

Bear Blast

March 7 - 11, 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 enjoying this glorious weekend! Congratulations to our basketball teams for a job well done in the basketball tournament this weekend! Thank you to the wonderful coaches who shared their time and talents with our students. Coaches, you are awesome!

Friday was a Diocesan Wide professional development day for all teachers and principals in the Diocese of Charleston. Our teachers began their day with a keynote speaker Father John Bosco Ikemeh. He spoke to the teachers about their vocation to teach in our Catholic Schools and allowing God's plan to be revealed. We continued our morning with a Lenten Prayer Service reflecting on The Great Commandment. During this year's Lent and Holy Week, we will reflect on expressions of the Great Commandment from many faith traditions. Students and teachers will be following a daily quotation and a Lenten Good Deed to help us along our Lenten Journey.

After lunch we continued training with the Conscious Discipline Program. This program is designed to create a positive school climate that is integral to academic success. Our goal is to create an inclusive, compassionate, bully-free learning environment. It was a wonderful day with our teachers!

Blessings,

Mrs. Salemmo

John tells us (1:1-3), "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be." And so, we—everyone everywhere—are all of God; we are all neighbors.



March 7 – Fourth Grade Field Trip to Florence Symphony

March 8 – House Meeting; House T-shirt mandatory

March 11 – 2:30 Stations of the Cross for 4th – 8th

March 18 – 2:30 Stations of the Cross for 5K – 3rd

March 20 – School Mass; students serve as cantor, lector, usher

March 21 – End Third Quarter

April 1 – 2:30 Stations of the Cross for grades 4th – 8th

April 2-3 – School Musical

April 8 – 2:30 Stations of the Cross for grades 5K – 3rd

April 14 – Noon Dismissal; students and staff

April 15 - 22 – Easter Break

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

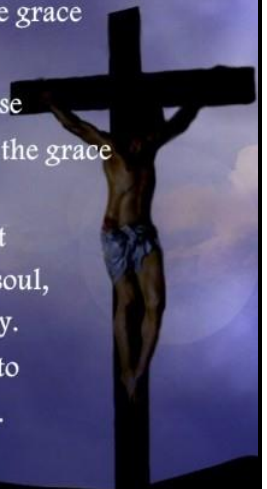
Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity. May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.





Spirit Wear Store is Open!

Order Deadline: March 11, 2022

Online Ordering: [Spirit Wear Store](#)

This is the time to place your order for St. Anthony Spirit Wear. We will continue to have spirit Mondays as well as other days throughout the year to show our school pride.

Is your child outgrowing their House shirt? This would be a good time to order for next year. Remember House T-shirts are mandatory for House meeting days.

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

The planning process for the 2022-2023 School Year has begun. Thank you to those parents who have already completed their packets. If you have not done so, please help us by completing your re-enrollment packet and returning it to the school office.

We NEED you. Can you HELP?

We need volunteers to work the Fish Fry. There are many different opportunities, and we will be glad to find the right match for you. If you are able to help with any of the Fish Fries, please call the school office. We will also need homemade desserts to sell.

This is a good opportunity for our Eighth Graders to earn service hours. Because the Fish Fry is Drive-Through, we are not able to have younger children in the Family Center.



Merciful Cross

We are covering a cross in the media center with colorful flowers to represent our works of mercy and sacrifices. Offerings are written on the flowers and returned to the office.



March 8 House Meeting

All students must wear their House shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms. The **House T-shirt is the required uniform for Tuesday.**



Rehearsal Schedule Week of March 7 - 11

Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:30

Scenes 6, 7, 8 & 9

Miss Hannigan, Grace, Rooster, Lily, Warbucks, Annie, Drake, Sound Effects Man, Bert Healy, Molly, Kate, Pepper, July, Duffy, Tessie

Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30

Scenes 10 & 11

Entire cast

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING

Thursday, March 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Rehearsal will end at 5:00, and meeting will end at 5:30. This is a very important meeting where we will cover all the details including costumes, Tech Week schedule, parent volunteer opportunities and general expectations for the weekend. All cast members will remain in the library for the meeting.



Fridays during Lent

4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Family Center

Drive-Through Only

Adult Plate \$12

Includes Fried Flounder, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies and the Knight's Famous Tartar Sauce

Child's Plate \$6

Desserts available for additional cost.

hotlunch orders

Don't forget to go online to place orders for March school lunch. If changes need to be made, please call the school office preferably the day before so we can make arrangements.

Your Lenten alms in the Rice Bowl makes a difference globally and locally.



of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports our work around the world.



of gifts stay in each U.S. diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.



Since 1975, people of all ages have participated in CRS Rice Bowl, putting their faith into action during the Lenten season.



What does your donation provide?

\$40

helps purchase infant scales to measure babies' growth.

\$80

helps raise chickens to provide eggs for protein and income.

\$120

contributes toward a household garden for family nutrition.

St. Anthony Catholic School presents



Saturday, April 2 at 3:30 & 6:30

Sunday, April 3 at 3:00

You (and your business) can purchase space in the Annie Jr Playbill for your favorite thespian(s) for only \$20! All ads will appear in every playbill produced. Don't miss this opportunity to show your support for your St. Anthony star(s). Please complete the [Annie Shout-Out Form](#) and send your check (payable to St. Anthony Catholic School) into the school office with "Annie Shout-Out" in the memo section. The deadline for payments and completed forms is **Monday, March 28th**.

To order tickets submit this form to the school office with a check payable to St Anthony Catholic School. Your tickets will be sent home with your child.

Annie Jr Ticket Order Form

Person/Family placing order	
Contact Phone # / Email	
# _____ of Tickets @ \$7	Total Due**

** Make checks payable to St. Anthony School and include "Annie tickets" in the memo section.



The Basketball season has come to an end. Our students played with heart and integrity. We are proud of their accomplishments throughout the season. Our students have learned so much and had such a fun time playing the game.

A special thanks to **Coach Hieshetter** and **Coach Tranquill** for all their hard work, time, and patience coaching our students. Without them, none of this would have been possible.

Congratulations St Anthony Bears!!!



Congratulations to our school winners!

	Girls	Boys
9-year-old	Katelyn Tranquill	Cohen Huggins
10-year-old	Evangeline Jackson	Elijah Gibbons
11-year-old	Angelina Lee	Nicholas Lambert
12-year-old	Tristen Woodall	Dominic Amon

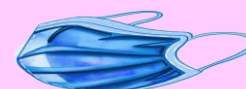
The school winners have the opportunity to attend the state wide competition on Saturday, March 12th, at Cardinal Newman Catholic High School. This is an optional activity.



Middle School (Gr. 5 – 8) Coed Soccer

Students who have signed up will be receiving permission forms and liability forms the Tuesday Folder. Please return this information as soon as possible to facilitate planning.

MASK UPDATE



Following guidance from the Diocese and DHEC, masks will no longer be required. Students with Covid or symptoms will still be expected to isolate at home. Please continue to monitor your children and keep them home if they are not feeling well.