



Bear Blast

January 17 - 21, 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,

I hope you are staying warm and cozy during this crazy weather! I want to thank all the teachers, parents, and students for making the transition into virtual learning a smooth one. These times are challenging to say the least but not impossible with God's Grace leading the way.

Currently, the plan is to resume in-person learning January 20, 2022, unless the data indicates a need to re-evaluate. The Diocese of Charleston, our re-opening task force, Father John, and I will continue to monitor the situation.

The auction committee has been working very hard to get things ready for all of us to celebrate the big event. With the recent uptick in Covid cases throughout our community, it has been decided to host this year's event virtually again. A virtual event will allow us to keep our church and school community safe while being inclusive to all those who want to participate. I know we are all ready to celebrate in person, but I promise there will be lots of fun for everyone and a few twists and tricks to make the night one to remember. You all made our first virtual gala a success, and I know we can do it again! Please see the attached auction information regarding this wonderful event.

We completed the 2nd Quarter this past week and we began conducting the Winter MAP testing session. Report Cards will be sent home January 25. Winter MAP results are available on request.

The school office will be operating on normal schedule from 8am-3:30pm. Please feel free to call the office or stop by if needed.

Blessings,
Mrs. Galemme

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 10 - 28 – Winter MAP Testing

January 17 – No School; MLK Day

January 18 - 19 – Virtual Learning

January 20 – Birthday NUT Card Day

January 25 – Report Cards; State Spelling Bee

January 28 – Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers

Jan. 30 – Feb. 5 – Catholic Schools Week

February 3 – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

February 18 – Noon Dismissal (students & staff)

February 19 – Virtual Mardi Gras Carnival

February 21 – No School; Presidents' Day



It's a House Party

Voting is Now Open!

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOUSE! THE HOUSE WITH THE MOST VOTES
WILL HAVE ITS OWN MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL
AT THE PAVILION**

\$1.00



Use Your Camera to **VOTE NOW**
CATELOG TAB

ST. JUDE	ITEM #801
ST. PAUL	ITEM #802
ST. JOHN BOSCO	ITEM #803
ST. CRISPIN	ITEM #804





House Competition

We are participating in **Truckload of Warmth**. Students will earn points for their house by contributing any of the following items.

- New socks
- New or gently used: jackets, sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves and blankets



On Monday, January 31, we will be participating in the Kidz in Lids program to raise money for children with cancer. Students may bring \$1 and wear a hat all day or \$5 and be out of uniform. We will also gladly accept donations.

Testing Information

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



With so many participants moving to virtual learning next week, SCISA made the decision to postpone all Battle of the Books competitions. New date TBD.

Custom Mardi Gras Masks

\$10

Help St. Anthony celebrate Mardi Gras Carnival by purchasing a custom mardi gras mask decoration.

All masks will be displayed on the schoolyard during the week of February 14 and will be on display during the live auction on February 19th.

email: Marie Glinski at
saintanthonygala@gmail.com with the name you
would like displayed on your mask

CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

Congratulations to the students who placed in the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest sponsored by the Florence County VFW Post 3181. First Place: **Nielle Tipan**, Second Place: **Gia Hieshetter**, and Third Place: **Jakob Acaylar**.

By virtue of placing at the county post level each of the three entries were forwarded to the South Carolina State VFW for consideration in the statewide contest. **Nielle Tipan** was selected as the South Carolina 3rd Place Winner!



SCISA State Competition
January 25, 2022



No practice this week
Game Schedule at this link [Basketball Schedule](#)
Schedule subject to change.



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!**

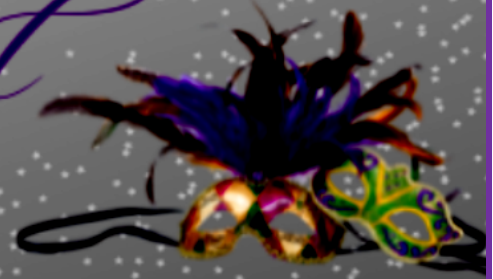
If you have any questions about the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net

MARDI GRAS

VIRTUAL

Carnival

FEBRUARY 19, 2022
7:00 PM



To learn more about the auction and view the item catalog, please hover your camera over the QR code above. Or...

<https://stanthony.schoolauction.net/auction2022/homepages/show>

Each year the St. Anthony Catholic School hosts an auction and gala to raise money to supplement the school's general operating fund. This helps keep tuition affordable to most within our community and provides tuition assistance if needed. Also, during this event there is a special **PADDLE RAISE** or "fund a need" appeal to help the school take care of the nice to have items that are not within the normal operating budget. While this year's Mardi Gras Carnival will be online again, we hope that you will participate and be a part of the fun! We promise you will be entertained!



PRIOR TO THE VIRTUAL EVENT, PLAN ON
DROPPING BY THE AUCTION ITEM PREVIEW
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 3:30-6:30 PM OR
SATURDAY THE 19TH 4:00-6:30 PM
IN THE FAMILY CENTER

- We can help you get registered
- We will answer any questions you have
- View all the online auction baskets
- Get help with making an online bid



On **February 19th at 7:00**, ticket holders will log on to the virtual Mardi Gras Carnival and participate in the most amazing online auction ever!



MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL HOUSE PARTY!

Vote for your favorite HOUSE! The HOUSE with the most votes will win a House Party \$1 PER VOTE Visit the online catalog to buy as many votes as you want!

SPONSORSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

DINNER & AUCTION

The Live Auction Requires a ticket to participate and can be purchased prior to the event on the Auction Website.

Dinner & Ticket to Bid \$70

Includes Dinner, Dessert, and a chance to win a wine basket

Bid Only Ticket \$30

Includes the link into the live auction at 7pm

*Dinners available for pickup Saturday 19th 4:00-6:30

Back by Popular Demand and only **50** are available!



Add a Golden Ticket to your **Bid Ticket** and you could be the lucky winner! 1 winner will have the pleasure of choosing a live auction item created by one of the classrooms.

Online Auction



February 4-19

USE THIS QR CODE TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE AUCTION WEBSITE. REGISTER AND VIEW ALL THE FANTASTIC ITEMS DONATED BY OUR COMMUNITY AND LOCAL BUSINESSES BY SELECTING THE CATALOG TAB. BID ON ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE ITEMS!

[HTTPS://STANTHONY.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/AUCTION2022/CATALOG](https://stanthony.schoolauction.net/auction2022/catalog)

Custom Mardi Gras Mask

Help decorate our school grounds with these personalized masks!



\$10

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