



Roadrunner Newsletter

April 26th, 2017

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Announcements and Reminders

Final PTC Meeting/School Band Concert: Thursday, April 27th
Fitness-a-Thon Envelopes Due Back to School: Wednesday, May 3rd
Fitness-a-Thon: Thursday, May 18th
Spring Choral Concert: Thursday, May 25th

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School News

St. Anthony School Fitness-a-thon
Thursday, May 18th

[Click here to view our kick-off video.](#)

Pledge envelopes are due back Wednesday, May 3rd

Remember:

- Please don't let people pledge by lap.
- Each student receiving in-parish tuition must bring in a minimum of \$85 dollars in pledges.
- Sign up for an joinme account or connect your last one through the following link:

[Joinme Account Login](#)

We need several parent volunteers to help us throughout the day. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours in before the end of the year. Use the link below to see how you can help us have a successful and fun event.

[Fitness-a-Thon Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Map Testing

MAP testing is beginning next Monday. The testing session will run from May 1st-May12th. Makeup tests will be done the week of May 15th-19th. Please encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast and have a good nights sleep during the testing session. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Sarah Nehrbass (nehrbass@sasr.org).

Development News

The new volunteer hour commitment program will be reviewed at the PTC Meeting this Thursday, along with information on the Fitness-a-Thon and the Family Fun Auction. We hope to see you there.

Health Room News

The school has had many reported cases of strep throat this year. Strep throat and scarlet fever are caused by the streptococcal bacteria and can result in fever, enlarged tonsils, a reddened throat and sometimes a rash that starts on the upper chest and face. There is often swelling in the glands in the neck. Smaller children may complain of nausea. This year there have been many reported cases that do not seem to present the typical symptoms of fever or even a reddened throat. Many have had complaints of a sore throat and a pimple like rash on the face. If your child has a confirmed case of strep throat, please notify the health room.

Spring is also the time of year we see increased cases of head lice. We recommend checking your child for head lice every week. Use a regular comb to part the hair. Eggs are cemented onto the hair shaft; therefore they will never just fall or flake off like dandruff. The entire scalp should be checked. If you notice your child seems to be scratching their head a lot, it is time to do a thorough head check! Again, please notify the health room if head lice are discovered. You can contact Mrs. Kane at kane@sasr.org.

St. Anthony School Presents:

VINTAGE POP! Spring Choral Show

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017 for TWO Mini Concerts!

PK-3RD GRADE @ 6:15-7:00 AND 4th-8th grade 7:30-8:15

[**Click Here for More Information**](#)



Last chance to get your tickets

Growing Up in the Digital Age

Monday, May 1st

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

St. Anthony Parish Hall

Get your FREE Tickets through the link below

[Screenagers Tickets](#)

Check out the trailer below

[Screenagers Trailer](#)

We will need some volunteers for the event. If you are planning on attending and still need some volunteer hours, this is an easy way to get a couple. Sign up at the link below.

[Screenagers Volunteers](#)

Nutrition Committee Survey

Good afternoon St. Anthony Parents!

The St. Anthony School Commission has recently formed a nutrition sub-committee. The purpose of the sub-committee is to evaluate ways in which we can improve our children's nutrition while at school. The initial tasking of this sub-committee is to evaluate the development of guidelines regarding classroom parties (holidays, birthdays, etc.) and other school events.

It is not the intent of the sub-committee to ban sweets at school. However, concerns have been raised by some parents that the students are being provided an excessive amount of sweets and junk food at school and we would like to evaluate ways in which we might be able to make some improvements.

As part of the evaluation, the nutrition committee decided to obtain input from both the faculty and the parents regarding actions we can take to better serve our children's nutritional needs. With that in mind, the committee sent a survey to the faculty, requesting their opinions about whether steps should be taken to reduce the level of sweets/junk food at school. The results of the survey were mixed. While some teachers did not believe there is an issue with the current level of sweets at school, others felt that the level of sweets provided at class celebrations, birthday parties, and bake sales is excessive.

Now that the faculty has completed their responses to the survey, the nutrition committee would greatly appreciate it if you would take the time to share your thoughts and opinions about this issue. The survey (linked below) is short and completely anonymous; it will be used by the committee to help draft nutritional guidelines, as appropriate, and to create a discussion with parents regarding nutrition in the classroom and our school.

The survey will be open for two weeks, so please take time to respond. Thanks so much for your thoughts and ideas regarding these issues.

[Nutrition Survey](#)

Kindergarten Instructional Assistant Position

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. Please email a cover letter and resume to Michael Cantu if you are interested.

Student News

Congratulations to Roman A. in 7B. Roman was recently featured in the April 2017 edition of Cascade Golfer magazine as an award recipient of the Duke's Jr. Golf Scholarship sponsored by Duke's Chowder House. He has been playing golf since the age of 7 with the First Tee of Seattle golf program and was selected on its PGA Jr. League Golf All-star team the past 2 years.

Thanks to the Girl Scout Troop 44520, who were hard at work on Monday assembling and delivering Blessing Bags to the Parish while earning their philanthropy badge.



[Roadrunner Coffee](#)

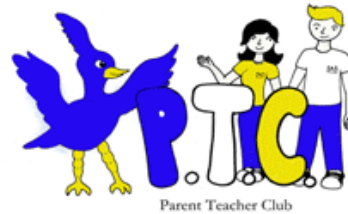
[Draft 2017/2018 School Calendar](#)

Parent Groups

PTC News

Final PTC Meeting of the year tomorrow - Thursday, April 27th

Roadrunner PTC Meeting



Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017
Place: St. Anthony Gymnasium
Time: 6:00pm Social Time
6:30pm Formal Agenda Starts

- ❖ *Hear What's New:* Academic Enhancements, School Programs, Octoberfest 2017, Development News, and other PTC Activities
- ❖ *Learn about Family Relationships:*
Fr. Tom Vandenberg will share thoughts about creating a healthy environment for families
- ❖ *Enjoy a Performance:* Our Amazing School Band!

Childcare will be provided in a location to be determined for grades K-4. Sign up at the following link or contact the school office (425-255-0059) by Tuesday, April 25th to RSVP:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094caea72aa4fb6-april1>

Thank you to the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade parents for helping with clean-up!

Classes with the most parent attendance will win a Treat Party!

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

We are excited to organize an Asian food - themed Tailgate event to welcome all returning and new families back to school. Our planning committee includes Casilde Sesti, Toan Do, and Ging and 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



FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY

*'to preserve and enhance our ethnic and cultural heritage
among our children and throughout the community'*

Filipino American Community of St. Anthony 8th Grade Scholarship Application Guidelines

Who is eligible: Open to all 8th graders that will be attending a private/Catholic High School.

Format: Essay 700 words or less, typed double spaced. Please state your name on separate cover sheet only.

Topic: Please choose one of the following essay topics.

- What do you value about diversity and how has it positively influenced you in your life?
- What do you appreciate about diversity and how do you incorporate diversity into your own life?
- What are the benefits to learning about different cultures and why is this important in our society today?

Submit via email to facsa.officers@gmail.com by Friday, May 19, 2017.

Blind essays will be reviewed and two recipients will be chosen.

Questions regarding application guidelines can be sent to facsa.officers@gmail.com

SSPC Scholarships for Graduating 8th Graders

Attention St. Stephen the Martyr Parish parents of graduating 8th graders,

The SSPC stewardship and scholarship awards for graduating St. Anthony 8th graders who are parishioners at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish will be offered again this year. The application process has been reviewed and contains a slightly different format than in years past. Two monetary scholarships to graduating eighth graders who are continuing on to a Catholic high school as well as one Stewardship award to an eighth grader continuing on to either a Catholic or a Public high school will be offered.

The completed application will consist of a two page essay covering a comprehensive overview of activities during your child's time at St. Anthony School and will be **due no later than May 1st**. As the SSPC is not actively meeting, the applicant will not be expected to give an oral presentation to club members. However, members within the faith formation ministry of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish will be reviewing the essays and conducting a short interview individually with each applicant. The date of the interview will be determined soon and you will be notified.

Information and the application are linked below.

[SSPC Scholarship Information and Application](#)

Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) Group

ASAPP Family Scholarships are due May 15th

The ASAPP Scholarship is open to ASAPP families with students currently in 2nd-7th grades. Applications are due to the St. Anthony Parish Office by May 15th. We encourage all eligible families to apply! See the attached scholarship application for additional details.

[ASAPP Scholarship](#)

Paschal Feast – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated food/supplies or volunteered for the Paschal Feast on April 13th. We helped create a special dinner for over 240 of our fellow parishioners. We appreciate everyone's support of this event.

Important Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year

- May 15th: ASAPP Family Scholarship Applications Due. Winners announced last day of school.

CYO News

CYO Volleyball

The 7th grade AAA girls volleyball team will be playing their semifinal match on Saturday April 29th 12 noon at St. Louise vs. Our Lady of the Lake. If they win that match, they will be playing for the championship on Sunday April 30th 3:30 pm at Blanchet High School.



Come on out and support them!

Volleyball Survey

Parents and players, please take a moment to take a quick CYO survey regarding this year's volleyball season.

[Parent Survey](#)

[Athlete Survey](#)



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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

TOSA (Taste of St. Anthony)

This year's Taste of St. Anthony's (TOSA) celebrates Mary, Mother of All Nations and will be held on Saturday, May the 6th from 11:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

Come and enjoy lots of yummy food and free entertainment. You can also win cash prizes or a bicycle if you join in the exciting raffle.

For one low admission fee you can enjoy all the dishes from around the world to your hearts content. Starting Saturday, Apr 22nd advance tickets will be sold outside the church after all weekend Masses. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 6 to 12 (children 5 and under are free). Admission goes up to \$12 for adults on the day of the event.

So buy your tickets early and see you at TOSA!



Bellarmino Volleyball Camp

The 2017 Bellarmino Volleyball Camp is right around the corner! Registration is now open for the June 20th-23rd Camp for 4-10 graders. This annual camp is a kid favorite, for all levels of experience from beginners to the highly experienced. Coaches will focus on skill development and game play with a tournament the last day of camp! High energy and knowledge staff will make it a fun learning experience. For registration instructions and more information, go to the Bellarmino website (www.bellarminoprep.org), look under summer camps in the Athletics section. See you in June!



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

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