



## Roadrunner Newsletter September 20th, 2017

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## School News

### Map Testing has been Postponed for the Rest of the Week

All schools in the archdiocese are having difficulty with the testing company's servers. They're hoping to get them back up and running shortly. We'll keep you updated on the schedule.

### Picture Submissions for the Yearbook

Thank you so much to all who submitted pictures last week. We've got some great ones of CYO Soccer games. Keep them coming...

#### 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](mailto:mccoy@sasr.org).**

## **Meet Two of our New Teachers**

[A Chat with Mrs. Crowley, 4B](#)

[A Chat with Mrs. Batchelor, 6A](#)

## **Absence Reminder**

If your student is going to be absent:

- Call or email the school office (425.255.0059 or [dang@sasr.org](mailto:dang@sasr.org)) before school begins.
- Email your student's teacher.
- If your student regularly attends BASS, please email Mrs. Wise as well ([wise@sasr.org](mailto:wise@sasr.org)).

## **Paying School Fees Online?**

Thanks to everyone who has been paying their school fees online. We hope that it is making life a bit easier.

A couple of things to remember:

- If you are paying for lunch dues, please print out the receipt and turn it in with your student's lunch card.
- When paying for multiple items, please use the appropriate line and not combine payments.
- If paying for multiple students, please indicate that in the notes.

## **School Lost and Found**

Our lost and found is quickly filling up. If your student is missing something, please check the landing between 1st and 2nd grade.

At the beginning of each month, all items are donated to the St. Vincent de Paul.

## **Toothbrushes for Haiti**

We Act, a student group here @ St. Anthony School, is collecting toothbrushes for the Haiti delegation from St. Anthony Parish. They will bring these toothbrushes with them when they visit our sister parish/school, St. Anne, later in October. Please send in toothbrushes with your students.

## **From Our School Counselor**

Dear St. Anthony Parents and Families,

Greetings of Peace!

I hope that you received the packet (white envelope) containing information about the Touching Safety Program. In the packet, you will find an Opt-out Form ([also linked here](#)) in case you do not want your child participating in the lessons. An overview of the program can be found at the link below.

[Touching Safety Program Overview](#)

In view of the lessons that will be taught to your child (in October and March), we will provide you an electronic copy of the Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide: A Guide for Caring Adults, Parents and Guardians. The e-booklet will be available in the September 27th issue of the newsletter.

The information in this e-booklet is designed to help you educate your children about the warning signs of abuse. It will also help you better evaluate the safety of those who interact with your children.

I hope that you will be able to make time to read the guide. I believe that it is through our partnership that we can create a safer environment for our students.

You can also access VIRTUS Online for more information and resources.

[Virtus Online](#)

Please feel free to connect with me through phone (425-255-0059) or email ([pre@sasr.org](mailto:pre@sasr.org)) if you have questions.

Thank you!

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Julius Pre  
School Counselor

## **Crossing Guards Needed**

We are looking for parent volunteers in the morning to be crossing guards around the school. If you're here already, this is an easy way to get in some volunteer hours. We need crossing guards from 8:10 to 8:40 am. If interested, please email Michael Cantu at [cantu@sasr.org](mailto:cantu@sasr.org).

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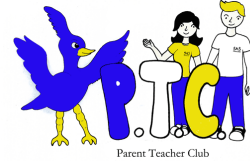
# Parent Groups

## From The PTC

### Tailgate 2017



What a party! Thank you to all those who attended to make this a terrific community event. It was a great night of reconnecting and meeting new friends all while celebrating Asian culture with a very delicious meal.



Thank you especially to the Tailgate Planning Committee team: Casilde Sesti, Chad and Ging Ramage, Jamey Starkey, Toan Do and Tina Ho. A huge thank you to our amazing chefs: Emmee Michler, Angelica de Corte and family, Monica Schwartz, Lieu-Ahn Bui, Nancy Tran & Stacy Gavino. And of course, to ALL of our other volunteers and families for supporting the delicious Potluck. This event signaled a great kickoff to the school year!! Note: if you are missing Tupperware bowls, lids or containers, please pick them up from the Faculty Room.



### Mentor Thank You

Thank you to all our mentors for giving a very warm welcome to our new families here at St. Anthony School.

### Uniform Exchange

Thank you to Maggie Liming, Stephanie Firth, and Dieu-Hien Lam for your help at our last uniform exchange event on September 15th.

### First PTC Meeting

Our First PTC Meeting of the school year was a success! Thank you to Mr. Pre, our school counselor who gave a very informative and interesting presentation about the role of the counseling office in supporting our students' well-being and total development. We also learned from Mr. Cantu about this year's school programs and improvements, facilities upgrades and focus areas.

Special thanks to our childcare parent volunteers: Josee Rhuma, Esther Andrade and student Miguel A.

Congratulations to the following classes who had the most attendance (1B, 3A and 8A)!!

Thank you all for taking the time to attend!

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

### Octoberfest is Saturday, October 7th, 10 AM – 5 PM at the Parish Hall

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer during Octoberfest! There are still several opportunities to volunteer in your child's class booth or to support additional activities before or after the event – look for open spots at the link below.



## [Volunteer @ Octoberfest](#)

Pre-sale tickets and discounted game tickets (5 for \$1.00) are available and can be purchased through the school office by using the [Pre Sale Ticket Form](#)

Calling all bakers! We would love to highlight your baking prowess as part the annual Cake Walk. Bake and decorate a cake and donate it to the Cake Walk. All students who bring a cake will receive an extra free dress day! Prizes will be awarded for winners in Pre-K-2, 3-5, and 6-8, in the categories of Fall/Halloween, School Spirit/Sports and of course an award for best overall! Attach this Cake Walk form (linked below) to your cake and deliver to the Parish Hall on Friday October 6th or Saturday October 7th. Cakes should be labeled for allergens such as nuts or strawberries.



### [Cake Walk](#)

Cookies, brownies or cupcakes your specialty? The St. Stephen Parents Club Bake Sale offers another opportunity to showcase your baking skills! Bake Sale goods should be packaged in small batches and should be labeled for allergens such as nuts or strawberries. Please bring Bake Sale items to the St. Stephen Social Hall on October 6th or October 7th by 9 AM. Check out the SSPC Bake Sale for additional details.



### [SSPC Bake Sale](#)

**Congratulations to 3B! They were the 1st class to get all their time slots**

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

### **Save the Date – ASAPP Meeting on Thursday, September 28th**

The first of two ASAPP Meetings of the school year is Thursday, September 28th at 6 pm in the Music Center (building directly North of the Church). We will review plans for the year and welcome the new ASAPP families. Ms. Donna Schlager from St. Anthony Parish will discuss the importance of the Parish/school relationship. Bring your questions! We would love to see all St. Anthony School families that are members of St. Anthony Parish.

### **Octoberfest ASAPP Raffle Prize Booth – We need your Support!**

Each year ASAPP sponsors the raffle prize booth at Octoberfest, which is on October 7th. We are requesting ASAPP families donate time and/or prizes for the booth. Thanks to everyone who has signed up to volunteer already! We just have one more slot to fill for coverage of the booth on October 7th. See the sign-up link below to volunteer.

### [ASAPP @ Octoberfest](#)

Please bring Octoberfest raffle prize donations to the school office marked for ASAPP Octoberfest or bring them to the September 28th ASAPP meeting. Having the prizes gathered in the next few weeks will facilitate planning. We need prizes that appeal to Kindergarten through 8th grade. Some suggested items include: Nintendo games, portable speakers, battery packs, electronics, boom boxes, gift cards (Apple, Google, Aeropostle, Family Fun Center, Go Kart racing, etc.), movie tickets, \$20 bills, sports items (including footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, rollerblades, etc.), Seahawks/professional sports apparel, etc. If you have questions please contact our ASAPP booth coordinator, Lora Hastings, at 206-228-8368 or via email at [hasbarr@msn.com](mailto:hasbarr@msn.com) with a copy to [HastinL@amtrak.com](mailto:HastinL@amtrak.com)

### **Poinsettia and Wreath Fundraiser**

To fund our 2017-2018 Student/Family Scholarships, ASAPP will be selling 6” poinsettias (\$12 each) and 22” wreaths (\$24 each). Pre-sales start September 25th (see the order form attached below). Pre-sale order forms should be turned into the Parish or School Office by October 13th.

[Poinsettia and Wreath Fundraiser](#)

These beautiful plants and wreaths make great gifts and decorations for the home and office. Most of the orders come from our school families, so please participate to make this fundraiser a success.

### **E-mailed Newsletters**

If you didn't receive the September ASAPP Newsletter, contact Renee Rassilyer-Bomers at [rassilyer@seattleu.edu](mailto:rassilyer@seattleu.edu) to be added to the email distribution list.

### **ASAPP 2017-2018 School Year Events/Activities:**

- 1st ASAPP Meeting: September 28th
- Octoberfest Prize Booth: October 6th (set-up) and October 7th (event support)
- Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: October 15th
- Poinsettia and Wreath Sales: December 1st (order pickup) and December 2nd – 3rd (Mass sales)

## **St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Parents Club (SSPC) News**

**Octoberfest** – The SSPC sponsors the bake sale at the Octoberfest. The proceeds of the bake sale go to the SSPC Scholarship Fund and other parish activities. We are looking for a parent to take on the coordination of the booth. This will be our current coordinator's last year at St. Anthony School. Many, many thanks to Susan Schilling for all of her work to make the booth a success. If you are interested in helping coordinate the booth please contact Julie Tobin ([Julie-tobin@comcast.net](mailto:Julie-tobin@comcast.net)).

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### **FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY**

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

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[Adobe Hut Sign Up](#)

or email [facsa.officers@gmail.com](mailto:facsa.officers@gmail.com) with your availability

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# CYO News



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# Community

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul at St. Anthony Parish is looking for drivers to do home deliveries of food. If you are interested, call 425-255-3132

## **All Saints Catholic School Fair Parking**

The Washington State Fair in Puyallup begins on Friday, September 1st and runs through September 24th (note: the Fair is closed on Tuesdays and on Wednesday 9/6 this year). Help support Catholic education in East Pierce County by parking at one of the All Saints Catholic School's fair parking lots. Our main entrance is located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd & 3rd St SW. Our paved parking lots are located on 3rd St SW between 5th and 6th Ave SW in downtown Puyallup. We are just a short distance from the main gate of the fairgrounds. All proceeds from our fair parking fundraiser go directly to our school's operating budget. For your convenience, you can pay your parking fee with a major credit card. Look for our friendly volunteers in red aprons to direct you to our lots. Thank you in advance for supporting our school while you Do the Puyallup!! Questions? Call Diana or Mona at 253-845-5025.



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

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