

## **Bear Blast**

October 19 - 23, 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.



Dear St. Anthony Families,

We are at the end of our 1st Nine weeks! Can you believe it? What a start to our school year it was. We are making the impossible possible and we are doing it together. Thank you!

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up. We, at St. Anthony Catholic School, consider it a privilege to work 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. Both groups are important. When parents and teachers communicate and work together effectively, the support for the student is at its best.

Please remember to check out our Facebook page, Chalk for Life, to view the beautiful art work and faith filled messages from our students.

I look forward to our next 9 weeks!

Blessings,
Mrs. Galemmo

Picture Day

Tuesday, October 20

Students are expected to wear their Mass Uniform for school pictures.



**Friday** is a Noon Dismissal. Teachers will be involved in Staff Development. Extended Care will be available beginning at 12:30. Normal rates apply. Any student going to Extended Care needs to bring a bag lunch.



October 5 - 29 - Rosary Challenge

October 14 - November 6 - Food Drive

October 16 - 30 - Baby Bottle Change Collection

October 19 – Joining the World in Prayer for Peace and Healing

October 20 – School Pictures; Lower School Quiz Bowl

October 21 - End First Quarter

October 22 – October Birthday N.U.T. Card Day

October 23 – Noon Dismissal; Staff Development

October 26 – Middle School Quiz Bowl

October 29 – 4:30–6:30 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 30 - No School; 8:00 - 12:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### October 19

#### Joining the World in Prayer for Peace and Healing

We will be praying the Rosary in the front parking lot beginning at 2:30. Please park in the parking lot beside the Family Center. We will stand in a big circle with social distancing. We will close with the attached prayer. Please bring a copy so you can join in.

We will use procedures similar to those used for the Blessing of the Animals.

- To avoid chaos and try to keep our COVID protocols, parents who are attending will check out their students from the office by 2:20 for the end of the day.
- Those students will be packed up because they will not be coming back into the building.
- This will not be counted as an early release because they will be attending the Prayer Service.

#### **House Competition Food Drive** October 14 – November 16



House members are working hard to make sure their House gets the most points. House points to date: St. Crispin - 101; St. John Bosco - 58; St. Jude - 133; and St. Paul - 0.

Please refer to the flyer that went home in the Tuesday Folder for the most needed items.

#### small change makes a BIG difference

We have a baby bottle for each House in the school library. Students are asked to bring loose change (or bills) to help fill the bottles. All money collected will go to Lighthouse Ministries program to help prevent child abuse and neglect.

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 8:30** 

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.



#### Earn up to 20% during Bonus Fest

Celebrate the rest of October with 2-day bonuses every Friday and Saturday. Whether you're updating your home, shopping for fall clothes, or stocking up on holiday gifts, earn up to 20% on your shopping list. All card types are included. Brands and bonuses change every weekend. Check the link (What's New) on Friday so you don't miss out.

#### **New Brands**

- Moe's Southwest Grill Earn 6%
- McAlister's Deli Earn 6%
- Schlotzsky's Earn 6%

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

October Birthday NUT card day is Thursday, October 22. No leggings, please!

### Rosary Challenge

Each time your family prays a Rosary for life, complete and return one of the beads. We are building Rosaries with the beads in the Library. Each bead turned in earns one House Point.



The Spirit Store is open! Please follow the link to place your orders. (School Spirit Wear Store) The deadline to order will be October 22.



Six students will be competing in the Lower School Quiz Bowl competition on Tuesday, October 20th in Orangeburg at the SCISA Headquarters.

Due to COVID procedures and protocols, there will be limited access during the competition. You can watch the competition live (15 second delay) at SCISATV.net on the web. Go Bears!



Battle of the Books and Spelling Bee for Grades 3-8 competitions are coming up! The list of books for Battle of the Books and the Word List for the Spelling Bee are located on our school website. Teachers will be sending home more information regarding these events.

> Battle of the Books Reading List Spelling Bee Word List



The Knights of Columbus Soccer Shoot Out will be held during PE Classes for grades 2-8. Students must wear the appropriate tennis shoes to compete.

> Friday, October 23 – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Monday, October 26 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade

> Tuesday, October 27 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Thursday, October 29 – 4th and 3rd Grade

# A Prayer for Life

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.

To Your sons and daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care
for all of Your creation from womb to tomb.

Hear us as we pray for a greater respect for all of life throughout our world:

- -that the unborn may be born.
- -that the child may be safe.
- -that the teen may be prepared.
- -that the young adult may be other-centered.
- -that the adult may be selfless.
- -that the aged may be revered.
- -that the dying may have dignity.
- -that the deceased may rest in peace.
- -that the resources of creation may be used well.
- -that all Your creation may be blessed.

Having served You loyally on earth, may we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Rev. Michael Pavlakovich Light of the World Catholic Parish Littleton, CO