



Roadrunner Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates and Events

No School: Friday, September 1st and Monday, September 4th
First School Mass: Wednesday, September 6th @ 8:45 am
Free Dress/Canned Food Drive: Friday, September 8th
Tailgate Party/Instrument Rental: Friday, September 8th
PTC Meeting: Thursday, September 14th
Curriculum Night: Monday, September 18th

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School News

Welcome Back to School!
We hope everyone had a wonderful first day back.

Readerboard

You may have noticed that our Readerboard has gone dark. We're working on getting it back up and running as soon as possible, however it may be down for a while. We'll keep you updated.

Last Chance to Get Early Access to Volunteer

Today is your last chance to get early access to the best jobs and time slots for Development and PTC Events. Click the link below to indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

[Volunteer Event Preferences](#)

Early access for the Tailgate Party and Octoberfest volunteer opportunities will be emailed tomorrow from the Event Preference Lists, with full school access available on Tuesday.

School Band

The first day of band is Thursday, September 7th for students in 5th -8th Grade. Ms. McKamey will be meeting with 5th graders to see if they are interested next week. A letter is going home with more information.

If you need to rent or purchase an instrument, you can do so at the Tailgate Party next Friday in the portables.

Pay School Fees with a Credit Card

New this year, you are able to pay certain school fees online through the St. Anthony Parish website (the link is below). Currently the only fees available to pay online are:

- Outdoor Education Fees
- Graduation Fees
- Cafeteria Fees
- Band Fees
- BASS Fees

All other fees must still be paid with a check or cash to the school.

[Pay School Fees Online](#)

Reminders about Parking

Just a reminder not to park in any lots around the school (including the gravel lot across from the school) when dropping off or picking up your children. Please only park in the parish parking lot, on the street or use carpool.

Our neighboring businesses have asked us to keep these lots open.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Parent Groups

From The PTC

1st PTC Meeting

September 14, 2017 6:00PM -8:00PM

Thank You – Uniform Exchange

Our Uniform Exchange event benefits many families by providing an opportunity to help minimize costs associated with attending St. Anthony School. A big thank you to the following people who helped make the two recent Uniform Exchange events possible:

8/13/17: Jesus & Roberta Lopez, Sandra & Jesus Galvan, Erika Gutierrez

8/24/27: Julie Maynard, Lieu-Anh Bui, Dieu-Hien Lam.



New Family Social

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and community volunteers who gave their time to St. Anthony School's New Family Welcome Social! Your presence and excitement for the school and programs made a huge impact in welcoming our new families!!

It was a great evening!! The incoming families were able to get a lot of helpful information, but more importantly, started new relationships with each other and the rest of our school community. God Bless you all!

Special thanks to Rob and Myra Pacleb, our New Family Social Coordinators

Thank you! Welcome Back Breakfast

Many friendly faces came to our Welcome Back Breakfast!! It was great to meet new families and catch up with old friends. What a strong community we are blessed to have! Thank you to Maggie Liming, Ottumn Alcantara, Josee Rhuma, Roger Rammer, Todd and Melissa Hull, Dieu-Hien Lam and Mrs. Walter!

Mentorship program

We have more NEW FAMILIES!!! WE NEED YOUR SMILES, Become a MENTOR!!

[Mentor Signup](#)

Tailgate Party – Friday, September 8th

A favorite PTC social event, The Tailgate Party, is on Friday, September 8th. Join old friends and welcome new families to our St. Anthony School community. Please join us at 5:30 pm in the parking lot adjacent to the school building to get situated. The event will kick off at 5:45 pm with a blessing. Food and fun will follow.

We will have an Asian-themed event this year. Please bring your blankets, chairs and drinks. We will also have greeters passing out nametags. Our new families will be identified with red tags and returning families will wear blue tags. Be sure to introduce yourselves to the new families!

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

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! If you weren't aware, all St. Anthony School families that are members of St. Anthony Parish are automatically members of ASAPP. ASAPP works to increase the visibility of the school within St. Anthony Parish and to show appreciation for the Parish's support of the school.

Volunteer hours earned with ASAPP go towards meeting your Parish volunteer commitment so you can continue to receive in-Parish tuition rates. Read below for important ASAPP news and upcoming activities

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

The first of two ASAPP Meetings of the school year is Thursday, September 28th at 6pm in the 3B portable classroom. Details on the agenda will be provided in next week's Newsletter. We would love to see all St. Anthony School families that are members of St. Anthony Parish!

Octoberfest ASAPP Prize Booth – We need your Support!

Each year ASAPP sponsors the prize raffle booth at Octoberfest on October 7th. We are requesting ASAPP families donate time and/or prizes for the booth. We have openings for volunteers to help with set-up, coverage of the booth and clean-up. Signups will be available shortly.

Please bring Octoberfest prize donations to the school office marked "ASAPP Octoberfest" starting now, or bring them to either Curriculum Night or the September 28th ASAPP meeting. Having the prizes gathered in the next few weeks will facilitate planning for the

raffle booth. We need prizes that appeal to Kindergarten through 8th grade. Some suggested items include: Nintendo games, portable speakers, battery packs, electronics, 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.

Please contact Lora Hastings at hasbarr@msn.com with a copy to HastinL@amtrak.com with any questions, or to volunteer your time. Thank you!

Emailed Newsletters

Watch for the first ASAPP monthly newsletter via email in the near future.

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 pick-up) and December 2nd – 3rd (Mass sales)
- 2nd ASAPP Meeting: TBD
- Italian Dinner: January 27th
- Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: February 11th
- Scholarship Application dates: March 22nd – April 20th
- Pascal Feast: March 29th
- Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: April 15th
- Family Fun Auction Booth/Activity: June 1st
- Community Supper: TBD

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](#)



The final day to register is Sept. 7th

Community



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

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