

# Bear Blast

October 18 - 22, 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,

Friday, St. Anthony students, teachers, and parents prayed the Rosary for the sanctity of life. We joined together and prayed that everyone on earth will come to respect and understand that we are all created with human dignity. Each of the 5 decades was prayed in a different language; English, Spanish, Arabic, Tagalog, and French. What a beautiful way to celebrate the diversity in our school!

Our school Rosary is continuing to add beads! As John Paul II explained, this loving repetition "embodies the desire for Christ to become the breath, soul and all of one's life" (RVM, 27). Thank you for continuing to give God some space in our day and filling it with words of praise for him.

We are at the end of our 1st Nine weeks! Can you believe it? Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up. We, at St. Anthony Catholic School, consider it a privilege to collaborate with parents in the education of children because we believe parents are the primary educators of their children. Teachers and parents provide a vital support system to help students learn and grow. When parents and teachers communicate and work together effectively, the support for the student is at its best. The link to sign up for conferences is included in this Bear Blast!

Looking forward to the next 9 weeks!

**Blessings,**  
*Mrs. Salemmo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 1 – 31** – Rosary Challenge

**Oct. 18 – Nov. 5** – Food Drive

**October 19** – End First Quarter; Confirmation

**October 21** – Birthday NUT Card Day

**October 22** – Chorus at Mass; Noon Dismissal; Teacher Workday

**October 26** – Chalk for Life; Report Cards issued

**October 27** – Middle School Quiz Bowl

**October 28** – Class Halloween Parties 2:15; Lower School Quiz Bowl; Parent Conferences 4:30 – 6:30

**October 29** – No School; Conferences 8 a.m. - Noon

## Noon Dismissal on Friday

After Care will be available

Regular charges apply

Students should bring a bagged lunch.



We had some stiff competition among the Houses and Lighthouse Ministries' Working Mothers Program is the real winner. **Thank you to all those who contributed so generously!** The final totals by House: St. Crispin - \$769; St. John Bosco - \$636; St. Paul - \$562; and the top House, St. Jude - \$1018.





We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming Conferences. Please follow these steps to sign up

1. Click this link <https://signup.com/go/hNHKnWY>
2. Review the times listed and select the time you prefer
3. Provide the requested information.

**Note:** SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address and be signed up manually, please contact Mrs. Muir at [amuir@saintanthonycatholic.com](mailto:amuir@saintanthonycatholic.com).

### Wednesday Lunch will feature Puerto Rico!

#### FUN FACTS



Official Name: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
Nickname: Island of Enchantment  
Capital: San Juan  
Temperature: 70-80F year-round  
Official Language: Spanish and English  
Money: U.S. Dollar  
National Sport: Baseball  
 Puerto Rican culture is a blend of Taino, Spanish, and African cultures



The St. Anthony School Chorus will be singing at the School Mass on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:15 a.m.

### Protecting God's Children

This week students will be participating in the Protecting God's Children Program as required by the Diocese. The focus of the program is to help keep students safe by educating them regarding boundaries, safe and unsafe behaviors and healthy relationships. If you would like more detailed information, please use the links to the Overview in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) or to the Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide [English Version](#) or [Spanish Version](#).

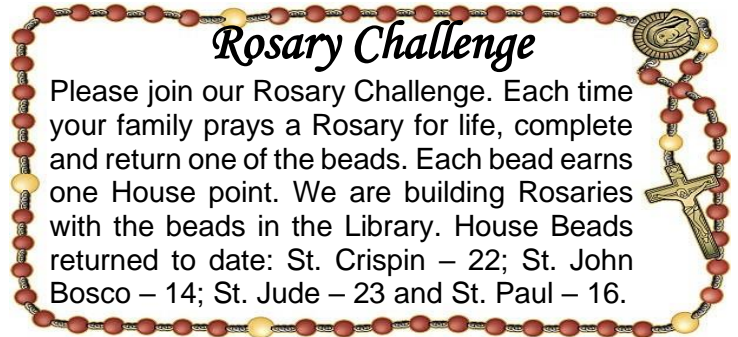
### Covid Updates for St. Anthony School

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

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

**Thursday, October 21, is NUT (No Uniform Today) Card Day for students with an October birthday.** Students may be out of uniform, but must adhere to the dress code.

### Rosary Challenge



Please join our Rosary Challenge. Each time your family prays a Rosary for life, complete and return one of the beads. Each bead earns one House point. We are building Rosaries with the beads in the Library. House Beads returned to date: St. Crispin – 22; St. John Bosco – 14; St. Jude – 23 and St. Paul – 16.

### House Competition



We have officially started our Food Drive! We are collecting food for the Food Pantry and Thanksgiving boxes. Check the Tuesday Folder for more information.

### Picture Day

Friday, November 12

Please extend this invitation to family and friends. We would love for them to join us. We will be outside and COVID safety protocols will be in place.

### We Salute Our Veterans

November 10

In front of St. Anthony Church

Donuts and Coffee at 8:15

Program by St. Anthony School at 9:00

Veterans and their spouses are invited. Please call the church office at 843-662-5674 by November 6 to make a reservation.

### Just a reminder

Please make sure your child's name is on all items. We want to be able to return unclaimed coats, sweaters, lunch boxes and water bottles to the correct owner.



November 12, 2021

Thank you to those of you who responded to host a booth at the International Festival this year. The International Festival is one way we showcase the diversity of our school. It is set up as a world tour filled with fun, live music, dancing, and delicious food. So far, the following countries will be represented: Botswana, Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, Italy, India, Lebanon, Mexico, Philippines, Thailand, USA, and Venezuela.

Please consider sharing your interest or knowledge of a country. Some of the things you will need to decorate your booth are things you probably already have, like pictures, traditional attire, artifacts, maps etc. Passports and stamps for your country will be provided. This event is truly an experience the children enjoy and will always remember.

We are considering having the festivities outdoors, so, we're looking to borrow tents, and portable lights. Your help in those areas will be greatly appreciated. We are also looking at various times to meet in order to accommodate most schedules. Details will come, but don't wait if you have any questions, concerns, or can help in any way. Please contact: Elle Thomas at [ethomas@saintanthonycatholic.com](mailto:ethomas@saintanthonycatholic.com) or 314-397-2120(cell) or Claudia Hernandez at [chernandez@saintanthonycatholic.com](mailto:chernandez@saintanthonycatholic.com) or 330-883-2736(cell).

## We NEED you. Can you HELP?

The Saint Anthony School Gala and Auction will be February 19th, 2022. This is an important event for our school and students as the proceeds support the ongoing growth and education provided by St. Anthony Catholic School since 1956.

This year our theme will be Mardi Gras Carnival. We need many volunteers and auction donations from our parents, parishioners, and community. If you are interested in helping in any capacity (time, talent, treasure), please contact Marie Glinski at 803-422-6664 or [saintanthonygala@gmail.com](mailto:saintanthonygala@gmail.com).



## Attractions® Dining and Value Guide

This year, St. Anthony Catholic School has chosen to offer our supporters the Attractions® Dining and Value Guide. All money raised will directly benefit every student at our school.

Please return any unsold coupon books to the office in your child's envelope by October 27. If the unsold book is not returned, you will be invoiced \$20.00 per book.

## SPORTS

### Schedule for the Week of October 18 - 22

#### 4K/5K Team\*

**Tuesday** 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Home Game vs. All Saints

**Thursday** 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Home Game vs. Montessori

\*No practice this week!!!

#### 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Team\*\*

**Tuesday** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practice

**Wednesday** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practice

#### 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Team\*\*

**Wednesday** 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Practice

**Friday** 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Practice

**\*\*All Saints cancelled the game scheduled for this week, so the teams will hold practices instead.**

## Volleyball

A Permission Form and Liability Form will be sent home in the Tuesday Folder. The forms are being sent to 5th-8th grade students interested in the Volleyball Clinic being offered on October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please complete the forms and return to school with the \$15 fee. **All forms must be returned by Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**