



St. Anthony School

Bear Facts



December 12, 2018



Prayer



Dear Lord, Through the darkness, I look for your wisdom. I want my heart to be open to you. But sometimes in these days, it seems that so many things come between us. Help me to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to my life. Help me to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends. Let me be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world. Let me pray especially for this difficult world and those who are so in need of an end to violence. My heart begs for this as my Advent prayer today. Amen

Mark Your Calendars

K-4 Christmas Program

December 13

Stewardship Friday

December 14

Christmas Classroom Party

December 19

Early Dismissal - 1:00

December 19

Christmas Break

December 20-January 2

Resume School

January 3

Honor Roll Announced at Mass

January 9

No School - MLK Day (SNOW MAKE-UP DAY IF NEEDED)

January 21



Important Information



Important Reminders

- As per our Financial Policy, all accounts (tuition, lunch, & After School Care) must be current at the end of the quarter (December 19th) or your children may not be allowed to continue at St. Anthony School after Christmas Break. If you owe on any of these accounts, please make a payment immediately.
- We will dismiss early the day before Christmas Break, December 19th. Students must be picked up at 1:00 PM. There will **NOT** be After School Care on this day. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up on this day.

Christmas Program Grades K-4

This year our Christmas Program will be for those students in grades K-4. The Christmas Program will be on December 13th at 7:00 PM, and we will have a dress rehearsal, open to the public, at 1:30 PM on that day. For the dress rehearsal, students are asked to bring their costumes to school. Guests are invited to attend the dress rehearsal.

For the evening program, students should arrive by 6:30 in costume. They will gather in the Social Hall. After the Program, students will be released from the Social Hall.

Volunteers Needed

St. Anthony School's Open House for prospective families will be here before we know it! Open House is scheduled for Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. We are looking for volunteers who will help in the preparation for this event and also for people who want to help the day of Open House. If you would be interested in helping out, please email Valerie Davis at davisfamily3325@yahoo.com or contact the school office at 812-282-2144. We also are looking for someone to chair this event next year. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Tucker.



Christmas Celebration

Students will be allowed to wear a Christmas Shirt, Ugly Christmas Sweater, or a red/green shirt on Tuesday, December 18th. Students may wear jeans or sweats, and if they would like, they can wear boots.

Save The Date

Mark your calendars for our annual Reverse Raffle on Saturday, March 2nd. Come join our Star Studded Cast at our Red Carpet Event. This year's theme is Lights, Camera, Action: A Night in Hollywood

Need a Gift Idea

Do you need a unique idea for a Christmas gift? What about purchasing a ticket for the St. Anthony Reverse Raffle in March? Tickets for the Reverse Raffle are available for \$10, \$25, or \$50 or a \$20 Dinner Ticket. If you would like to purchase tickets for someone, send a note to the office and tell us how many you want and what the dollar amount is, along with the money and we will send them home to you.

Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

We will be announcing Second Quarter Honor Roll along with Perfect Attendance at the Mass on Wednesday, January 9th. Report Cards and STAR 360 Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, January 9th.

Weather Reminder

It is that time of year again, the time for inclement weather. Remember that St. Anthony School is on its own in making the decision to close. We know that many of our students come from different locations and outlying areas, and we may still be in school when roads in your area may not be safe. While safety is our utmost concern, it is your ultimate decision if your child comes to school on a day when there is inclement weather. Please remember that our school closing will only be posted on WDRB Fox TV, St. Anthony Website, SAS Parent Facebook Page, or you can call the school. Also remember you can sign up for WDRB Snow Fox Alerts.

Shout Out

The National Geographic GeoBee is an annual competition designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world. On November 27, students in grades 4-8 participated in the St. Anthony GeoBee. I want to give a shout out to our competitors and the winners.

4W Emily Mendez

4Y Bryce Lopez

5H Ela Kays

5L Damian Velez

6D Henry Dixon – 3rd Place

7N-1 Jeremy Lopez

7N-2 Daniel Cavanaugh – 2nd Place

8H Jackson Bettler – 1st Place

8L Ben Kelly

As our school winner, Jackson Bettler will take an online test to see if he will qualify for the State GeoBee. Congrats to all competitors and good luck to Jackson!

Scrap Paper

The office is always in need of scrap paper. If you have any scrap paper you would like to donate, please send into the front office. Or if your place of work has scrap paper they would be willing to donate, please send into the front office. Thanks for your help!

Do you Have Catering Needs?

Mr. Dino, our cafeteria manager, is looking for families who need someone to cater events such as Holiday Parties, anniversaries, birthday parties, or other events. Or maybe you are in need of a yummy dessert for the upcoming Holidays. If so, please call Dino at 502-439-2348.



School News



School Supplies

As we come to the end of the 1st semester, check with your child and see if they need school supplies replenished. This is a good time to stock up on paper, pencils, crayons, and glue.

Update Information

Have you had a change in phone number or address? Please make sure to notify the office of any change in your contact information.

Health Tip

- Students recovering from or being diagnosed with “pink eye” (conjunctivitis) must be on medication at least 24 hours before returning to school.
- Students who have a fever should stay at home. Students may return to school if they are fever free without medication for 24 hours.
- Students who are recovering from lice must be nit free or have been treated for lice before returning to school.
- Students recovering from a stomach bug (vomiting and/or diarrhea) should remain home until symptom free for 24 hours.



Youth News



Drop In



Drop In is this Thursday for our 7 & 8 Graders

Mother Son Dance

Save the date!! Our *Mother-Son Dance* will be held on Friday, February 8, from 6pm till 8pm. More information will be forthcoming after Christmas Break.





Youth News



Stewardship Friday is this Week

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Classes will have Stewardship Friday on December 14th.

Here is a brief summary of the learning objective for each grade:

- **Kindergartners** will learn: 1) Our food is a blessing from God; 2) some of our neighbors don't have enough food; and 3) we should help our neighbors who are hungry.
- **1st Graders** will learn there are different ways of giving gifts, they discussed gifts that cost money and gifts that are "acts of true love".
- **2nd Graders** will learn about the stewardship virtue of Gifts. They reflected on the gifts they have already received from God, and learned how they can use their individual gifts for God's purpose.
- **3rd Graders** will learn about normal changes that come with age by role-playing as a doctor answering questions for elderly patients.
- **5th Grade** will learn about how people can leave a legacy of inspiration, help, and hope to others through the legacy inspiring life stories of Jarrett Mynear and Alexandra Scott.
- **6th Grade** will learn understand the feelings of children who: 1) do not have a family of their own, 2) have been adopted, and 3) have become part of a loving family through adoption.
- **7th Grade** will learn after reading articles, answering questions, and mock TV interviews, some of the many issues related to homelessness.
- **8th Grade** After the case study and discussion, the students will be able to identify barriers to education and literacy.

This past Friday the **4th Grade** experienced eight Disability Stations and now have a better understanding of the physical struggles that our neighbors who are disabled might face.

Parents, over the weekend follow up with your child about their Stewardship Friday experience. They will bring home information about their activities.



Athletic News



Track Rep and Coaches Needed

Have you been looking for a way to get more involved in your school/parish? Look no further! Athletics is in desperate need of a track rep and coaches. SAS has an incredible track program; won't you help us keep it going? Please contact Billy Hoyland at hoyboybilly@gmail.com or Tom Bettler at Tbettler@yahoo.com if you are interested.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

PLEASE JOIN OUR STAR STUDDED CAST FOR OUR

Red Carpet Reverse Raffle

MARCH 2, 2019

DOORS OPEN AT 600 PM

SILENT
AUCTION

TREASURE
TRUNK

50/50
TICKETS

TEACHER
TREATS