



Bear Blast

September 7 - 11, 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,

Welcome to September! As we begin the Labor Day weekend, I hope everyone has an opportunity to slow down and enjoy time with family and friends. There will be no school tomorrow, Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

This week, we will pause to remember September 11, 2001. We honor the lives lost, the courage of the first responders, and all those who served others. We continue to pray for their families, our country, and peace throughout the world.

Teachers will also begin preparing students for MAP testing, which will begin next week. These assessments help us identify each student's strengths and areas for growth. We encourage our students to approach testing with confidence and simply do their best.

On September 14, our House prefects will attend the SCISA Middle School Fall Conference at the South Carolina State House. They will sit in the chamber, participate in Student Government, and work together to develop and present a bill for the student floor to consider. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about leadership and the importance of using their skills and voices in a positive way.

We are also excited to share that our new digital sign will be completed very soon! This project was made possible through the generosity of parents and supporters who contributed to the Paddle Raise at our auction two years ago. We know many of you have been patiently waiting to see this project completed, and we are so grateful for your continued support.

May the week ahead bring each of us new opportunities to use God's gifts to spread joy in our school, our homes, and our community.

Have a wonderful Labor Day!

Blessings,

Mrs. Thomas

Upcoming Events

Sept. 9-30 – Fall MAP Testing

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

Sept. 21 – Oct. 16 - Baby Bottle Coin Collection

September 25 - Confirmation Practice 6:00 pm

September 26 – Confirmation Mass 2:00 pm

September 29 - Aug/Sept. Birthday NUT Card Day

October 1 – Blessing of the Animals

October 1-30 – Rosary Challenge

October 2 – No School; Diocesan PD



Spirit Wear Store is Open!

Order Deadline: September 16

Online Ordering: [Spirit Wear](#)

A Note To Parents

Beginning this week, the uniform will be enforced for all students. 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.

At this time, we have no vests available in the Uniform Exchange. You will need to purchase a vest with the logo from : [St. Anthony Uniforms](#).

The Uniform exchange has no plaid ties or skirts. The availability of jumpers is limited. These items should be purchased from [RC Uniforms](#)

Please note that the plaid offered by French Toast is NOT the correct school plaid.

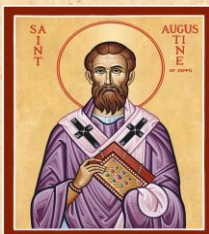


Don't forget to go online to complete your orders for September hot lunch.

Month of September

Saint

St. Augustine



Virtue



"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

Faith is the virtue that enables us to believe in God and believe what He has revealed to us as truth because He is Truth Himself.

Lower School Quiz Bowl

Practice begins this week.

Tuesday to Thursday

3:05 until 4:00 p.m.

Labor Day Prayer

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor – in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember the valuable contributions we make to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting give you praise. **Amen**

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

October 10th is an opportunity for students to share their gifts with our Parish Community. At the 5 PM Mass, students will serve as lectors, altar servers, gift bearers and ushers. Please let Mrs. Thomas know if you are able to serve.



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.

THANK YOU Volunteers!

We couldn't do it without you

If you would like to volunteer at the school, please be aware that the Diocese of Charleston requires all adults who work with or encounter our students (e.g. room parents, field trip chaperones, classroom helpers) to take a training course (Safe Haven) and submit to a background check. Registration is accomplished online. After the training, you are asked to bring your certificate to the office so that we may keep a copy on file. Link for training:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0&org=37845

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." – Anonymous

God of grace and God of glory, on this anniversary of 9/11, grant us the wisdom to remember the lessons from that day that make us more Christ-like. May the myriad of images of helpers – firefighters, police officers, pastors, office workers, ordinary citizens - compel us to acts of kindness, words of love and demonstrations of community. We pray for those whose lives were forever changed on September 11, 2001. Grant comfort to those who grieve. Strengthen those who struggle with questions that remain unanswered. We thank you, Lord of all, for the people who every day put their lives in danger in order to protect and serve others. We pray for all first responders, for medical personnel, police officers, firefighters and others who never know what a shift at work will bring on any given day. Grant them wisdom, courage and rest. Bring your peace to our world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Amen

SOCCER

Schedule for the Week of September 7 - 11

1st – 3rd Team**

Tuesday	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	St. Anthony <u>at</u> All Saints
Thursday	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Home Game <u>vs</u> All Saints
Thursday	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Practice

4th – 6th Team**

Tuesday	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	St. Anthony <u>at</u> All Saints
Thursday	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Home Game <u>vs</u> All Saints
Friday	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Practice

Link for schedules: [Fall Soccer Schedule](#)

CROSS COUNTRY

Schedule for the Week of September 7-11

Tuesday	5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Practice
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Trinity Meet at Trinity Collegiate
Saturday	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Practice

SPORTS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Athletic meeting on Wednesday afternoon. If you did not attend, please see Mrs. G to receive a Parent/Athlete Code of Conduct.. It is very important that you and your athlete/s understand the contract. If you took yours home, please keep the top portion for your records and return the back page ASAP.