



Roadrunner Newsletter

May 10th, 2017

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School News

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

I have some updates for you concerning next year's teaching staff. I have filled the two 4th Grade teacher positions.

4A- Ms. Sarah Meyers- Before joining us as one of our Kindergarten Instructional Assistants, Ms. Meyers was a teacher in Vermont. Originally, I had planned to have her in the role of a Math Interventionist but our budget is not going to allow this so I asked her to serve as one of our 4th Grade teachers and she agreed. Ms. Meyers is a talented educator who holds two Masters Degrees including a Master of Education from the University of Vermont and her BS from the University of Washington in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences. She is well rounded and an exceptional Math and Science teacher. Ms. Meyers is a committed Catholic.

4B- Ms. Sarah Crowley- Ms. Crowley began her career in Nursing but went on to a 2nd career in elementary education, right here in Renton. She holds a Masters in Teaching degree from St. Martin's University. She also holds endorsements in Elementary Education K-8, Special Education K-8 and Health 4th-12th. Although she has thus far served in Public Schools, she is eager to continue her career as a Catholic School teacher. Ms. Crowley is a committed Catholic.

We are very fortunate to have such fine teachers filling these critically important roles in our school. I will keep you updated as I fill the other open positions. (Junior High Science, Speech, 6th Grade and Kindergarten IA)

Sincerely,



Michael Cantu
Principal

**One more thing...
Fidget toys**

Fidget toys and small objects used to calm anxious students can be a very effective method of helping those students focus on their classroom studies. However, they can be a distraction to the classroom if careful application is not utilized. To help address this, only students with pre-approval from the Learning Service Coordinator or the School Counselor for a diagnosed condition may have these devices; anyone not approved must leave these at home or risk them being confiscated by a teacher or staff member.

Thank you

Reminder
Fitness-a-Thon is Next Thursday, May 18th
If you haven't yet turned in your envelope, please get it
in by this Friday.

We need to Borrow a BBQ

Mr. Cantu is planning on cooking hot dogs for the Jr. High Dance this coming Friday. He is in need of a BBQ. If you have one that you can drop off at the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon and then pick it up after the dance, let Mr. Cantu know via email at cantu@sasr.org.

Spirit Week 2017
Monday, May 15th - Friday, May 19th

- **Monday May 15 is Character Day.** Students may dress up in clothes that represent their favorite Disney, literary or super hero character.
- **Tuesday May 16th is Decade Day.** Students in Pre-K through 2nd grades wear attire from 2010 and into the future. Grades 3rd through 5th wear styles from the 80's, 90's or 2,000's. Grades 6th, 7th and 8th will wear attire from the 50's, 60's or

70's.

- **Wednesday May 17 is Friendship or Twinning Day.** It's a day of becoming one with our friends, just like with our twinning school St. Anne. Students are invited to wear crazy hair styles and clothes that match their friends. **It's also Duckmania Day.** Take a chance and perhaps you'll win a \$5 Starbucks card, a Free Dress coupon, or another prize.
- **Thursday May 18 is Fitness-a-Thon/Sports Day.** Wear your gray Fitness-a-Thon T-shirt or support your favorite sports team by wearing jerseys or team colors. Wear comfortable clothes to participate in the Fitness-a-Thon.
- **Friday, May 19 is the day of the Gender Rally.** Girls wear pink clothing and boys wear blue clothing to show their spirit.

Nail polish may be worn all week long.

As always, the school uniform is always acceptable.

DUCKMANIA!

Who: This event is held by Student Leadership for all students of St Anthony's to enjoy!

What: Students will be able to buy tickets to be used at the duck pond for 75 cents each.

Where: Duckmania will take place on the playground at lunch recess on Wednesday, May 17th.

When: Tickets will be presold through Tuesday, May 16th and will also be sold the day of the event. The presold tickets will be delivered to the classroom the day of the event, so hopefully we will alleviate "my tickets were left at home."

What to wear: Wednesday will be Friendship or Twinning Day, so wear similar clothes and crazy hair styles.

Why: To celebrate Spirit Week as well as supporting Student Leadership activities such as Roadrunner Day and the Student Leadership 8th grade scholarship.

Prizes

1. \$5 gift card
2. Stretch Ball
3. Rubber Duck
4. Free Dress coupon for Tuesday, May 23rd
5. Bouncy Balls
6. Candy

Download a ticket order form below.

[Duckmania Presale Ticket Order Form](#)

Roadrunner Coffee

Hello St. Anthony Parents,



Thank you to our new and regular customers/supporters to our school Road Runner coffee.

As we are wrapping up the school year, we would love to get you all stocked up with fresh coffee supplies for the summer! The last 2 weeks of school are always so busy. If you plan to order, I would appreciate orders turned in by the end of May. This allows me time to get your fresh coffee delivered before school ends.

On another note: starting next year we have a new coffee coordinator. Cathy Batchelor will take over the program. Cathy is a wonderful addition to our school and I am excited to have her on board!

Again a BIG THANK YOU for your continued support of our Road Runner Coffee program. All profit goes to Father Lane Endowment.

Have a wonderful Summer!
Phuong Truong
Helen T.'s mom

Roadrunner Coffee

Save The Date
St. Anthony School's Family Fun Auction
Friday, June 2nd
5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Band News

To All Band Parents: The Band Festival is on May 17th at Kennedy Catholic H.S. beginning at 7 PM. You should have received the required field trip form. Please return ASAP.

Also - Please note the Kennedy Catholic Elem. Summer Band Camp! Keep the music going!

Download a flyer below:
[Kennedy Catholic Band Camp](#)

Beat the Bridge

-From the St. Anthony School We Act Committee

This year we are supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Beat the Bridge cause. Beat the Bridge supports people with type 1 diabetes. Please help St. Anthony School fight type 1 diabetes by sending your students to school with a donation. Once your child turns in a donation, they will be able to fill out a Beat the Bridge shoe that we'll display around the school.

Thank you for your support.



Come celebrate over 130 years of combined service from 4 of St. Anthony School's beloved Faculty & Staff Members

At the end of this school year, 4 longtime St. Anthony School faculty and staff members will be retiring: Maureen Blodgett, Vicki Lazor, Mary Ormiston and Sr. Maureen O'Brien. Their service has touched the lives of countless students and families at our school and in our community.

Come celebrate their retirement with us on Sunday, June 4th.

The celebration will begin with the 10:45 am mass at St. Anthony Parish and an open house afterward in the parish hall from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Join them at mass or stop by the hall to say hello, thank them and wish them well in their retirement.

We're also putting together a book for each of them with thoughts and memories from students and parents. Please take a moment to share your thoughts or memories of these 4 wonderful St. Anthony School faculty and staff members.

[Retirement Memory Book](#)

If you know former St. Anthony School families and students, please forward this message to them.

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**](#)

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.

[Roadrunner Coffee](#)

[Updated Draft 2017/2018 School Calendar](#)

Parent Groups

PTC News

PTC School Movie Night on May 19th

Mark your calendars for the upcoming School Movie Night, which will be on Friday, May 19th. The featured movie is Moana!

Join us at the PTC MOVIE NIGHT!
Friday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the
St. Anthony Parish Hall



MOANA

Plan to purchase bottled water, popcorn and candy treats sold at the movie. *

*Proceeds from all concession sales will be donated to:
Seattle Beat the Bridge – a race to find a cure for diabetes

Note: This is a family event. Parents are expected to stay with their children as there will be no supervision available during the movie.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch – May 25th

Our final Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch of the school year is scheduled for Thursday, May 25th. The theme for this lunch is “A Grand Slam BBQ”. Please see the link below to help with the event and/or volunteer to bring food or drink items.

[Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch](#)

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.



FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY

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

**Come support & invite friends to our
FACSA - Barrio Fiesta Group Fundraiser
At Menchie's in Fairwood
14024 SE Petrovitsky Rd, Renton, WA 98058
On Wednesday May 17th, 2017 from 3:30-7:30PM
*Please mention our fundraiser at check out**

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

Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) Group

ASAPP Family Scholarships are due next Monday - 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](#)

Family Fun Auction – June 2nd

ASAPP is excited to support the June 2nd Family Fun Auction by managing a surprise event there. We will need a few parent volunteers during the 3-hour event. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Important Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year

- **May 15th:** ASAPP Family Scholarship Applications Due. Winners announced last day of school.
- **June 2nd:** Family Fun Auction; 5-8pm.

CYO News

Cross Country

We are now accepting registrations for the 2017 Fall Cross Country Team. Cross Country is open to students in grades K-8. Download a registration form below:

[Cross Country Registration Form](#)



Interested in playing CYO soccer for St. Anthony next year? Fall Soccer registrations for 2017 are now open.

Please take a moment to download and fill out the Soccer registration form linked here ([Soccer Registration Form](#)) and below. Teams will be formed over the summer so we need all signed registration forms and fees returned to the school office by the **June 9th deadline**. Soccer is open to all St. Anthony School students and non-students, as long as their families are parish members of St. Anthony, St. Stephen the Martyr or St. John the Baptist parishes.

We have teams for all students in grades K – 8, both boys and girls. Don't miss out on the opportunity to play CYO soccer next fall.

*Please note there has been an increase in the CYO family registration fee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gina Christopher at jgl10@comcast.net or Tina Corsi-Mejia at tb8879@att.com

[Soccer Registration Form](#)

CYO Summer Camps

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

Many of you may know Louis Cunningham. He grew up at St. Anthony Parish. He is being ordained a Deacon on Saturday, May 20 at 10 am at St. Anthony Parish. All are welcome.

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 knowledgeable 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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