



Bear Blast

May 3 - 7, 2021



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

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,

We are beginning our final month of our 2020-2021 school year! The calendar is full and there are so many wonderful events and celebrations ahead!

Congratulations to our First Communicants! Saturday, May 1, eight of our St. Anthony students received their First Holy Communion; Tyler Burkemper, Joseph Goffio, Tony Lusher, Jana Seif, Sabrina Shockey, Katelyn Tranquill, Aiden Woodall, and Kristian Henriquez. A special thank you to Mrs. Cibock and the families who prepared them so well to receive the Holy Eucharist. May they always feel the strength of God within them.

It is Teacher Appreciation Week! Please join me during this week to celebrate our wonderful Faculty and Staff. They have proven during this difficult time that they are truly dedicated to our mission and each one of their students. We are blessed to have them in our classrooms. Thank you to the Elya family and the Ancheta family for providing wonderful lunches last week to our faculty. The food was delicious, and I know they felt loved!

May is Mary's Month! For centuries, the Catholic Church has emphasized the month of May as a time of honor and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will be crowning Mary on Friday, May 7, as well as saying the Rosary throughout the month.

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemme

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19 – May 7 – MAP Testing

May 7 – May Crowning

May 11 – Blood Drive

May 13 – 2:00 Dismissal; Staff Meeting;
6:30 p.m. Chorus and Band Concert

May 20 – May/Summer Birthdays Nut Card Day

May 26-27 – Eighth Grade Class Trip

May 28 – Field Day

May 31 – No School; Run for the Heroes

June 1 – Last Day & Awards Day for 4K and 5K

June 2 – Awards Day; Noon Dismissal;
6:00 p.m. Graduation

June 3 – Mass and Report Cards; Have a great Summer!



Flowers for our Blessed Mother

Students are asked to bring **live cut flowers** for the vases that will be placed in front of Mary for our May Crowning on Friday. Students may bring a single flower or a bouquet to school Friday morning.

Teacher Appreciation Week 2021
May 3rd-7th

**Thank
you!**



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Students in 5K – 8th 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



We have three individuals who won the opportunity to be Principal for a Day at our Un-Gala Auction. We look forward to seeing what they have planned.

May 4 – **Godric Armstrong**

May 12 – **Sabrina Shockey**

May 18 – **Mrs. Richey**

A Prayer for Teachers

God of Love, thank you for every teacher who notices a child's special gift. Thank you for teachers who are listeners and gentle guides. Thank you for teachers who expect much and love enough to demand more. Thank you for the special teacher each one of us remembers.

God of Mercy, sustain teachers who give everything they have. Strengthen teachers who assume the blame for so many problems beyond their control. Help exhausted teachers rest.

God of Strength, encourage teachers to care and inspire them to nourish. Motivate teachers to keep on learning for the fun of it and to make learning enjoyable for children.

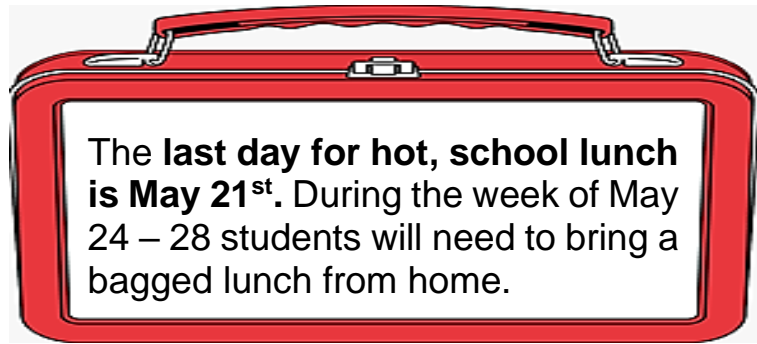
We wonder at teachers who know how to quiet a class of five-year-olds or help fourth graders be empathetic. We admire teachers who enjoy middle school writers, or teach physics or math or history. Bless the people who are expected to accomplish these miracles and who know how to comfort children when miracles don't happen.

God of Justice, help and support teachers in their special calling, wherever they teach and whatever obstacles they must face.

We pray these things in the name of our great teacher, Jesus Christ. Amen

Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thanks to the **Elya Family** for providing lunch for the teachers this past Thursday and to the **Anchetta Family** for providing lunch for the teachers on Friday.



MARY POPPINS JR.

Practice Schedule

Tuesday, May 4 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Monday, May 10 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, Concert at 6:30 p.m.
Students report by 5:30 p.m.



The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Mary allowed herself to be led by God's grace throughout her life. She became her Son's first and most perfect disciple. In our pilgrimage of faith, we walk always with Mary at our side. She is our model of faith and she helps us with her prayers to live by faith. She teaches us to believe as she believed.

All honor that we give to Mary leads to, the adoration of God. Devotion to Mary fosters within us a faithful adherence to her Son. When we crown images of Mary, we are honoring her. In honoring Mary, we are ultimately praising God for the grace He bestowed on her.



The Knights of Columbus are hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive May 11, 1 - 6 p.m. in the Family Center. Sign-up online at www.redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor Code KnightsofColumbus or contact the church office at 843-662-5674.



Happy Dining, Happy Moments, Happy Everyone!

New gift cards with many options! These cards are one size fits ALL. They are \$25 cards and an 8% discount. We have them in stock in the office today.

As we get closer to the end of the school year, there are many gift giving opportunities that make great reasons to buy scrip – Teacher Appreciation, Mother's Day, end of school year gifts, graduations, Father's Day and weddings.

New [Scrip Order Form](#)! We keep the most frequently used gift cards in stock. Send in your order form and check by Wednesday 9 a.m. and we'll send your order home on Friday.

If you have any questions, please email Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net



Get Your GOLDEN TICKET & Track Mary All Over the World!

Fun-filled days ahead at **CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP!**

Dates: June 21-25 **Times:** 9am to 12:30 pm
Location: St. Anthony Family Center

We are planning for a great camp and want **you** to participate!
There are many ways to help.

See the "Queen of Heaven" Giving Tree on the GATHERING AREA bulletin board.

Registration forms are posted in the gathering area and are in the church office. Call the church office for more information.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



The 12th Annual Run for the Heroes has city approval, and we now need sponsors! Please consider becoming a sponsor or obtaining a sponsor for this cherished, patriotic event. Sponsorship benefits can be found on the included sponsorship form. Sponsorship deadline is May 6 to be included on the race t-shirt.

[Race Information](#)

[Sponsorship Form](#)



Our Kids Heart Challenge will end May 14!

Please help your child sign up at www.heart.org/khc. The class with the MOST students registered online wins an Amazon gift card. AND, when our school gets 50% enrollment registered, we will get a \$500 gift certificate for playground/PE equipment! We also have an E-envelope. Click here [Kids Heart Challenge E-Envelope](#) to learn more, see great videos, and get started.



Camp Date: Week of July 19

Sign up for our International Soccer Camp and enjoy a fun-packed week of skill-building drills, games, skill challenges, daily coached scrimmages and even extra practices to work on at home!

To receive your free jersey, complete your camp registration by **Saturday, June 19.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!!!!](#)