



Roadrunner Newsletter

March 22nd, 2017

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Announcements and Reminders

Haiti Presentation: Thursday, March 23rd @ 6:30 pm

Afternoon BASS in the Gym: Thursday, March 30th

Culture Fair & Scholastic Book Fair: Thursday, March 30th

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School News

Principal's Letter

Dear Families,

Accreditation

I am writing to let you know that our accreditation visit went great last Friday. So much so that the visiting team wrapped up their visit early after having studied our report and having met with teachers, staff, students and representatives of our parent community. The accreditation team and the acting Superintendent of Catholic Schools had high praise for our school. St. Anthony School passed the test with flying colors!

From Strength to Strength

We will continue to work on all aspects of our school, - instruction, student support, our

physical building, textbooks, instructional materials, community building, communication, Catholic Identity... In other words, we will continue to commit to an ongoing effort of improvement whatever our level of achievement may be in a given area!

Teacher Vacancies

My major task this spring is hiring quality educators to fill the vacancies due to teacher retirements and re-assignments. I will make every effort to select great teachers because you, our school parents, and your children deserve qualified and dedicated teachers in every classroom. I will keep you informed as these positions are filled.

I hope to see you at the upcoming Haiti Dinner this Saturday evening!

Sincerely,



Michael Cantu

Culture Fair and Book Fair
Next Thursday, March 30th
6:30 pm

Afternoon BASS for all grades will be in the gym that day. If your student attends afternoon BASS, please make sure they wear tennis shoes.

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help out at the Book Fair, both during the day and in the evening during the culture fair. The Book Fair is an easy and fun way to get those last minute volunteer hours in. All volunteers get a free book (valued up to \$15). Sign up for a time slot below.

[Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers](#)

Free Dress For a Week Next Week **Last Chance** **Purchase by Tonight!**

It is that time of year! Sign your student up for a full week of Free Dress. Fun for both parents and students....just imagine not washing school uniforms for a whole week! Free Dress is just 2 weeks away: March 27th - March 31st. One \$30 purchase covers your whole family, regardless of how many students you have going to St. Anthony School. If you are interested in purchasing a "scholarship" for a family, you can add it to your purchase (multiple purchases will be considered scholarships).

[Free Dress for a Week](#)



Growing Up in the Digital Age

Monday, May 1st

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

St. Anthony Parish Hall

The Event is Free, But you Must Register!

Seating is Limited

Get your FREE Tickets through the link below

[Screenagers Tickets](#)

Check out the trailer below

[Screenagers Trailer](#)

Financial Aid for the 2017/2018 School Year Due Back to School This Friday

Applications for Tuition Assistance through St. Anthony School can be downloaded below. Applications are due back to the school by Friday, March 24th

[Tuition Assistance Application](#)

Kindergarten Instructional Assistant Position

We are adding an instructional assistant position to support our Kindergarten program. The position is 25 hour week- 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM- Monday through Friday. Qualified candidates should have a background in early childhood education. Together with Beverly Williams, the instructional assistant will support the growth of our Kindergarten students on a daily basis, working under the direction of our Kindergarten teachers. Each instructional assistant will be primarily assigned to one teacher but there will be some overlap, depending upon the task at hand.

Octoberfest Pictures

The Octoberfest Chairs are soliciting photos from past Octoberfests! If you have any digital images to share, especially those showcasing how much fun Octoberfest is for the whole family, please send them to Jamey Starkey j_chown@hotmail.com.



Safe Environment/Virtus Update

We are fast approaching the deadline for Safe Environment Compliance. If you have received notice that you are due to take the online refresher, "Keeping the Promise Alive", and you have not done so yet, please complete this as soon as possible. We have to report to the Archdiocese that our volunteers are compliant on May 30!

Also, if you would like to attend any of the last field trips this school year and you have not taken the 3 hour foundation class, "Protecting God's Children", there are a few coming up. You can register online at www.virtusonline.org.

March 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Federal Way 6:30 pm
April 8 St. Anthony Parish Hall, Renton 9:00 am
April 8 Holy Family, Kirkland 9:00 am
April 29 St. James, Seattle 1:00 pm
May 20 Holy Family, Kirkland 9:00 am
June 3 Holy Family, Kirkland 9:00 am

Car Pool Lanes

Please remember to circle around when in the front of the carpool lanes and two or three crossing happen without your student coming out. This helps keep traffic moving and allows other people to pick up their students.

Booster Seats Needed for the Computer Lab

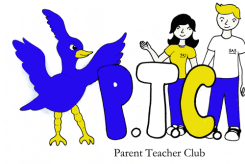
We could use a few more small booster seats for the Computer Lab. If you have any similar to the one in the picture, please bring it to school. Thank you.



[Roadrunner Coffee](#)

Parent Groups

PTC News



PTC 8th Grade Scholarship Applications

Just a word to the parents of 8th graders...on Tuesday, March 21st, the 8th grade PTC scholarship information letters and applications were sent home with all interested students. Applicants should follow the directions carefully and return completed applications to the school office by Tuesday, April 11th. Thank you!

Open Position for Next School Year - PTC Communication Focal

Would you like to be part of the PTC Steering Group that oversees community-building activities at St. Anthony School, and works closely with the school leadership on important development projects? The PTC is looking for a Communication Focal for next school year. This position involves the following key activities that count for volunteer hours and can mostly be done at your convenience from home:

- Coordinating PTC items for the Roadrunner Newsletter
- Working with the PTC Chair and School Principal to develop PTC All-Parent Meeting Agendas
- Attending PTC Steering Group Meetings (monthly)

Please contact Erika Gutierrez at ptcsaintanthonyschool@gmail.com or Dionne Palermo dionnek99@hotmail.com for additional information.

Tailgate Planning

Thank you to those who attended the Tailgate planning meeting last Friday! We are excited to organize an Asian themed event to welcome all returning and new families back to school. Our planning committee includes Casilde Sesti, Toan Do and Ging & Chad Ramage.

We are in need of cooks to assist in preparing the Asian cuisine.

Please contact Melissa Hull if you are interested in sharing your culinary talents or have questions regarding this role: 425-765-0657 or reddy812@hotmail.com

PTC Contact Information

We want to hear your ideas for building our community and also hear about any concerns you have.

Email the PTC at ptcsaintanthonyschool@gmail.com

Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) Group

Paschal Feast - Thursday, April 13th

St. Anthony Parish has asked ASAPP families to help host the Paschal Feast from 4:30-6:45pm on Thursday, April 13th. We are asking all ASAPP families to help – especially those who were unable to participate in our other events this year. This is a very special event and a perfect way to show your appreciation of the Parish as we prepare for our Easter celebration.

We have two ways ASAPP families can provide support with many open slots to fill:

- Volunteer at the hall (3:30-7:00pm) - student volunteers encouraged (including 7th/8th graders needing volunteer hours).
- Provide food/supplies for the feast - Bring your items to the front of the gym during drop-off the morning of April 13th; let us know if you need to make other arrangements.

Approximately 340 people will attend this feast, so any and all support is welcome!

Please sign up at the following link:

[Paschal Feast Sign Up](#)

Important Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year

April 13th: ASAPP sponsored Paschal Feast, St Anthony Parish Hall 3:30pm-7pm

April 17th: ASAPP Family Scholarship Applications Open - due date May 15th. Winners announced last day of school.

CYO News

Track and Field

We are now accepting registrations for the St. Anthony Track & Field CYO Team. Track and field is open to students in 4th – 8th grades. Practices will begin in early April.

Registrations are due back to school on 3/31/17.

We are also looking for track coaches.

Please contact Tanya Suarez at t_viken@yahoo.com if interested.

Download the registration form below.

[Track Registration Form](#)



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SUMMER CAMPS 2017

JOIN US FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME AT CYO SUMMER CAMPS...
WASHINGTON'S ONLY CATHOLIC CAMPS!

Every day is filled with exciting outdoor activities, new friendships, and opportunities for personal growth - all in God's creation! Campers will experience fun, prayer, and community in a brand new way. Let this be the summer you join the tradition of CYO camping that has been creating sacred memories since 1950!



HAMILTON || DON BOSCO || NANAMAKEE

**JULY 5-8 (MINI SESSION) || JULY 10-15 || JULY 17-22
JULY 24-29 || JULY 31-AUGUST 5 || AUGUST 7-12
AUGUST 14-19 || AUGUST 21-25 || AUGUST 28-SEPT 1**

REGISTER NOW AT WWW.OYYAE.ORG/CAMPS

NOW OFFERING PAYMENT PLANS IN ADDITION TO OUR GENEROUS FINANCIAL AID!

Give Your Child the Summer of a Lifetime at CYO Summer Camp! Summer camp is more than just eating s'mores, swimming in the pool, and exploring the woods. CYO Summer Camp is about transforming lives through programs rooted in Catholic tradition and personal encounters with Jesus Christ. Lessons in problem solving, team work and the Catholic faith are taught through fun hands on games and high adventure activities away from smart phones and flat screens. Send your son or daughter or whole family to CYO Camp, those sacred memories will last a lifetime. Click below for more information.

[CYO Camps](#)

For our day camp program (and only the day campers) there is a bus that picks up from St. Anthony Parish. It is \$50 for the week per camper.

Community

KENNEDY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT · APRIL 7

Please join us on Friday, April 7 at 3:00pm
for the third annual Kennedy Catholic Red-White-Blue
Easter Egg Hunt on our very own Eisiminger Field!
That's right! 1000 filled red, white and blue plastic eggs will be hidden in
the turf and children of all ages will be set loose with their baskets to fill!

**Bring your basket and come for the snacks, face painting,
and a surprise visit from E. Bunny himself!**

The egg hunt begins promptly at 3:30pm.
Everyone is welcome - invite your friends and neighbors.

For more information contact Rebecca Nuffer at:
nufferr@kennedyhs.org or 206.957.9636



**Boy Scouts Troop 448
Annual Fundraising
Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast
Sunday April 2, 2017
8 am to 12 pm St. Anthony Hall**



Biscuits and Gravy



Scrambled Eggs



Fruit



Coffee and Juice

"To Go" boxes available!



**Adults and Teens - \$6.00
Kids (12 & under) & Seniors - \$5.00
Family of Five - \$22.00**



Tickets available at the door donations welcome.

All proceeds support our Scouting program

**Chartered by St. Anthony Parish Knights of Columbus Thomas Lane Council 3645
<http://troop448renton.weebly.com> or Facebook BSA Troop 448 Renton**



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

[Sacred Story @ St. Anthony Parish](#)

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