorting Ceremony

September 17 - First House Meeting

September 18 – Noon Dismissal; Teacher PD;

Our Heavenly Father, in a season of life when parenting decisions seem to loom larger than life itself, we humbly ask for your guidance. While the shoes still smell new, and the pencils point crisply, our hearts sense the need for a stronger connection with your love and a deeper reliance on your grace. Would You help us to remember that You know every thought we have as a parent? Would You remind us that the feeling of having our hearts walk around outside our bodies is one You are ever so familiar with? And would You provide the wisdom from above as we walk this new ground for a new school year? We praise Your name for doing so. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.



Spirit Wear Store will be opening this week!

Watch for an email with the link.

A thank you to Heather Casey and All-Star Sports for working together to launch our line of 2026-2027 Spirit Wear

We will continue to have spirit Mondays as well as other days throughout the year to show our school pride. The House shirt, which is mandatory for House meeting days, is also available to order for your convenience!

PLEASE NOTE: The school will provide a House shirt for new students at the beginning of the school year. Student formerly in the House of St. Crispin (now St. Joan od Arc) will receive a House shirt from Mrs. Galemme.

Please contact Heather Casey with any questions at hcasey@saintanthonycatholic.com.



Students are reminded that every Monday is designated for Spirit wear. The Spirit Day dress for boys and girls is uniform bottoms and spirit wear tops (e.g., Math-A-Thon, Accelerated Reader, or any St. Anthony tee shirt). If students do not have a St. Anthony Spirit wear top, they are expected to be dressed in their daily uniform.



Altar Server Training • September 12 • 10:00

You must be in the 4th grade or higher, and have already received your First Communion. If you are interested in being trained, please e-mail Cal Duncan at calvinduncan3@outlook.com to confirm your attendance at the training. We look forward to working with you as you learn to serve Our Lord at his most holy altar.



UNIFORM POLICY

Please review the information in the agenda regarding the Uniform Policy. These first weeks have been a grace period as everyone is adjusting to the new school year. Beginning September 8, the uniform will be enforced for all students.



Virtues in Practice: Year of Faith

Faith, Hope, and Charity are the three theological virtues. This year, our school will focus on Faith, a gift from God that helps us believe in Him and trust all He has revealed. Each month, students will explore virtues connected to faith and discover how faith becomes visible in everyday choices through kindness, patience, respect, responsibility, and service.

Through September, we will learn about St. Martha, St. Jerome, and St. Augustine. Their lives will help our students understand the importance of listening to God, using their gifts with purpose, and trusting that prayer can lead us closer to Him. We hope these examples will encourage our students to grow in faith and put it into action each day.

hotlunch orders

Don't forget to place orders for September school lunch. Please place your order through the parent portal. Contact the school office if you have any problems. Please be sure to place all lunch orders 24 hours in advance to help us with planning.

Let's Get Fired Up for Middle School Middle School Parents (no students)

August 26
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
School Library

Car Line Procedures



Just a few reminders to help carline move swiftly and safely.

- All students should exit the right side of the vehicle.
- During Drop-Off, it is helpful to stop in the parking lot beside the Family Center to make sure your child is packed and ready to exit the car
- Remain in your car during car line. We will have someone there to assist your child getting in or out of the car.
- There should be no passing on the left while in line.
- Please be sure to display the card you received in your windshield.
- During Dismissal, please proceed to the front parking lot to secure your child in their car seat.



Parent
Portal

If you have not already set up your account, please read the attached Accessing Parent Portal Information (available in English and Spanish). This is important information for new and returning families.



Accessing Family Portal

FACTS Family Portal is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use **Family Online**:

- In Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Internet Explorer go to www.factsmgt.com and click **Parent Login**, then select **FACTS Family Portal (ParentsWeb)**.
- Type the school's **District Code: sat-sc**
- Click **Create New Family Portal Account**.
- Type your email address and click **Create Account**. An email will be sent which includes a link to create your login. The link is active for 6 hours.
- From the email, click the link to create your Family Portal (ParentsWeb) login.
- A web browser displays your **Name** and FACTS SIS **Person ID**.
- Type a **User Name**, **Password**, and **Confirm** the password.

Change/Create Password				
Name	Person ID	User Name	Password	Confirm
Callie Johnston	11519	cjohnston	*****	*****
Save User Name and/or Password				

- Click **Save User Name and/or Password**.
A message displays at the top of the browser, "**User Name/Password successfully updated.**"

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Callie Johnston	11519	cjohnston	*****	
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- You may now log in to Family Portal using your new username and password.

- Family Portal allows you to access:
 - Student daily grades (Grades 4-8)
 - Lunch and School events and calendar
 - Important Documents

Acceso al Family Portal

FACTS Family Portal es un portal seguro y privado del padre de familia que permite visualizar la información académica específica de sus hijos mientras protege la privacidad de los datos. Todo lo que necesita es un equipo con internet.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use **Family Online**:

- En Chrome, Firefox, Safari, o Internet Explorer, vaya a www.factsmgt.com y haga clic en Parent Login, luego selecciona FACTS Family Portal (ParentsWeb).
- Escriba el Código de Distrito del colegio Código de Distrito: sat-sc
- Haga clic en **Create New Family Portal Account**.
- Teclee su dirección de correo electrónico y haga clic en Create Account. Se le enviará un mensaje de correo electrónico en el que se incluirá un enlace para crear su usuario y contraseña para su cuenta de Family Portal. El enlace estará activo durante 6 horas.
- Desde el correo electrónico, haga clic en el enlace para crear su inicio de sesión Family Portal (ParentsWeb).
- El navegador mostrará su nombre y su Person ID de FACTS SIS.
- Escriba un Nombre de Usuario, Contraseña, y Confirme la contraseña.
- Haga clic en Save User Name and/or Password.
Un mensaje se mostrará en la parte de arriba del navegador: «User Name/Password successfully updated» (Usuario/Contraseña creados correctamente).
- En este momento ya puede acceder a la Family Portal usando su Nuevo Usuario y Contraseña.
- Family Portal le permitirá acceder a :
 - Asistencia del alumno y evaluación diaria. (for Grades 4th -8th only)
 - Eventos del colegio y menús del comedor.