

# **Bear Blast**

Jan. 31 - Feb. 4, 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.



Dear St. Anthony Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! In Catholic Schools, we are learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work and succeed. Thank you to all the students who cantered, lectured, sang, played in the brass ensemble, put special notes on the parishioner's cars, celebrated Mass, gave tours to our guests, brought up gifts, and presented about our school this weekend. Everyone did a beautiful job! A special thank you to Mrs. Gerth, Mr. C and Mrs. Thomas for preparing the students. Students who were at Mass this weekend, in uniform, earned a House Point! Please let you teachers know.

This is a very busy fun filled week. Every day we will be celebrating a different theme. Please follow the Catholic Schools Week schedule attached. Tomorrow we are celebrating Communities. To do this St. Anthony School will be raising money for Children's Cancer Partners by participating in Kidz in Lids. We have the power to make a difference in our community by working together. Students, faculty, and staff may bring \$1 to wear a hat or \$5 to come out of uniform. All funds go to Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas. We would like to have 100% participation!

Keep checking the St. Anthony Facebook page to see all the fun events happening in our school this week! We will have lots to share!

Blessings,

Mrs. Halemmo



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 30 - Feb. 5 - Catholic Schools Week

January 31 - Kidz in Lids

February 1 - House T-shirt Day

February 2 - Patriotic Attire Day

**February 3** – Dress for Success; 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

February 18 - Noon Dismissal (students & staff)

February 19 - Virtual Mardi Gras Carnival

February 21 - No School; Presidents' Day

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



Tuesday, 3:30 - 5:30

All orphans, Miss Hannigan "Hard-Knock Life" and "Reprise", "You're Never Fully Dressed

Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30

Scenes 4 & 5 Grace, Warbucks, Servants, Sandy, Drake, New Yorkers,

Without a Smile".

Annie, Usher, Officer Ward and Star-to Be. Some characters are being added to the NYC scene to make it more like "busy city life". The additional characters: C



## **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; and new or gently used: jackets, sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves and blankets.



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 Gamera to VOTE NOW CATELOG TAB

ST. JUDE ITEM #801 ST. PAUL ITEM #802

ITEM #803 ITEM #804

ST. JOHN BOSCO ST. CRISPIN

### **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 February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Email the name you would like displayed on your mask to saintanthonygala@gmail.com



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.



Thursday is a 2:00 Dismissal. If this presents a challenge for your schedule, After Care will be provided free of charge until 3:30. After 3:30, normal fees will apply.

Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Third/Fourth Grade Game at Thomas Hart

Attention Parents: Thomas Hart is running their school days in a Yellow Zone which means you must wear a mask to enter the building. Please be respectful of their protocol.





## Happy Valentine's Day!

If you are looking for the perfect surprise for your Valentine, these cards are sure to make them HAPPY! Happy Moment and Happy Dining cards are both available in \$25 cards with an 8% discount. We have both options in stock now. They are sure to please anyone. We also have lots of \$10 cards if you want to give the kids a special treat - Dunkin Donuts, Krispy Kreme, Barnes & Noble and many more.





# 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> <li>         ⊕ Student speakers at each Mass (thank parish).</li> <li>         ⊕ Students serve as lectors, cantors, and servers at 11:00 Mass.</li> <li>         ⊕ Thank you notes placed on cars during Mass.</li> <li>         ⊕ Students pass out Popcorn</li> <li>         ⊕ Coffee and Donuts in Media Center; School Tours</li> </ul>
Monday January 31	Celebrating Our Community	<ul> <li>☆ Kidz in Lids (pay to wear caps or NUT)</li> <li>☆ Our Community Trivia – questions announced throughout the day.</li> <li>☆ Donuts for students</li> <li>☆ Guessing Jar</li> </ul>
Tuesday February 1	Celebrating Our Students	<ul> <li>⊕ House T-Shirt Day</li> <li>⊕ Student Trivia – questions announced throughout the day.</li> <li>⊕ Mass with the Bishop for Grades 4-8 at 11:30.</li> <li>⊕ Ice Cream treat for students.</li> <li>⊕ Schoolwide Bingo Game</li> <li>⊕ NO HOMEWORK</li> </ul>
Wednesday February 2	Celebrating Our Nation	<ul> <li>Patriotic Attire Day - wear red, white and blue with uniform bottoms</li> <li>⊕ "Our students are the bomb!" – bomb pops at lunch.</li> <li>⊕ Make cards during Technology for VA Hospital.</li> <li>⊕ Our Nation Trivia – questions announced throughout the day.</li> <li>⊕ Guessing Jar</li> </ul>
Thursday February 3	Celebrating Vocations	<ul> <li>⊕ Dress for Success Day</li> <li>⊕ Guest speakers discussing the impact of faith on their vocation.</li> <li>⊕ Religion Trivia – questions announced throughout the day.</li> <li>⊕ Topic for Religion Class - vocations</li> <li>⊕ End the day with the Vocation Prayer</li> <li>⊕ Guessing Jar</li> </ul>
Friday February 4	Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff	<ul> <li>⊕ Mass Uniform</li> <li>⊕ Celebrate Mass</li> <li>⊕ Special Treat for Teachers</li> <li>⊕ Make sandwiches for Parking Lot Mission</li> </ul>
Saturday February 5	Celebrating Our Families	<ul> <li>         ⊕ Students share "hugs and kisses" with family         ⊕ Speakers at all Masses     </li> </ul>

<sup>\*\*</sup>Each morning will begin with a decade of the Rosary recited in a different language.