



## Roadrunner Newsletter January 24th, 2018

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### Upcoming Dates and Events

**Catholic Schools Week:** Sunday, January 28th - Saturday, February 3rd. See below for more information

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## School News

**Catholic Schools Week**  
**Sunday, January 29th - Saturday,**  
**February 3rd**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29th – PARENT AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY**

It is because of the commitment of our parents that we have a school full of wonderful children. Today we will honor you, our school parents, and thank you for all you do to support the school.

Parents, if you see us at carpool, roll down your windows because we have a small token of our appreciation to give you.



### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th– COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY**

Our local community supports the school in many different ways. This is our day to say thank you. Our student leaders, supervised by their teachers, will deliver thank you cards and posters of our school to area businesses and local residences in the streets surrounding the school. Parents, if you see our signs in businesses, please thank them for their support of St. Anthony School.

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st – PARISH APPRECIATION DAY**

We will begin our day at Mass and will take the opportunity to thank our Parish family for their support of our school. Later in the day, student leaders will deliver thank you cards to those that work in the Parish Ministry Center. In addition, Mr. Cantu will visit the other Parishes to deliver some thank you gifts as well.

Parents, please consider writing a short thank you note to Fr. Jack and/or the parish staff to show your appreciation (please no gifts).

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st – FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION DAY**

Thursday is our day to honor our Faculty and Staff. Students will all participate in a special activity led by Mr. Cantu in the morning that will allow them the opportunity to thank their teachers for all they do. In addition, the PTC will treat our faculty and staff to a potluck. Parents, please consider writing a short thank you note to teachers/staff at the school that day to show your appreciation (please no gifts).

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd – STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY!**

We have spent the week thanking parents, teachers, staff, the community and the Parish. Today is the day to thank our students!

We are lucky to have two additional Principals to help us do this, Mr. Joshua and Jacob K. They will join the faculty and staff in a day of fun surprises to thank our students for making our school the joyous place that it is. By directive of the Principals, there will be Free Dress this day for the entire school.

## **Yearbooks**

Yearbook order forms should have come home in backpacks earlier this week (there are extra forms in the School Office). Please return your orders by Friday, February 9th. There will be a limited number available at the end of the year, however, the price will jump from \$17 to \$25.

## **From Our School Counselor**



January Education and Health Awareness

Visit [this website](#) to stay informed about facts on teen drug use.

Learn how positive parenting prevents drug abuse. Have a [Family Checkup](#)

Engage your family in taking the [2018 National Drug and Alcohol IQ Challenge](#)

January 25th is National "#ThankYouMentor Day."  
Parents, thank you for allowing your child to make a difference by joining our [Peer Mentors Program](#).



Special Review

[Using Technology to Keep Kids Safe](#)

As we continue to arm ourselves with information that will help us navigate the digital world with our kids, I am reposting this webinar from October as part of our National Bully Prevention Month efforts. From PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center, this webinar talks about how we can use various technology resources to help protect our kids from bullying.

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## From Previous Newsletters

### **Earn a Free Dress Day: Wear your Uniform to Mass**

Help us get the word out about our school to local parishes by having your students wear their uniform to mass on certain weekends. The schedule is below. If students wear their uniforms, they will earn a free dress day (on a date that will be determined in the future).

St. Anthony Parish: the weekend of January 27th and 28th

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish: the weekend of February 3rd and 4th

Thanks for helping us get the word out about our school.

### **We Care Kits**

Starting January 16th, the St. Anthony School We Act Committee will be organizing a project called "We Care Kits." We are asking every grade to contribute supplies for those less fortunate. These kits will be handed out at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank mid-February.

Please donate to your child's classroom by February 6th.

What your grade can bring:

- **Pre-K:** baby socks
- **Kindergarten:** baby wipes
- **1st grade:** hand sanitizer
- **2nd grade:** knit hats
- **3rd grade:** toothbrush or toothpaste
- **4th grade:** small flashlights

- **5th grade:** small stuffed animal
- **6th grade:** gloves
- **7th grade:** adult socks
- **8th grade:** deodorant
- **Teachers and staff:** reusable grocery bags

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The We Act Committee

## **Easy Volunteer Opportunity During Mass**

Each year we visit our 3 supporting parishes (St. Anthony, St. Stephen the Martyr and St. John the Baptist) to thank them for the support they provide to our school. At the same time, we talk about the value of Catholic Education and invite Parishioners to our Open House (this year it is on January 28th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.). We would appreciate it if you would consider supporting us by participating in our "Parish Visits" this month.

### **What do we need?**

We would need you and your family to arrive 15 minutes before mass to welcome Parishioners as they arrive. We may ask your students (and possibly you) to speak after the homily (don't worry; we provide a script for students and guidance for parents if we ask you to speak). We would also ask that you hand-out invitations or other information about our Open House after mass as parishioners leave. We will provide you more specific details closer to the date.

### **Having our parents visible at these events is essential to the success of both the Open House and our parish visits.**

Please pay special attention to dates and times. Not all parish visits are on the same weekend. If you choose to sign up, please identify which parents and students will participate and if students would be willing to speak. We may have only one student speak, so please choose a child that feels comfortable speaking to large crowds. If your child is chosen to speak, we will contact you in advance to let you know. Please note: your student does not need to speak in order to participate.

If interested, please sign up below.

This event will count towards your volunteer hours. You may record 2 hours for your Parish visit (this includes mass time) even if you are there less time.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

[Parish Visit Sign Up](#)

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

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# Parent Groups

## From The PTC

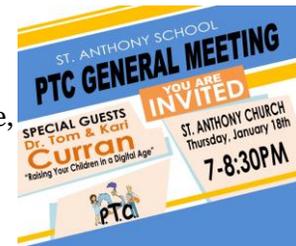
### **Staff and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is on Thursday, February 1st**

Our second Staff and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will on Thursday, February 1st. The theme is “A Winter Wellness Healthy Soup/Hearty Stew” and we are looking for great cooks and volunteers to stir up a delicious pot of goodness for our amazing school team. To sign up, click on the SignUp Genius link below:

[Staff and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon](#)

### **PTC General Meeting Thank You & Survey**

The 2nd PTC General Meeting was eye-opening and a great success! We were honored to host special guest speaker Dr. Tom Curran. He discussed raising children in a digital age, and shared how to be aware, protective and critical-thinking parents with modern technology.



We want to thank everyone who attended. It was wonderful to see attendees from St. Anthony School and Parish, including outside community members. If you attended and are a member of St. Anthony Parish, this counts toward your Faith Formation requirement for in-parish tuition.



We are also very grateful for everyone’s support and donations! Thanks to the St. Anthony School staff, Mrs. Wise, the BASS team, and Chris McCoy; Room Parent Focal, Naira Montero; St. Anthony Parish, Fr. Jack Shrum and Josh Schaan; parent volunteers who helped with set-up, snacks, serving and clean-up, Kim Tran, Anh Le-Serquina, Laurie Wu, Sachia Tinsley, Vangie Garcia, Dionne Palermo, Tina Ho, Lee Firth, Ottumn Alcantara, Maria G., Stephanie Thomason, Rebecca Feigenblatt, Nghia Phan, Molly Richards, Anna Tagavilla, Darlyn Mercado, Myra Pacleb, Barb Dominguez, Casilde Sesti, Frances Turalba, Michael Galvez, Regina dela Cruz, Jesus Lopez-Guisa, Aster Menfesu, Pam Temblor and Sandra Aguirre; and Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade families!

If you attended the meeting, please take a moment to fill out a brief survey to let us know what aspects you liked and where we can make improvements:

[PTC Survey](#)

### **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](mailto: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

## **St. Stephen the Martyr Parent's Club (SSPC)**

## St. Stephens Families

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week let's show our appreciation to the parish by **stocking the shelves of the St. Stephens Food Bank**

Bring your items to the Narthex of any Mass February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

## St. Stephens the Martyr

Questions: contact Phuong Truong (phuong.truong@gmail.com) or Julie Tobin (julie-tobin@comcast.net)



## Food Drive



### Suggested Items

Column – letter of Family last name

A-H	I-P	Q-Z
Peanut Butter	Ramen Noodles	* Paper Towels
* Juice	* Cleaning Supplies	* Sugar
* Laundry Detergent	* Chili	Hot Chocolate
* Jelly	Pasta	* Hot Cereal
Beans (canned or dry)	* Pasta Sauce	Cold Cereal
* Rice	Macaroni & Cheese	Body Soap
* Instant Mashed Potatoes	* Canned fruit	Toothbrush
Pancake Mix	Rice-A-Roni	Toothpaste
* Pancake Syrup	* Coffee	* Deodorant
Canned Tuna	Paper Towels	Kleenex
Hamburger Helper	Milk (powdered, soy)	Shampoo
* Canned Meat	Toilet Paper	Napkins

\* Items most in need

**Daddy Daughter Dance**  
**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**6:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**St. Stephen the Martyr Social Hall**

[Download a Ticket Order Form](#)

Please note: grandfathers, uncles or special friends may also attend with students. The dance is open to all St. Anthony School girls.

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

# Italian Cuisine

The 11th Annual Active St. Anthony Parish Parents

# -DINNER-

Saturday, January 27th 2018  
St. Anthony Parish Hall  
3:30pm - 7:30pm (last seating time)

**We need your help - Italian Dinner Volunteering**

We need your support for the January 27th Italian Dinner! Earn your Parish-related volunteer hours while having fun and socializing with our Parish community. We still have a

need for cooking/kitchen help, greeting, ice-cream/beverage server and clean up. Please sign up for one or more volunteer slots using the links below. Students can volunteer for the greeter slots as well.

[Italian Dinner Volunteering](#)

### **Join us for the Italian Dinner**

Plan to join us on January 27th for a delicious dinner and great company while helping St. Anthony Parish reduce its debt. Tickets that were pre-ordered will be delivered via kid mail this week. Tickets are also available at the door during the event. To-go orders will be available if you cannot stay to eat. Please encourage your family and friends to attend this fun event as well! See the flyer below for more information.

[Italian Dinner Flyer](#)

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

- Italian Dinner: January 27th
- Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: February 11th
- Pascal Feast: March 29th

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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094CAEA72AA4FB6-20172018)

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## CYO News

### **Baseball Registration**

To all parents who have children in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade: registration is now open for the **2018 St. Anthony Baseball Season**.

To download the baseball registration form, go to the [St. Anthony CYO Website](#)

If you have any questions regarding St. Anthony baseball, please contact Baseball Coordinator, Chris Covello, at [zarg232000@yahoo.com](mailto:zarg232000@yahoo.com).

The registration deadline is Friday, February 2nd.  
GO ROADRUNNERS!!!



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## Community

### **This week's Parish Activities**

**ARISE is coming to St. Anthony Parish** throughout the entire month of February! Interested in signing up to serve or to learn more about this ministry? Sign up [here](#) or contact Alyssa Beasley at [alyssa@st-anthony.cc](mailto:alyssa@st-anthony.cc) or by phone at 425-277-6208.

**Time for a Blood Drive!** St. Anthony's will be hosting a Blood drive coming up on Monday,

January 29th from 1-7pm at the Parish Hall. It takes only about 10-15 minutes, and you can come give blood before picking up your child from school! Sign up online at [here](#) or by contacting Alyssa at [alyssa@st-anthony.cc](mailto:alyssa@st-anthony.cc) or by phone at 425-277-6208.

**Catholic Advocacy Month** will be held on Wednesday, February 21st. Registration is early this year – must sign up by February 2nd. Sign up [here](#).

**Soup Suppers** will be taking place on Friday's throughout Lent, beginning Feb. 16th. Great opportunities for families to gain service hours! Interested in making soup or serving?? Reach out to Glenda Johnson at [glendaluj@yahoo.com](mailto:glendaluj@yahoo.com) for more information.



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



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

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