

Bear Blast

February 21 - 25, 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,

Congratulations everyone, we did it! The Mardi Gras Carnival Auction was an enormous success! A huge thank you goes out to our Auction Chair, Marie Glinski. This talented woman with her organizational skills, people skills, spread sheets, floor plans, social media posts, beautiful vision and her tireless energy created an amazingly successful event. I know I can speak for her in saying she had wonderful help. Sponsors, donations, room parents, students, teachers, parishioners, and teamwork made this a success. I would also like to thank Teresa Goffio and Brooklyn South Deli for the delicious food, Jing Acaylar for making our event "POP" with her creative talent, Barbara Davis for her work on all the masks and sharp auctioneer skills on the live event team! Ellen Lambert for organizing all the wonderful class projects, and Nicole Grimsley for being the "procurement queen." The preview parties and live event would not have been possible without the following ladies, Kami Burkemper, and Natalie Knight! Thank you!

The night ended with an incredibly special surprise! Please read.

"Dear Mrs. Galemmo,

We have never met formally but I see from a distance the incredible work you are doing with the children of St. Anthony School.

I firmly believe that as a catholic it is my responsibility to support catholic education and help to provide a strong catholic foundation for our young children to build upon.

It is my pleasure to offer you this donation of \$25,000 for your paddle raise so that you can continue to grow your school and students.

Your Friend in Christ"

Our St. Anthony community, ignited by faith, continues to be blessed by God's Grace. The total amount raised for the 2022 Mardi Gras Carnival Auction will be revealed later this week! Thank you everyone for loving our school!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemmo

Mark Your Calendar

February 24 – Birthday NUT Card Day

March 2 – Ash Wednesday; School Mass

March 4 – No School; Diocesan PD

March 21 – End Third Quarter

Let's celebrate
TWOS-day!



on Tuesday, 2/22/22

Please wear regular uniform with your tutu/tie!



Rehearsals

Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:00

All orphans, Makinsey, Drake, Grace. Mrs. Thomas will run the rehearsal and Mrs. Mazick will be trying costumes on kids.

Thursday, 3:30 – 5:00

Scenes 3 & 6

Miss Hannigan, Officer Ward, Grace, Annie, Rooster, Lily. Mrs. Thomas will run the rehearsal.

Our "off-book" day is February 24. That means that no books will be allowed on stage from here on. Lines need to be memorized.



Spirit Wear Store is Open!

Order Deadline: March 11, 2022

Online Ordering: [Spirit Wear Store](#)

This is the time to place your order for St. Anthony Spirit Wear. We will continue to have spirit Mondays as well as other days throughout the year to show our school pride.

Is your child outgrowing their House shirt? This would be a good time to order for next year. Remember House T-shirts are mandatory for House meeting days.

Thursday is **NUT Card Day** for students with a **February birthday**. Students may be out of uniform, but must follow the dress code.

Thank you to our Auction Sponsors!

Carnival King

Armstrong Wealth Management

New Orleans Sponsor

Sonoco

Bourbon Street Sponsors

After Hours Heating and Air

Kevin and Barbara Casper

Jebaily Law Firm

Knights of Columbus

Pee Dee Mobile Oil

Dr. and Mrs. Razick

Webster Rogers LLP

The Women's Guild of St. Anthony

Home room parents and procurement team.

A heartfelt thanks to Marie Glinski and her team of amazing volunteers for all the hard work and time that went into creating a memorable and successful Virtual Mardi Gras Carnival.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Will be February 22-23 during PE Classes. for Second – Sixth Grades.

Seventh and Eighth Grade do not have PE this quarter. If your child is interested in participating, please have them let Mrs. G know.

BASKETBALL

Schedule for the Week of February 21 - 25

Third/Fourth Grade Team**

Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. All Saints
Thursday	5:00 p.m.	St. Anthony at The King's Academy

Fifth/Sixth Grade Team**

Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Home Game vs. All Saints
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	St. Anthony at The King's Academy

**Basketball players are allowed to wear their jerseys to school on days of games as long as they have uniform bottoms on. Also, the white T-Shirt must be worn under the jersey.

Click for the [Revised Basketball Schedule](#)



Region V Honors Band

Anthony Elya, Maeghan Hodges, Eli Seif, and Oliver Thomas will be participating in the Region 5 Honor Band Clinic on Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, at Myrtle Beach High School. We are so proud of their hard work and pray for safe travels and a productive weekend.

MASK UPDATE



We are in the first phase of the mask exit process which allows for masks to be removed while students are seated at their desks. Following two weeks of success with phase one, we will be following the original guideline of requiring masks indoors only when social distancing cannot be maintained. We will continue to monitor data and move back to masks if the data goes above the guidelines.



February 24th
and
February 25th

February ThankScriping Day is coming and it's two days long! Mark your calendar for the big event, happening the 24th and 25th. It's a huge opportunity to multiply your organization's earnings with bonuses on many popular brands.

Things to know:

- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloadable gift cards only.
- Families must have an online account to participate.

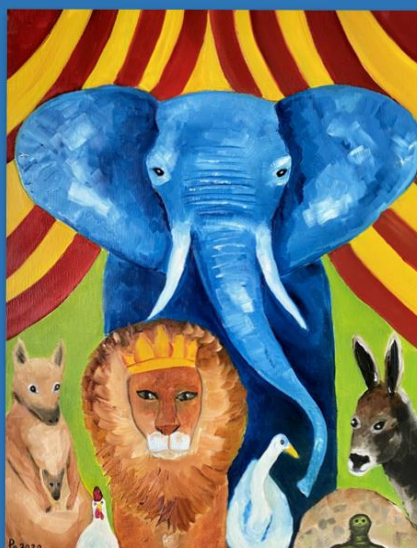
If you have any questions about the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net

FSO FAMILY CONCERT

Carnival of the Animals

March 6, 3 pm

Instrument Petting Zoo starts at 2 pm in PAC lobby



This family friendly concert is fun for all ages.

Before the concert, get an up-close look at instruments before the concert starting at 2 pm in the PAC lobby

Children are welcome to come dressed as their favorite animal. The concert will be under an hour in length.



Call the FMU PAC Ticket Office

843-661-4444, M-F, 12-5 pm

General Admission Tickets:

Adult \$12

Child \$7

A \$3 PAC fee will be added to each ticket



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

In May 2021, Pope Francis invited the global Catholic Church to gather and reflect on communion, participation, and mission within the Church. The two-year process of listening and dialogue is themed, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, & Mission," being referred to as the "Synod on Synodality," which the Holy Father officially opened with Mass at Saint Peter's Basilica on Oct. 10.

The Diocese of Charleston joins dioceses throughout the world in the next phase of the synod which includes consultation and dialogue at the diocesan level. Using a preparatory document and questionnaire to guide the discussion from the Holy See's synod office, this phase runs through April 2022. Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone explains the process in this short video.

[Bishop's Synod Message](#)

The Synod is about discerning together where God's Spirit is leading us and listening deeply to each other so that we can discover how God's people can best serve and love each other. We are asking that you take a few moments to share your thoughts by completing the survey at:

<https://charlestdiocese.org/synod2023/survey/>

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen