



Bear Blast

January 24 - 28, 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 everyone was safe and warm during the wintery weather this weekend!

Students are expected to return completed class work from Friday when they return to school on Monday. Having a remote learning day enables us to keep all our vacation days on the calendar as is.

Our Covid and quarantine cases continue to remain low currently. Thank you to all our faculty, students and parents who are working so hard in following our safety guidelines. Just as a reminder, teachers will no longer be required to stream instruction live through Google Meet while teaching simultaneously in the classroom. Students that are under the new 5-day mandatory quarantine or isolation period may follow classroom lessons and activities directed from each teacher. If an entire class must quarantine or isolate, then virtual instruction via Google Classroom will occur.

Beginning Sunday, January 30th we will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week. We will kick off the week by celebrating 11:00 am Mass with our parish. An Open House will follow from Noon – 2:00 p.m. We look forward to celebrating Catholic school education with all other Catholic schools across the nation. Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Information about the activities is attached.

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 10 - 28 – Winter MAP Testing

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

Noon Dismissal on Friday

After Care will be available

Regular charges apply

Students should bring a bagged lunch.



Students in 5K – 8th will continue 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



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.

Report Card
Coming Home in Tuesday Folder



House Competition ends February 4th

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



February Lunch Orders

Please remember to sign up at the beginning of the month. If you are not able or changes need to be made, please call the school office preferably the day before so we can make arrangements.



The following students will be representing St. Anthony Catholic School at the SCISA Spelling Bee: **Tyler Burkemper, Alex Finianos, Sebastian Narvaez, Alexa Sungahid, and Maddie Tilton**. We pray for safe travels as this group travels to Weldon Auditorium in Manning on Tuesday January 25, 2022. We appreciate all the time students have spent preparing and wish them luck.

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



Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30–February 5

Just a reminder

Parents of students in 5K – 4th grade

If you have not already done so, please remember to return the following items:

1. Chrome tablet
2. keyboard
3. charging cable
4. adapter/plug.
5. Student Login information card

All items should be returned by Monday.



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

Virtual Mardi Gras Carnival February 19, 2022 7:00 p.m.

For more information
use the link below
[Virtual Mardi Gras](#)





Catholic Schools Week 2022

January 30–February 5

#CSW22
www.NCEA.org/csw

Schedule of Activities for St. Anthony School

Date	Theme	Activities
Sunday January 30	Celebrating Our Parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Student speakers at each Mass (thank parish). † Students serve as lectors, cantors, and servers at 11:00 Mass. † Thank you notes placed on cars during Mass. † Students pass out Popcorn † Coffee and Donuts in Media Center; School Tours
Monday January 31	Celebrating Our Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Kidz in Lids (pay to wear caps or NUT) † Our Community Trivia – questions announced throughout the day. † Donuts for students † Guessing Jar
Tuesday February 1	Celebrating Our Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † House T-Shirt Day † Student Trivia – questions announced throughout the day. † Mass with the Bishop for Grades 4-8 at 11:30. † Ice Cream treat for students. † Schoolwide Bingo Game † NO HOMEWORK
Wednesday February 2	Celebrating Our Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Patriotic Attire Day - wear red, white and blue with uniform bottoms † “Our students are the bomb!” – bomb pops at lunch. † Make cards during Technology for VA Hospital. † Our Nation Trivia – questions announced throughout the day. † Guessing Jar
Thursday February 3	Celebrating Vocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Dress for Success Day † Guest speakers discussing the impact of faith on their vocation. † Religion Trivia – questions announced throughout the day. † Cross cookies for all † Topic for Religion Class - vocations † End the day with the Vocation Prayer † Guessing Jar † Principal’s State of the School (virtual)
Friday February 4	Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Mass Uniform † Celebrate Mass † Special Treat for Teachers † Make sandwiches for Parking Lot Mission
Saturday February 5	Celebrating Our Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Students share “hugs and kisses” with family † Parents speak at all Masses (thank parish and importance of St. Anthony to their family)