



Bear Blast

September 13 - 17, 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,

Monday, September 13, St. Anthony Catholic School will be presented with a Resolution in recognition of the 65th Anniversary of St. Anthony School from Mayor Ervin and the Florence City Council. We are thrilled and humbled to be presented with this Resolution. St. Anthony School is thankful for the support the Florence Community has given us to make 65 years of Awesome possible. The 7th & 8th grade class will be in attendance to represent our school.

Below is a list of some of the acknowledgements:

- for the last 65 Years, St. Anthony Catholic School has educated countless young people from the surrounding communities who have gone on to become successful citizens, parents, employers, and employees in Florence and throughout the world; and
- St. Anthony Catholic School is dedicated to supporting parents in the development of their child's spiritual and intellectual capacities to the fullest; and is further dedicated to supporting the community and family through the highest standards of teaching and example; and
- St. Anthony parish, school, and families work together to form a cornerstone of excellence in education in Florence, and the primary purpose of the school continues to be to provide a high-quality instructional program with a Catholic atmosphere of love and guidance

Our 65th Anniversary Celebration is quickly approaching! The Choir and Brass Ensemble will be accompanying us in Mass, our students will be participating in the liturgy, delicious food from the Men's Club will be available, a history walk created by our students and teachers will be on display, and D.J. Spivey will be setting the BEAT! Can't wait to see everyone there!

Blessings,

Mrs. Gallemmo



Aug. 30 – Oct. 1 – MAP Testing

September 13 – Anniversary Resolution; 1:00 p.m.
@ Florence City Council Meeting

September 15 – International Lunch Day

September 18 – Mass with the Bishop; Birthday Celebration

September 23– Birthday NUT card day for August and September birthdays

September 24 – Noon Dismissal; PD for teachers

September 27– House Sorting; new students receive their House T-shirt

September 28 – House Meeting Day; students wear their House T-shirts



Students in 5K – 8th grades will continue testing this week. Please help your child be successful by:

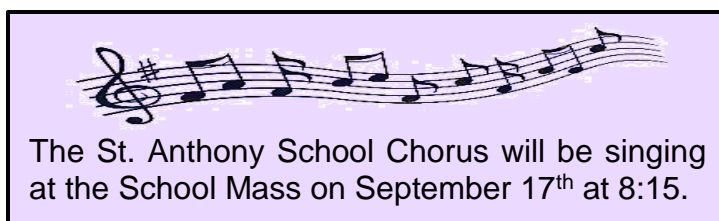
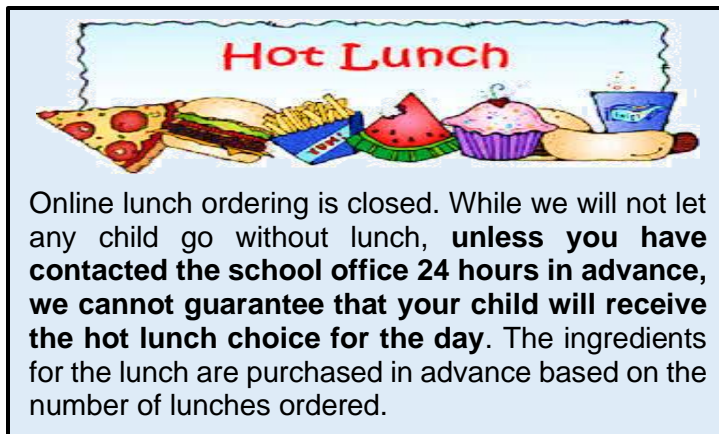
- ensuring your child gets a good night sleep
- encouraging your child to eat a good breakfast
- making sure your child arrives at school on time

Please Note Change of Dates



Our first House Day will be Tuesday, September 28. The uniform for House Day is the House T-shirt. Students may wear jeans with their House shirt.

New students will be receiving their House shirts on September 27 when we have our House Sorting Ceremony.



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Schedule for the Week of Sept. 13 – 17

4K/5K Team

Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practice behind the little field

Thursday* 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Game @ All Saints

*Students should arrive by 5:00 to warm up

1st – 3rd Team

Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Home Game vs. Montessori

Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practice on the little field

4th – 6th Team

Tuesday* 5:00 – 6:00 Home Game vs. Montessori

Wednesday 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Practice on the big field

*Students should arrive by 4:30 to warm up

STARTS THURSDAY

THANK SCRIPING DAY

ThanksScriping Day is Thursday and Friday. ThankScriping Day is like the Black Friday of Scrip! Earn up to 20% with 100+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards. The two-day event is your opportunity to raise more money on your everyday purchases. Plus, it's a great time to stock up on gift cards for school supplies, fall birthdays, and more seasonal shopping. See all bonuses on Wednesday, September 15 in the RaiseRight™ mobile app.

Things to know: Bonuses apply to eGift cards and money added to your reloadable gift cards only (not physical cards); Families must have an online account to participate.

If you have any questions about the app or the St. Anthony Scrip program, please contact Teri Kooper at tkooper@bellsouth.net

Gracious God we give thanks as we celebrate the 65th anniversary of St. Anthony Catholic School and the journey that started so many years ago - so many plans ago - and so many dreams ago. We celebrate all the happy times, all the accomplishments, and all the triumphs. Thank you, Lord, for blessing us. We acknowledge that there have been, and will continue to be, struggles and heartaches. Yet we have travelled together under your protection and love.

Gracious God, as we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward with eager eyes to the future. We pray that you would continue to make your love known among us. Give us a zeal for mission. May we be faithful in hearing the Holy Spirit, in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus, and being a gift to our world. Amen.

Please be sure to join us in the Family Center after Mass for our Birthday Party. We will enjoy food, music, dancing and reminiscing.



Meet Mrs. Tranquill!

Marcie Tranquill, our school nurse, moved here from Rapid City, South Dakota in March 2021 with her husband and 2 children. Her daughter, Katelyn, is a third grader at St. Anthony. Mrs. Tranquill served on the Code Blue team at the hospital. This training prepared her to be ready for anything. She loves working with children, so this job has provided her an opportunity to combine her nursing skills with that passion. We are so happy to have Mrs. Tranquill join our St. Anthony family!

St. Anthony
65th Anniversary Mass
Saturday, September 18th
5:00 pm

Artwork by Sebastian Narvaez

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Students who will be participating in the Mass with the Bishop should wear their Mass Uniform. Students attending Mass with their families are also asked to wear their Mass Uniform. All students who are dressed in Mass Uniform will receive a House Point. Please be sure to see Mrs. Stowe so your name can be added to the list.



Altar Server Training • September 25 • 1:00

You must be in the 4th grade or higher, and have already received your First Communion. If you are interested in being trained, please e-mail Cal Duncan at calduncan@sc.rr.com to confirm your attendance at the training. We look forward to working with you as you learn to serve Our Lord at His most holy altar.