

# Bear Blast

November 15 - 19, 2021



**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,

The International Festival was a tremendous success! Thank you to all the families who shared their countries so beautifully with everyone. The amount of time and special preparation was truly noticed. Everyone had a wonderful time eating, dancing, learning, talking, and spending time together. We are truly an incredibly special community!

This is another busy week with Thanksgiving Prayers in the Parking Lot, and Thanksgiving Family Lunch. Please join us if you can!

Thanks to all the Saint Houses for the overwhelming amount of canned food donations. These donations will go to the St. Anthony Food Pantry, Thanksgiving food baskets, and Light House Ministries. A huge thank you goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Stowe for keeping us updated with the points earned from each House!

This is our last Bear Blast until our return from Thanksgiving Break. I want you all to know that I count my blessings for every one of your children, every one of our families and every one of our faculty and staff. I am truly thankful to be a part of our St. Anthony Catholic School community!

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Blessings,**

*Mrs. Salemmo*

## Upcoming EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Nov. 15 – Dec. 10** – Toys for Tots

**November 17** – 2:15 p.m. Prayers of Thanksgiving

**November 18** – Birthday NUT Card Day; Family Thanksgiving Lunch

**November 19** – Noon Dismissal (students and staff)

**November 22-26** – No School; Thanksgiving Break

**December 2** - 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

**December 7** - House Meeting

**December 9** - Christmas Concert

**December 17** - Chorus at Mass; "Light of the World" performance in church; Noon Dismissal (students and teachers)

**December 20-31** - Christmas Break; No School

**Noon Dismissal Friday**

**After Care until 5:00 p.m.**

Normal rates apply.

Students should bring a bagged lunch



## PARENT SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to complete a survey regarding our school. Your response is confidential and very much appreciated. Please have the survey completed by Friday, November 19. Use the following link to access the survey. [Parent Survey](#)



## Thanksgiving Lunch Thursday, November 18



Join us as we give thanks for God's blessings and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast together.

### Lunch times

3K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 10:50 - 11:20

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades 11:40 - 12:10

Parents will meet their children in the Family Center/Cafeteria.

If you didn't RSVP but would like to attend, please call the office to check on the availability of lunches.



## Gathered Together with Thankful Hearts

Join us for

**Prayers of Thanksgiving  
Wednesday, November 17  
2:15 p.m. in the Parking Lot**

\*Please check the Tuesday folder for a flyer with the prayers included so you can pray along with us.

We will use the following procedures regarding student sign out.

- Parents who are attending may sign students out from the office **by 2:00**.
- Those students will be packed up because they will not be coming back into the building.
- Students who have not been signed out will need to return to the classroom to follow normal dismissal procedures.



We want to thank the International Festival Committee – **Elle Thomas, Claudia Hernandez and Jing Acaylar** for all the work that went into organizing this successful event!

We also want to thank the families who so generously shared other cultures through artifacts, food, music and dance. It was an unforgettable evening!



We are collecting new unopened toys to be donated to Toys for Tots. We would like to collect as many toys as possible, but we would also like to have 100% participation from all families.

Students will earn points for their House by bringing a toy to donate. The points will be awarded based on the percentage of families in the House who participated. The participation points will be multiplied by 3. **We are asking each family to contribute a minimum of 1 toy.** However, we will gladly accept more. Students will earn 1 point for each additional toy donated.

*I'm thankful, Lord – so thankful  
You've blessed me day by day.  
Food, shelter, friends and family  
You've given when I pray.*

*And though I am quite grateful  
for these things I hold so dear,  
what I really cherish most of all  
is Your presence ever near.*

*I may be full or empty.  
I may be glad or sad.*

*But You're the constant in my life,  
the best blessing, I could have.*

*Thank you, Lord.*





## Covid Updates for St. Anthony School

Student cases	0
Faculty cases	0
Students quarantined	0
Faculty quarantined	0

**Please remember to  
send your child/children  
with masks!**

**Thursday, November 18, is NUT (No Uniform Today) Card Day for students with a November birthday.** Students may be out of uniform, but must adhere to the dress code.

## BASKETBALL

Basketball permission forms went home in Tuesday Folder to 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Unfortunately, the other schools in the Pee Dee are not having a 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team. Third graders will be placed on the 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade team. As soon as all permission forms are returned, teams will be formed. **Please return forms to the school office by Tuesday, November 16.**



**Fall Soccer End of Season Party**  
**1st - 6th Grade Teams**  
**Wednesday, November 17**  
**3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**in the Family Center**

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

**Thank you to everyone who made our food drive a tremendous success!** As a school community we collected over 1900 items.

Final House counts; St. Crispin – 833 points, St. John Bosco – 884 points, St. Jude – 1773 points, and St. Paul – 1040 points.



WREATHS



TABLETOP TREES



GARLAND

### Lynch Creek Farm Fundraiser

Lynch Creek Farm is a family-owned business in Shelton, WA. They create beautiful fresh greenery wreaths, trees, centerpieces, and garland that are perfect to use to decorate your home for the holidays or for stress free gift giving (items may be shipped directly to the recipient). There are gorgeous fall and winter holiday options available.

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If you have any questions, contact Teri Kooper at [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net) or 843-319-6799.



CENTERPIECES



FALL



SPECIALTY

## Our Dress Code

With the change in weather, just a few reminders about the dress code:

- Black, brown, or navy boots (not cowboy boots) are permitted **December through February**. (No sequins, lights, patterns, character logos, etc.)
- Girls may wear solid colored black, navy or white leggings or tights.
- Shorts may **NOT** be worn December to February.
- You must wear tennis shoes on P.E. days, or you will not be permitted to participate.
- **Only** the following items are permitted to be worn in the classroom during the school day. Students must wear items over a uniform shirt and the collar must be visible.
  - Navy sweater vest or cardigan with logo
  - Navy ¼ zip or fleece full zip with logo
  - Navy or gray crew neck sweatshirt with logo



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Get a sneak peek at all the bonuses on Wednesday, November 17.

Take advantage of this event to raise more money and make a bigger impact on your organization. It's a wonderful opportunity to earn during the busiest shopping season of the year. Get gift cards for gifts, decorations, party preparations, special outfits, and so much more.



**OH DEER!**  
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Christmas time is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the scrip program. You are probably going to buy some gift cards for gifts. You can also buy gift cards to purchase gifts. Shopping at St. Anthony makes your life easier because you can get all your gift cards in one location while lowering next year's tuition bill.

Stop in the office to shop from our inventory any time during school hours. Or you can download an order form, fill it out, send it to the office with a check and we will send your order home to you. [St. Anthony Scrip Order Form](#) If you have questions, email Teri Kooper at [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net).

### Scrip Holiday Order Schedule

Wednesday, November 17 – order  
Friday, November 19 – approximate delivery date

Wednesday, November 24 – NO SCHOOL – NO order

Wednesday, December 1 – order  
Sun., Dec. 5 – Breakfast with Santa – Scrip for Sale  
Monday, December 6 – approximate delivery date

Wednesday, December 8 – order  
Monday, December 13 – approximate delivery date

Monday, December 13 – LAST ORDER  
Thursday, December 16 – approximate delivery date



### St. Anthony School Winners

9-year-old Boy – **Gerard Evans** - 120 pts

9-year-old Girl – **Katelyn Tranquill** - 100 pts

10-year-old Boy – **Sebastian Narvaez** - 125 pts

10-year-old Girl – **Evangeline Jackson** - 90 pts

11-year-old Boy – **Oliver Thomas** - 130 pts

11-year-old Girl – **Nora Chandler** - 100 pts

12-year-old Boy – **Jakob Acaylar** - 120 pts

12-year-old Girl – **Alexa Sungahid** - 85 pts

13-year-old Boy – **Jayden Pham** - 120 pts

13-year-old Girl – **Nielle Tipan** - 80 pts

14-year-old Boy – **Thad Woodall** - 110 pts

The next level of competition for the Florence Council winners is the State Event scheduled for Saturday morning, December 4 at St. John Neumann School. If you want to participate, contact Mrs. G for details.



### RADA Cutlery Fundraiser

40% profit benefitting  
the Women's Guild of  
St. Anthony

2 ways to shop – Catalog or Online

#### Catalog Sale

Catalogs available in the church and school offices. Order and payment **due** in church or school office by **December 1**.

Make check payable to Women's Guild of St. Anthony.

Items will be delivered around December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Teri Kooper if you have any questions - call 843-676-0705, text 843-319-6799 or email [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net).

#### Online Sale

<https://bit.ly/3j7qCyI>

Order any time and have it shipped directly to you or another location.