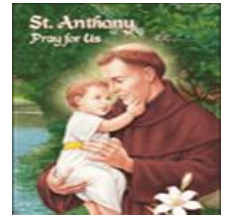




# Bear Blast

## November 16 - 20, 2020



*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,

What a wonderful week it was!

We started our week with the Middle School Quiz Bowl team finishing the competition as State Runner Up! Under the direction of Mr. Spivey, these students put a lot of time, effort, and commitment to prepare for their outstanding finish. We are so proud of them.

Tuesday, we honored the Veterans who have protected our country. The students of St. Anthony filled our hearts with patriotic music, songs, and readings. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the Presentation of the Colors and the Men's Club for providing breakfast. It was nice to see so many parents joining us to celebrate.

Wednesday was our first House meeting conducted by our student leaders; Prefect, Assistant Prefect, Scribe and Parliamentarian. They followed their agendas to report on past activities and share information about upcoming events. It is inspiring to see our young leaders conduct and manage a whole meeting.

This week we will be engaged in our Internal Review with the Diocese as we prepare for Accreditation. Thank you to everyone who completed the surveys to help with this process.

As we are closing out the week and moving towards our Thanksgiving Break, please join us on Thursday for Prayers of Thanksgiving in the Parking Lot @ 2:30!

Blessings,

*Mrs. Galemmo*

### Dates to Remember

**Nov. 16 – December 17** – Toys for Tots Collection

**November 19** – November Birthdays NUT Day; 2:30 p.m. Prayers of Thanksgiving in the Parking Lot

**November 20** – Noon Dismissal; students & staff

**November 23 - 27** – Thanksgiving Break

**November 30** – Virtual Practice Day; students learn virtually from home

**December 3** – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

**December 8** – Make-up Picture Day

**December 10** – Chorus & Band Concert 6:30 p.m.

**December 16** – Polar Express Pajama Day

**December 17** – St. Anthony Christmas Magic 6:30 p.m.

**December 18** – Noon Dismissal students & staff; Jesus Light of the World after Mass

### Noon Dismissal Friday After Care until 5:00 p.m.

Normal rates apply.  
Students should bring a bagged lunch



**Virtual Practice Day (Nov. 30) is only a practice!** We have no intention of moving to Virtual Learning unless we are forced to. This is only so we are prepared and the transition, if needed, will be smooth and successful for our students! This is the time to make sure you are logged in to your students Google Classroom. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

**Monday at 3:30 is the deadline for turning in items for the Food Drive.**

**Current House Points: St. Crispin – 455; St. John Bosco – 531; St. Jude – 791; St. Paul - 676**





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.

Thursday is NUT Day for those with a November Birthday.



A basketball letter was sent in the Tuesday Folder to the parents of children that were interested in playing on the 4-6th Grade basketball team. If you did not receive a letter and you would like one, please email Mrs. G at [dguerriero@saintanthonycatholic.com](mailto:dguerriero@saintanthonycatholic.com).

Our first basketball practice will be Tuesday, November 17th from 3:30-5 pm in the Family Center. You can only attend the practice if all forms are turned in to the office.



Please **LIKE** our St. Anthony School Facebook page and **WATCH** our Facebook stories for updates and cute pictures of our students.

Please **INVITE** your friends and family to like our school page to encourage involvement and support for St. Anthony School.

Please **SHARE** school posts to help us promote St. Anthony School in the community.



an easy way to  
earn cash for  
your school!

Box Tops for Education pays 10 cents for every box top that we submit. We will do the work for you. If you submit your receipts to the school office within 14 days of purchase, we will scan and submit them for any possible credits. Remember, receipts must be submitted within 14 days of purchase. Thank you!

Congratulations to our  
Middle School Quiz Bowl Team!



With the change in weather, just a reminder about **Boots:**

- Black, brown, or navy boots (not cowboy boots) are permitted December through February.
- No accents -- sequins, lights, patterns, character logos, etc.

You must wear tennis shoes on P.E. days, or you will not be permitted to participate.



We have a new scrip vendor. Sonic is now available in \$10 and \$25 physical cards at an 8% discount. Now you can TREAT yourself to lower tuition bills next school year! We will have them in stock in the school office this week!

The new and improved Food Lion cards will be in this week. They are still available in \$25 and \$100 denominations at a 3% discount. Any old Food Lion cards can still be used, but they cannot be reloaded. If you want to use the reload feature on your Food Lion card, you must purchase one of the new ones from us and then you can begin reloading money to your card online.

Believe it or not, it's time to start making those Christmas lists. This is the BEST time of year to purchase scrip. You can use gift cards for gifts or to purchase gifts. Make your Christmas purchases work for you to lower your tuition bill next August.

Please use this link to access the new order form. ([SCRIP Order Form](#)) If you have any questions about the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at [tkooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:tkooper@bellsouth.net)