



Bear Blast

January 10 - 14, 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,

It was wonderful to be back with all the students and teachers this past week! Thank you to everyone for sending prayers and well wishes for a quick recovery. It worked!

As with our greater community, we did experience an impact from this latest surge of COVID cases. Data from SCDHEC is still illustrating a rapid climb in cases in our area. This week we had 2 classes quarantine for being deemed a close contact and a few students and faculty who tested positive.

Thank you for your assistance in monitoring for symptoms and communicating with us about any potential exposure at home. It continues to be our goal at St. Anthony School to keep a safe environment while also maintaining an effective educational environment.

We are coming to the end of the 2nd Quarter and our Winter MAP testing will begin. Our 8th graders will be completing midterms this week and the Battle of the Books and Spelling B teams will continue to prepare for their upcoming competitions.

We had some very exciting news regarding our band program. Yesterday some of our band students auditioned for Allstate Band. Here are the results:

- Eli Seif-1st Callback
- Oliver Thomas-3rd Callback
- Anthony Elya-9th Callback
- Maeghan Hodges-6th Callback

Congratulations to Mr. C and his very talented students!

Have a wonderful week and remember "God is good all the time. All the time God is good!"

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

Important Dates and INFORMATION

January 10 - 13 – 8th Grade Midterms

January 10 - 28 – Winter MAP Testing

January 11 – House T-shirt Day

January 12 – End Second Quarter

January 17 – No School; MLK Day

January 18 – Battle of the Books Regional Competition; virtual

January 20 – Birthday NUT Card Day

January 25 – Report Cards; State Spelling Bee

January 27 – Battle of the Books State Competition

January 28 – Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers

Jan. 30 – Feb. 5 – Catholic Schools Week

Testing Information

Students in 5K – 8th grades
will be MAP testing
January 10 – 28.

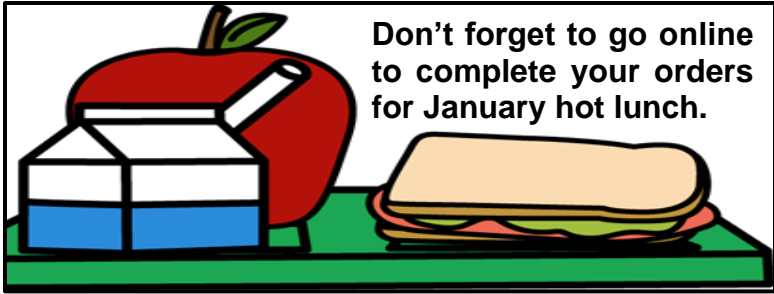


WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We also welcome Sarah Stephens into her new role as Technology Teacher. We are so glad to have you on our staff!

We would like to welcome Samuel Castillo, 3rd grade, and his family to the St. Anthony School Community!



New CDC Quarantine Guidelines

If Students/Staff Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

- **Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.**
 - Stay home for 5 days.
 - If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
 - Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
 - *If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.*

If a Student/Staff Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

- **If student/staff**, have been boosted **OR** completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months **OR** completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months
 - Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
 - Test on day 5, if possible.
 - *If student/staff develop symptoms he/she should get a test and stay home.*
- **If student/staff**, completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted **OR** completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted **OR** are unvaccinated
 - Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
 - Test on day 5 if possible.
 - *If student/staff develop symptoms he/she should get a test and stay home.*



The second Tuesday of each month is designated for House T-shirts. Students may wear jeans with their House shirt. **Our January House Day will be Tuesday, January 11.** We will not be having House Meetings this month.

THE MUSICAL
Annie Jr.

Rehearsals
Tuesday, January 11
All orphans and Miss Hannigan

Thursday, January 13
Miss Hannigan, Lily and Rooster

We will be concentrating on choreography.

spelling bee SCISA State Competition
January 25, 2022

Battle of the BOOKS

Lower School and Middle School Regional Competition, virtually on January 18.

State Competition, January 27 at Thomas Sumter Academy.

BASKETBALL

Monday - Game is cancelled.
Wednesday - Both teams will practice
Schedule at this link [Basketball Schedule](#)

2021 Scrip Holiday Sales Results

Thank you to everyone who purchased scrip! From Thanksgiving to December 31, 2021, we sold \$26,311 worth of gift cards with \$1,388 in profit earned for St. Anthony School. Our sales were up 68% and our profits were up 57% from last year. Thanks for a great holiday sale! **Thanks to all the parishioners who support our school!**

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