



Roadrunner Newsletter

December 6th, 2017

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Upcoming Dates and Events

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Christmas Break: Wednesday, December 20th - Tuesday, January 2nd

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School News



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](#)

We Scare Hunger - From the We Act Committee

This is our last big push for food. Bring in food through this Friday, December 8th. Remember, the class (and teacher) with the most donations will win a prize!

Health Room News

We have been receiving several notifications of strep throat in the school. Strep throat causes pain and discomfort, or a raw feeling, in the throat. Often times the pain is made worse when the child swallows. Other symptoms include a sore throat, fever, headache, stomach pain, nausea and vomiting. Strep throat can only be diagnosed with a strep test at your doctor's office. Please notify the school if your child has been diagnosed with strep. Your child can return to school after the fever is gone and after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment.

Spirit Wear Lead

We are working to relaunch our spirit wear program and are looking for a parent lead. This is something that can be done mostly from home (with some time at the school and events). Volunteering for this would fulfill your development event requirement. For more information, contact Carolyn Wiemals at wiemals@sasr.org.

Grandparents and Special Friends Tea

Pictures from the Event

Pictures from the Grandparents and Special Friends Tea should be arriving in the mail over the next 2 to 3 days to those guests whose addresses we have. If guests haven't received their pictures by next Wednesday, we'll have a link for you to input addresses in next Wednesday's newsletter so we can send the pictures to those grandparents and special friends.

Final Opportunity to take the Grandparents and Special Friends Tea Survey

Thanks to everyone who has already taken the survey. We're leaving it open for one more week. Any feedback is greatly appreciated.

[Grandparents and Special Friends Tea Survey](#)

From Our School Counselor

December Education and Health Awareness Special Events

- December 2nd is [Special Education Day](#)
- December 3rd is [International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#)
- Read the statement from the President on the [International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#)

Holiday Information

Christmas is just around the corner! The following information may help you in beating holiday stress.

- [Surviving the Holidays](#)
- [Holiday Toy Safety](#)

Sensitive Santas Around Town!

Sensory-sensitive photo opportunity sessions for families of children with sensory and/or special needs.

Dates and Locations:

Sensory Sensitive Santa

Santa Land at The Old Cannery Furniture Warehouse in Sumner turns down the music and dims the lights during a portion of three of Santa's days to welcome families of children with special needs. Appointment times will be posted on its Facebook page the week prior to each session.

Location: The Old Cannery Furniture Warehouse, Sumner

Dates: Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9 and 16

Book: Online; look for posts with the registration link on Facebook

Cost: Free

Sensory Sensitive Santa Photos

Join Santa at Grand Ridge Plaza during specific quiet hours set aside for kids with special needs on multiple dates.

Location: Grand Ridge Plaza, Issaquah

Dates: Monday, Dec. 4, 10–11 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 9, 10–11 a.m.; Monday, Dec. 11, 10–11 a.m.;

Monday, Dec. 18, 9–10 a.m.

Book: No need to preregister

Cost: Free to visit; optional photo packages start at \$23.95

Kent Station Santa

The Santa at Kent Station invites families of children with special needs to call ahead and book a private appointment with Santa — no waiting in line. Kent Station partners with Children's Therapy Services to welcome families into Santa's cozy cottage. Call 253-856-2301 to make an appointment.

Location: Kent Station

Dates: Daily through Saturday, Dec. 23.

Book: Call 253-856-2301 for a specific appointment time.

Cost: Photo packages \$25–\$45

Congratulations to a St. Anthony School Student

St. Anthony School student Isabelle C. (3A) will be performing in the Pacific Northwest Ballet's Nutcracker at McCaw Hall as one of the soldiers through December 28th. Congratulations Isabelle!



From Last Week

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.

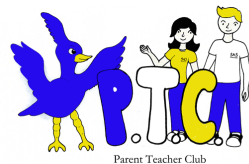
Parent Groups

From The PTC

Support the Advent Family Concert

The PTC will be supporting “The Spirit of Advent, The Magic of Christmas” Family Concert on Thursday, December 7th in the Parish Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and provide refreshments. Please sign up at the link below.

[Advent Family Concert Volunteers](#)

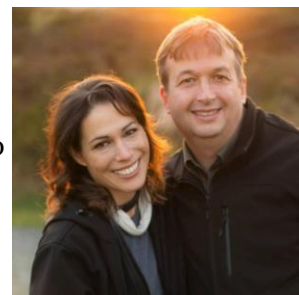


Mark Your Calendar: The 2nd PTC General Meeting is on Thursday, January 18th beginning at 6 pm

COME JOIN US!

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, visit their website at currancrew.tv



- The meeting will be held in St. Anthony Church from 6 pm to

- 8 pm
- A social period will not be held before the meeting; refreshments will be offered at the end upon exiting the church
- Attendance counts towards your Adult Faith Formation Requirement
- The Development Team will present exciting information about the upcoming auction
- Childcare provided in the Parish Hall courtesy of BASS and Mr. Cantu. Their gracious support allows all parents to attend this meeting!

A flyer with more details to come soon!

PTC Contact Information

We want to hear your ideas for building our community and hear any concerns you have.

Email the PTC at ptcsaintanthonysschool@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 and Wreath Pick-Up and Mass Sales

Thanks to everyone for supporting the ASAPP Poinsettia and Wreath fundraiser. We also appreciated all the help with order deliveries and Mass sales this past weekend. We were able to sell all of our poinsettias and wreaths! Great job everyone!

Italian Dinner Planning Meeting

For those interested in helping with planning for our January 27th Italian Dinner or who would like to lead portions of the event, we are holding a short meeting on January 4th at 5:30 pm (location to be confirmed). Please plan to attend and watch the Newsletter for additional information.

Italian Dinner Wine Donations

This year we are not requesting raffle prizes for the event, but are requesting bottles of wine (red (preferred) or white). Please drop off your wine donations at the school front office, with a note for ASAPP – thank you for your generosity!

Italian Dinner Volunteering

We are finalizing our sign up links containing volunteer slots for the January 27th Italian Dinner. We will send those links out via email to those that identified interest in our ASAPP Activities Sign Up (see item below) so they have first opportunity to choose their volunteer slots. Afterwards we will make these links available for everyone through the Roadrunner Newsletter.

Upcoming ASAPP 2017-2018 School Year Events/Activities

- 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

3rd Grade Boys Basketball

Basketball registration is now open for 3rd grade boys. The registration form is below and can also be found on the [St. Anthony CYO website](#). Please return the completed form along with the \$50 registration fee to the school office marked for CYO. Deadline to turn in the registration form for 3rd grade boys is Friday, January 5.

[3rd Grade Boys Basketball](#)



3rd grade girls will also have a basketball season, but it will take place later in the spring. The registration forms for 3rd grade girls will be due on Friday, March 2nd.

Community

This week's Parish Activities:

St. John the Baptist Parish

- Friday 12/08, 9 am and 7 pm - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Saturday 12/9, 2 pm Advent Reconciliation Service
- Sunday 12/10, 8:30 to 11 am, Knights of Columbus Christmas Breakfast
- Weekend mass schedule
 - Saturday: 5:30 pm
 - Sunday: 9 am, 11:30 am, and 5:30 pm

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish

- Friday 12/08, 9 am - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Saturday 12/09, 6:30 pm, "Mary had a Little Lamb" Dinner theatre, Tickets \$8
- Weekend mass schedule
 - Saturday: 5 pm
 - Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am, and 5:30 pm

St. Anthony Parish

- Friday 12/08, 7:50 am - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Weekend mass schedule
 - Saturday: 5:30 pm

- Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm



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

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