



Bear Blast

September 20 - 24, 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,

Our 65th Anniversary Celebration was a wonderful celebration! Thank you to all the school families who came to pray, eat, dance, laugh, and celebrate! The evening started with a beautiful mass celebrated by Bishop Guglielmo. Mrs. Gerth, Mr. Cipollina, and the St. Anthony students lead us in song, praise and worship as the graduating class of 2021 Altar Served. The evening continued in the Family Center as well as the school. Guests were invited to visit our library where our students and teachers had created a memory walk, each class taking a decade since the 1950's. The Family Center was a place to eat delicious food, dance to great music, and have fun! D.J. Spivey got everyone dancing!

The idea of a parish school began 113 years ago; however, it was not until 1956 when the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur said yes to a call from the Bishop. We were privileged to have with us Sister Christina Murphy, a former Principal of our school and the last sister to serve in our community. Joining us as well were retired teachers, principals, and staff. Everyone makes their mark!

Parents I want to say thank you to all of you for saying yes to Catholic education, saying yes to entrusting your children to us, saying yes to the financial commitment, saying yes to volunteer work, saying yes to our mission of preparing students to be good stewards of God's gifts.

65 more years of awesome!

Blessings,

Mrs. Galemmo

Thursday, September 23, is NUT (No Uniform Today) Card Day for those birthdays in August or September. Students may be out of uniform but must adhere to the dress code.



Aug. 30 – Oct. 1 – MAP Testing

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

October 4 – 2:15 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

October 7 – 2:00 Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

October 19 – End First Quarter

Noon Dismissal on Friday

After Care will be available

Regular charges apply

Students should bring a bagged lunch.

Dear God,

Thank you for 65 years of learning and leadership opportunities, for 65 years of adaptive and courageous resiliency, for 65 years of hard work, sacrifice, and significant stewardship for our distinctive purpose.

We appreciate and celebrate your work here, in this place, through these years, and among us.

Now as we move boldly forward, may we continue to have:

- ✦ Clear eyes to see your compelling visions.
- ✦ Steady, firm hands to accomplish dreams.
- ✦ Discerning minds to evaluate and choose wisely.
- ✦ Willing feet to climb higher to maximize our strengths and untold potential. AME N



Online lunch ordering is closed. While we will not let any child go without lunch, **unless you have contacted the school office 24 hours in advance, we cannot guarantee that your child will receive the hot lunch choice for the day.**



Our first House Day will be **September 28**. New students will be receiving their House shirts on **September 27** at our House Sorting Ceremony.



Schedule for the Week of Sept. 20 – 24

4K/5K Team

Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practice

Parents - Please remember to pick your child up in the car line so you can help get them changed for practice. Then meet the team under the Pavilion in the back of the school.

1st – 3rd Team

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

Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practice

Thursday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Home Game vs. All Saints

4th – 6th Team

Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Home Game vs. Maranatha

Wednesday 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Practice

Thursday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Home Game vs. All Saints



Students in 5K – 8th grades who have missed or not completed portions of MAP 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



Altar Server Training • September 25 • 1:00

Please e-mail Cal Duncan at calduncan@sc.rr.com to confirm your attendance at the training.



We would like to thank the Seif Family for the lanterns which they donated for the front of the school. If you drive by at night, you will notice that the statue of St. Anthony is visible, and our school looks very welcoming.

We also want to thank all those involved in purchasing and hanging the wooden cross that is in the Family Center – St. Anthony Men's Club, graduating class of 2020 & 2021, and St. Anthony School. Thank you, Tim Davis for your leadership on this project. Thanks Doug Amon and Tim Davis for putting the cross up so perfectly!



Saturday evening was truly an amazing event that once again exemplified the stewardship of our St. Anthony community. We would like to thank the following individuals.

- Jing Acaylar and her creative crew for the decorations in the Family Center which set the tone for a festive evening.
- St. Anthony Men's Club for the delicious food.
- Parishioners and school families who donated memorabilia which were included in the Memory Walk or hung in the Family Center.
- Diane and Stan Barnes for the beautiful flowers on the altar.
- Mr. Spivey for keeping everyone engaged and entertained with the music.



If you are interested in coaching volleyball or basketball, contact Mrs. G at dguerriero@saintanthonicatholic.com.

If you have never volunteered before you will need to complete the Safe Haven Training Packet.