



# Bear Blast

## January 25 - 29, 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 everyone is enjoying this beautiful weekend!

In regards to COVID-19, the cases in our school remain very low. As of right now we have 2 students quarantining because of being classified as a close contact. We continue to have no evidence of any transmission between students and faculty in our school. Thank you to all our faculty, students and parents who are working so hard in following our safety guidelines.

Beginning Sunday, January 31st we will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week. This annual tradition will be scaled back this year because of our current safety guidelines, but we still 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 2021 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." More information about the activities will be coming home soon!

MAP testing will continue this week for all classes. Please notify the office if your child will be out so we can schedule them on the make-up day if needed.

I will need readers and speakers for the Masses during the January 31st weekend. This will be the beginning of Catholic Schools Week and we want to thank our parish and tell our Catholic School's story! Please contact Mrs. Glemmo if your child would like to participate.

I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow!

Blessings,

*Mrs. Glemmo*

### Upcoming Events

**Jan. 15 – Feb. 12** – MAP Testing

**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

Noon Dismissal on Friday

After Care will be available

Students should bring a bagged lunch.

O Christ, our Teacher,

You invite Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name and to announce good news to the poor.

We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools,

- ✠ where the message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed;
- ✠ where Christian community is experienced; where service to our brothers and sisters is modeled;
- ✠ and where worship of You is cultivated.

Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high-quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the soul of our nation.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. **Amen**



## Spelling Bee

Our Spelling Bee participants, directed by Mrs. Thomas, will be traveling to Weldon Auditorium in Manning on Tuesday, January 26. Our students will be competing against students all over the state. Please join us in praying for their safe travels and wishing them success!



## ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

*Celebrating 65 Years*

### *Annual Fund*

St. Anthony School has a long history of providing a quality Catholic education to students from Florence and the surrounding areas. The school has always emphasized Catholic values and beliefs and provides an excellent academic program so that students will be truly prepared for the future. The Annual Fund supports both tuition assistance and innovative school programs.

If you have already received your information about the Annual Fund, please prayerfully consider making a donation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Galemno.

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## Prepare Students for MAP Testing

Students in 5K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades 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



## WELCOME

Welcome Fr. John Bosco Duraisamy!

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, we wish Fr. Morey well as he retires to Columbia and we welcome Fr. John Bosco to our Parish and School. Here is a link to learn more about Fr. John. [Father John Bosco Duraisamy](#)



**CELEBRATE  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS  
WEEK 2021**  
January 31 - February 6  
#CSW21

January 31 – Celebrating **Our Parish**  
February 1 – Celebrating **Our Community**  
February 2 – Celebrating **Our Students**  
February 3 – Celebrating **Our Nation**  
February 4 – Celebrating **Vocations**  
February 5 – Celebrating **Our Faculty/Staff**  
February 6 – Celebrating **Our Families**

\* More details will be sent in the Tuesday Folder.



### Current Bonuses

		
Earn 2% <b>5%</b> Ends Feb 5	Earn 40% <b>13%</b> Ends Feb 5	Earn 8% <b>10%</b> Ends Feb 5

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)