



Roadrunner Newsletter

November 15th, 2017

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School News

Grandparents and Special Friends Tea

This Friday, November 17th, 2017

If you have any questions about assigned times or need to do any last minute RSVP's, please email Chris McCoy at mccoy@sasr.org before tomorrow at noon. After that, we will be finalizing lists.

There is no Hot Lunch on Friday. If your students will be at school for lunch, please send them to school with one from home.

Students going home with their Grandparents?

If guests will be checking students out, please email Jean Dang at dang@sasr.org with their name and the student's names that they will be checking out. Even if they are on your emergency contact form, we still need permission for this specific event. Without this prior authorization, guests will not be allowed to check students out.



St. Anthony School Presents A Family Concert:



"The Spirit of Advent, The Magic of Christmas"

6TH-8TH Grade Families
Jr. High Band & Choir
Thursday, December 7
6:30-7:30pm
St. Anthony Parish Hall

K-5th Grade Families
Monday, December 18
6:00-8:00pm**
IKEA Performing Arts Center
400 S 2nd St, Renton

Download a Flyer below for more information.

[The Spirit of Advent, the Magic of Christmas](#)

Voicemails and Text Notifications

It's been a while since we've mentioned how our notification system works, and since we've added SMS alerts, we thought it would be a good idea to go over it again.

General Notifications: These go through the voicemail and email system. Over the past couple of calls, they have also been going out as SMS notifications, but in hearing from parents we've decided to pull the SMS notifications for general voicemails. These go out to the primary numbers/emails in PowerSchool. If you need to make a change, please email mccoy@sasr.org.

Emergency Notifications and Weather Closures/Late Starts: These go to every number that we have in PowerSchool through voicemails, emails and SMS (if you've opted into this). On Facebook, we've noticed parent's frustration about getting calls on multiple numbers along with emails and texts. We understand that this can be annoying, but in emergency situations and weather delays/closures, we need to make sure we get everyone the information. The system doesn't allow for defaults to specific numbers only. We try to keep these calls to the bare minimum. On weather closures and/or delays that get decided that morning, the text will go out about 5:00 am, and the call (again, to all numbers that we have) will go out around 6:00 am. When delays or closures happen the night before, the texts and voicemails will go out at the same time.

Thanks for your understanding and please let us know if you have any questions.

Paying School Fees Online

As of November 13th, when paying school fees online, there will be a 5% convenience fee

charged to cover costs incurred to process credit card transactions done through the parish website. This new charge covers the costs passed on to us by the bank and credit card company.

Lunchroom Volunteering

Mrs. Walter is always looking for volunteers during the lunch periods. If you have some time, please email her directly at walter@sasr.org. This is an easy way to get some volunteer hours in, and the time flies by in the lunchroom; you won't be bored!

School Picture Retakes this Monday, November 20th.

If your student is getting retakes, they may wear free dress to school on Monday but they must bring back their original picture packet (which will be coming home today or tomorrow).

If your student is not getting their pictures retaken, they must wear their uniform.

Parking Around the School

We have had a couple of complaints from the residents around the school about school families parking in front of their houses and there not being room for their guests to park. If you are going to be at the school for longer than a couple of minutes, please park in the parish parking lot.

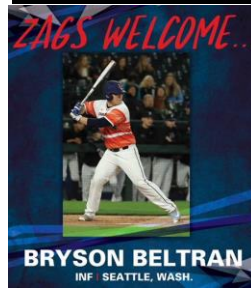
Thanks.

Congratulations to a St. Anthony School Student and Alumni

St. Anthony School student Jessica Z. (8A) performed the National Anthem for the men's Husky basketball game Friday night, and then on Sunday was part of the Lyrica Opera Northwest's opera "La Traviata" at the Maydenbauer Center in Bellevue. Congratulations Jessica



St. Anthony School Alumni Bryson Beltran (Class of 2014 and current Eastside Catholic senior) has committed to play baseball for Gonzaga University. Congratulations Bryson.



From Last Week

We Scare Hunger - From the We Act Committee

Please continue to bring in canned food each day between October 30th and December 8th to

supply the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

The class (and teacher) with the most donations will receive a prize!

Below is a list of most needed items:

- cans of peas, corn or green beans
- canned peaches, pears, pineapple or mixed fruit
- bags or boxes of dressing/stuffing
- gravy
- cartons of butter or margarine
- cake mixes
- Jell-O
- instant coffee or 2 boxes of cocoa mix
- cans or jars of olives or pickles
- bags or boxes of granulated or brown sugar
- cans of cranberry sauce
- canned tomatoes
- canned soup
- powdered milk
- type instant potatoes
- candy
- rice
- pork and beans

Fulcrum Scholarships

The Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Program is now open for St. Anthony School Families. Click on the link below to access the site (scroll down the page for the application).

[Fulcrum Tuition Application](#)

Picture Submissions for the Yearbook Links

Ways to submit pictures for the Yearbook

[Dropbox Picture Request for the 2017/2018 School Yearbook](#)

[School Annual Yearbook Picture Submissions](#) (our St. Anthony School code is 409163617 if you are asked.)

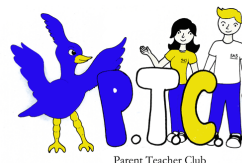
Or you can always just email your photos to mccoy@sasr.org.

Parent Groups

From The PTC

Veteran's Day Prayer Service - Thank You

Last week the PTC and school sponsored a loving tribute and prayer service honoring our Veterans, which was organized by Maggie Liming and led by our Girl Scout troops and Mrs. Heffron. Students created beautiful cards that were distributed to veteran parents and veterans in our community. They were very touched by our students' gratitude for their service.



Thank you all who attended the prayer service and participated in making this event a success! We are especially grateful to Naira Montero, who is both a veteran and parent of three children at St. Anthony School, for speaking to our students about what Veteran's Day means to her. You are an inspiration to our community and we are so grateful for your service!

Mark Your Calendar: The 2nd PTC General Meeting is on Thursday, January 18th beginning at 6pm

WE HAVE AN AMAZING EVENT PLANNED FOR YOU!

We are honored to be hosting special guest speakers Dr. Tom Curran and his wife Kari Curran at our second PTC General Meeting of the year!



Dr. Curran is a Catholic theologian, author, popular speaker and radio host. Mrs. Curran is a homeschooler and radio co-host, as well. They will be presenting a talk on morality and social media. To learn more about these amazing guests, click this link:

www.currancrew.tv

To offer our St. Anthony School families and parishioners the best experience, the meeting will be held at 6pm in St. Anthony Church. Please note these changes.

Also, due to the change in location, a social period will not be held before the meeting. Refreshments will be offered at the end upon exiting the church. Attendance will count towards your Adult Faith Formation Requirement (for St. Anthony Parish Parishioners). Childcare will be available in the Parish Hall. More information to come!

PTC Contact Information

We want to hear your ideas for building our community and hear any concerns you have. Email the PTC at ptcsaintanthonyschool@gmail.com.

Our PTC mission (and my vision) for this school year is to WORK TOGETHER in GROUPS at every single Event and to Build our Community by embracing ALL FAMILIES and Celebrating our diversity. We will put into practice our theme "Christ, be our Light."

God Bless you!

Erika Gutierrez

From the Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) Group

Poinsettia/Wreath Distribution and Mass Sales

Thank you to those who already signed up to support our poinsettia and wreath distribution and Mass sales activities. We do have a few additional volunteer opportunities for 7th/8th grades to help distribute orders on December 1st, and for Mass sales at the 5:30pm Saturday Mass on December 2nd and Sunday Spanish Mass on December 3rd (Spanish speaking ASAPP volunteers would be great). Please see the link below for information and to sign-up.

Thank you!

[Poinsettia and Wreath Distribution Sign Up](#)

Parish Stewardship Commitment

Just a reminder that one requirement for maintaining the in-parish tuition rate is to submit a Parish Stewardship Commitment pledge. Don't forget to turn your commitment card in to St. Anthony Parish! We appreciate your support of the school and Parish communities.

Upcoming ASAPP 2017-2018 School Year Events/Activities:

- Poinsettia and Wreath Sales: Order pick-up December 1st; and Mass sales December 2nd – 3rd
- Italian Dinner: January 27th
- Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: February 11th

We appreciate everyone who has signed up to indicate initial interest in our ASAPP activities. If you haven't had a chance to do so, please sign up at the link below and we will contact you as we begin our planning activities. (Note: Separate sign up links will be sent for events/activities throughout the year to obtain commitments for specific volunteer needs.) Thank you! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094CAEA72AA4FB6-20172018

CYO News



Congratulations to the 8th Grade Boys' Soccer team for taking the 2nd place trophy back to St. Anthony School.



Community

NOV 18
SATURDAY

ST. ANTHONY
YOUTH MISSION DINNER

6:30PM
PARISH HALL

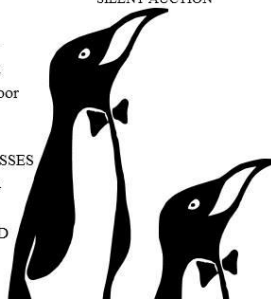
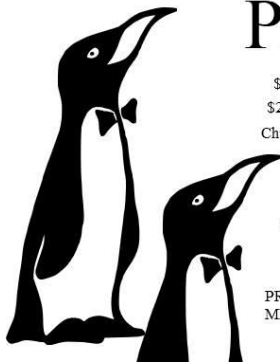
BLACK AND WHITE PARTY

ANNUAL DESSERT AUCTION
HAND MADE & DECADENT
THEMED BASKET
SILENT AUCTION

\$7 dollars per ticket
\$25 dollars per family 4+
Children under 3 are FREE
\$10 dollars at the door

PRE-SALE AFTER MASSES
WEEKEND PRIOR

PROCEEDS GO TO FUND
MISSION TRIP





*Wednesdays | 6:00p - 8:00p
@ Parish Hall*



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

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