



# Bear Blast

## January 18 - 22, 2021



*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,

I hope you are enjoying the three-day weekend! I reminded the students to remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and all his beautiful work as they enjoy a day off from school. I have included the Peace Prayer of St. Francis in hope that you find comfort and direction as you pray this prayer. During these challenging times we all need peace in our hearts and our lives. "Lord make Me an instrument of Your peace..."

Friday, following Mass, Father Morey blessed the new playground. Cheered on by your children, I christened the slide by going down (in a dress and heels). It was pure joy to hear and see the excitement among our children! There is still drainage work being done surrounding the playground so we will continue to be patient on using the equipment. However, it is awesome! We are so blessed!

We have finished our 2nd quarter! Report cards coming home will be delayed until February 2. This decision was made to ensure student grades were all accounted for due to Virtual Learning the first week back. I look forward to great things the 2nd half of the year.

Catholic Schools Week begins January 31. A schedule of events will be coming soon!

Blessings,

*Mrs. Galemme*

**Thursday, January 21, is NUT Day for those with a January Birthday.**

### Upcoming Events

**Jan. 15 – Feb. 12** – MAP Testing

**January 21** – January Birthdays NUT Day

**January 26** – State Spelling Bee

**January 29** – Noon Dismissal; Staff Development

**Jan. 31 – Feb. 6** – Catholic Schools Week

**February 2** – Reports Cards issued

**February 11** – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

**February 19** – Noon Dismissal; students and staff

### Prepare Students for MAP Testing



Students in 5K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades will begin testing this week. Please help your child be successful by:

- ensuring your child gets a good night sleep
- encouraging your child to eat a good breakfast
- making sure your child arrives at school on time

**Lord**, make me an instrument of your **peace**;  
Where there is **hatred**, let me sow **love**;  
where there is **injury**, **pardon**;  
where there is **doubt**, **faith**;  
where there is **despair**, **hope**;  
where there is **darkness**, **light**;  
where there is **sadness**, **joy**;

**O Divine Master**, grant that I may  
not so much seek  
to be **consoled** as to **console**;  
to be **understood** as to **understand**;  
to be **loved** as to **love**.

For it is in **giving** that we **receive**;  
it is in **pardoning** that we are **pardoned**;  
and it is in **dying** that we are **born to eternal life**.

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

## PARENT INFORMATION

### FROM THE DIOCESE

**Parents can apply for Parental Refundable Tax Credit now.** The South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) will begin accepting applications for the 2020 Parental Refundable Tax Credit on January 15, 2021. Learn more below.

#### Important information:

- Parents must submit Parental Refundable Credit applications online using the SCDOR's free and secure tax portal, MyDORWAY. The SCDOR will not accept paper, faxed, or emailed applications.
- A [new tutorial](#) is available to show applicants how to submit the application through MyDORWAY.
- Details about the application and the application process are available at [dor.sc.gov/exceptional-sc](http://dor.sc.gov/exceptional-sc).
- Applicants should sign up for MyDORWAY now, so they'll be ready to submit applications on January 15, 2021.
- MyDORWAY sign up information and tutorials are available at [dor.sc.gov/MyDORWAY](http://dor.sc.gov/MyDORWAY).

**Questions about the 2020 Parental Refundable Credit?** Contact SCDOR at 803-898-5706 or [TaxTech@dor.sc.gov](mailto:TaxTech@dor.sc.gov)

**spelling  
bee**

The State Spelling Bee will be January 26.



Battle of the Books is being rescheduled. The competition will be virtual, and the new date will be announced later.



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**CELEBRATE  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS  
WEEK 2021**

January 31 - February 6  
#CSW21



At the request of the Bishop of Charleston, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur opened Saint Anthony School in 1956. The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur served the school as teachers and administrators until 1989.

When the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur was founded by Saint Julie Billiart, their charism became "to teach the word of God throughout the world". That charism still exists today. Education has always been a priority for this religious community.

Today, St. Anthony School continues the tradition of making known God's goodness, educating for life and social justice for all.

If you have already received your information about the Annual Fund, please prayerfully consider making a donation.



## SPORTS NEWS

All games and practices are being rescheduled until after January 29.



Earn up to 16% on fitness gear for the year ahead. Stick to your fitness goals—and fundraising goals—by buying activewear using gift cards that give back to your organization.

Reveal a 1-day bonus every Wednesday this month. To make being at home just a little better, every Wednesday you can earn more on a surprise brand that provides stay-at-home staples. Check our RaiseRight™ mobile app and spread the word.

If you have any questions about the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net)