Bear Blast
August 17 - 21, 2020

Our Mission - *St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to educating the whole child, by providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development - building a solid foundation for today's youth to succeed in tomorrow's world.*

Message from the Principal

Dear St. Anthony Families,

School begins this week! As you know we will begin with a staggered attendance. Students with last names beginning with A-L will come to school on Wednesday. Students with last names beginning with M-Z will come to school on Thursday. All students will be present on Friday, August 21st.
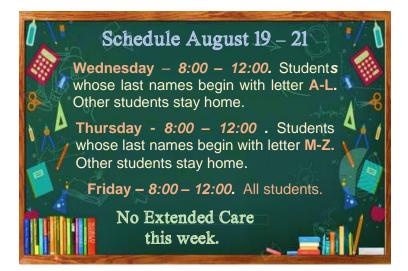
Here are a few details to remember:
- August 19th-21st: Noon dismissal. (No Extended Care)
- Extended Care will begin on August 24th.
- Students are to bring water bottles each day.
- Do not forget your mask.
- View the Drop Off and Pick Up procedure videos so you know what to expect!
- Bring your school supplies if you have not already dropped them off.
- No Mass uniform on Friday. Students and Faculty will be practicing and organizing seating arrangements.
- Bring your smiles!

Ideally it would be best to have the documents that need to be completed and signed by you on or before the first day of school. The links to these documents are included in this Bear Blast. You can email them to schooloffice@saintanthonycatholic.com or return them with your student on their first day of school.

As we begin our new year, we know there is going to be change. Sometimes change is hard and uncomfortable. Considering the challenges, and as we continue to grow as a community, our St. Anthony theme this year is *"Live in Grace, Walk in Love."* My hope is, if we are truly living in God's Grace and walking in Love with and for one another, we can be followers of Christ and accomplish great things. I look forward to seeing our students and families this week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Galemmo

Schedule August 19 – 21

Wednesday – *8:00 – 12:00.* Student*s* whose last names begin with letter **A-L.** Other students stay home.

Thursday - *8:00 – 12:00 .* Students whose last names begin with letter **M-Z.** Other students stay home.

Friday – *8:00 – 12:00.* All students.

No Extended Care this week.

Order Lunch

Don't forget to place orders for school lunch by **August 17**. Please place your order through the parent portal. Contact the school office if you have any problems.
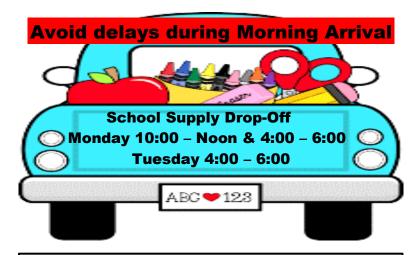
PARENTS CORNER

Please check out the following links for information you may need as we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

Updated Calendar
School Supply Lists
Uniform Policy
Parent/Student Handbook
Reopening Plan
At Home Learning Plan
Distance Learning Plan
Medical Forms (if necessary)

The following forms are required.
School & Extended Care Information Form
Covid-19 Waiver

Avoid delays during Morning Arrival

School Supply Drop-Off
Monday 10:00 – Noon & 4:00 – 6:00
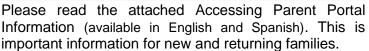**Tuesday 4:00 – 6:00**

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THANK YOU!

Special thanks to the Davis family for painting and designing special areas in the Hall of Saints; the O'Donnell family for mowing and beautifying our school grounds; Mr. And Mrs. Stowe for painting, moving furniture, and organizing our school building; and our teachers for making a safe and loving environment for our students.

PLEASE NOTE

According to Diocesan Guidelines, all parents must sign and return the Covid-19 Waiver Form before the student enters school. This form can be found on the School Website. (Covid-19 Waiver)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Galemmo.

Please read the attached Accessing Parent Portal Information (available in English and Spanish). This is important information for new and returning families.

Lord, so often we fight against change and settle into what's comfortable and what's known. But we know You are doing something new. Thank You that even when everything changes around us, you always remain the same – faithful, true, trustworthy, and full of grace. Please help us to know where to go and what to do. Show us when to say goodbye to the old and how to welcome new seasons and opportunities. Please remind us of your presence and help us be strong and courageous, knowing that You are with us. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Be sure to check out the Welcome Videos from your teachers in

Google Classroom

Teachers have written wish lists on apples. Please pick up an apple as you drive through to drop off supplies or contact Barbara Davis to select an apple.

Mass Uniform is not required on Friday, August 21.

ShopWithScrip®

New retailer - H & M available in $25 cards at an 8% discount

There is a brand-new app that makes it even easier to purchase gift cards on the go. **(RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip)** If you already have an online account with our scrip company, all your information will transfer over. All you have to do is download the app and log in with your current username and password.

You can also stop by the school office from 8:00 – 3:00 when school is in session to shop from our gift card inventory or download an order form from our website and send it (with cash or check) to the school office.

If you have any questions about the NEW app or the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net

It's time for Scrip Tuition Credits!

If you purchased gift cards from the school scrip program last year, you will receive a credit on your first month tuition bill. If you didn't participate last year, it's a great time to get started and save some money next year.

Thanks to all those who purchased gift cards this past fiscal year!

Accessing Family Portal

FACTS Management gives you, the busy parent, an opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success – all via the Internet!

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**."

User Name/Password successfully updated.

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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

FACTS.

Acceso al Family Portal

FACTS Management le brinda a usted, padre de familia ocupado una oportunidad de implicarse más en el progreso académico de su hijo así como en su éxito en el future – todo a través de internet.

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 active 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.

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- Haga clic en Save User Name and/or Password.
  Un mensaje se mostrará en la en la parte de arriba del navegador: «User Name/Password successfully updated» (Usuario/Contraseña creados correctamente).

User Name/Password successfully updated.					
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- En este momento ya puede accede a la Family Portal usando su Nuevo Usuario y Contraseña.

- Family Portal le permitirá accede a :
  - Asistencia del alumno y evaluación diaria. (for Grades 4th -8th only)
  - Eventos del colegio y menús del comedor.