

July 15, 2016

### Upcoming Events

#### August 4

Back to School Night  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### August 8

First Day of School

#### August 9

All School Mass

#### August 12

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### August 15

School Pictures

All School Mass Celebrating the  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### August 16

Pre-K4 -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Parent Website Training:  
6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Gym

Parent Orientation:

6:30 in Child's Classroom

#### August 17

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Parent Website Training:  
6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Gym

Parent Orientation:

6:30 in Child's Classroom

#### August 19

St. Dominic Care-A-Van

#### August 24

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel Mass

#### August 26

St. Dominic Care-A-Van

#### August 31

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chapel Mass

The Mississippi Alliance for Education held their annual MAAE Arts Education Awards Ceremony on June 8, 2016. St. Anthony received the esteemed ***School of Excellence*** award! We also want to give a big congratulations to Amanda Cashman, Megan Leake and Vicki Moorehead!

#### ***Amanda Cashman***

2016 Thad Cochran Distinguished Arts Educator in K-6 Visual Arts

#### ***Megan Leake***

2016 Thad Cochran Distinguished Elementary Arts Integration Educator

#### ***Vicki Moorehead***

WSI Summer Institute Outstanding Service Award

STA is very proud of our teachers and their accomplishments, We are truly blessed to have these amazing and talented educators. Please tell Ms. Cashman, Mrs. Leake, and Mrs. Moorehead congratulations the next time you see them!



### **HOW DOES OUR GARDEN GROW?**

Our STA garden harvested over 150 pounds of food that we donated to Gleaners, Inc. This amazing bounty fed a lot of people in the metro area. We still have some left so please come out and pick some fresh crops. Of course, The STA Garden is always available for those who would like to weed! Tired of swimming.... try weeding!



### **STA EAGLES SPORTS ZONE**

Our new Athletic Directors are Kat and Kyle Cook. Please contact them with any sports questions. For those who have a child in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade that may be interested in playing football or coaching a team, please contact Kat Cook at [kcook@strategicmaadvisors.com](mailto:kcook@strategicmaadvisors.com). **GO EAGLES!**

Don't forget about the St. Joe Cheerleading Camp next week for rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. This will be a great time for your daughters to visit St. Joe, learn some cheerleading basics, and have fun with the varsity cheerleaders. Here are the details:

St. Joe Bruins Cheerleading Camp 2016

July 18 – July 22, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$100 per student

Participants should wear a t-shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes each day, and bring their own water bottle.

[Click here](#) for registration forms or visit the Saint Joseph website <http://www.stjoebruins.com/> (stjoebruins.com under the athletics tab, and then the summer camp tab).

For more information, contact Emily Bechtold at [ebechtold@stjoebruins.com](mailto:ebechtold@stjoebruins.com)

### **STA TECH TALK**

Erin Eatherly, our very own "Tech Guru", had a busy summer making sure we are up to date on new technology to benefit our children, teachers, and the overall education experience. Here are a **few** things she accomplished:

- Increased school broadband by switching to CSpire Fiber (300 x 300);
- Installed new enterprise cloud based management Aerohive Wifi System throughout the school;
- Installed new ActivPanel Touch Promethean Boards in both 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms with new dell PC's to power them;
- **AND** we purchased new Apple iPad mini 4's to continue the 1:1 implementation with 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

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### STA Summer Camp

Animals, art, sports, snow cones, and friends, OH MY! We are having a blast at STA Summer camp! Some of our guests included Mr. Percy King and his Amazing Animals, Ms. Deb Veeder with the Mississippi Wildlife Federation, and Coach Van with Skyhawks Sports Soccer Clinic. Thank you so much Ms. Burns, and all of her hardworking assistants, for a fun-filled and exciting summer camp! The kids had a great time!



### Prayer Requests

Please pray for the Hansen family, the Shipley family, the Coleman family, the Lloyd family, and the Davidson family. These dear friends and families need our love, support and prayers during this time.

