



Roadrunner Newsletter

September 6th, 2017

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Upcoming Dates and Events

Free Dress/Canned Food Drive: Friday, September 8th
Tailgate Party/Instrument Rental: Friday, September 8th
1st PTC Meeting: Thursday, September 14th
Final PTC Uniform Exchange: Friday, September 15th from 4:30-6pm in the school MPR
Curriculum Night: Monday, September 18th

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School News

**The PTC Tailgate Party and Band
Instrument Rental is this Friday, September
8th beginning @ 5:30 pm
See the [PTC Section](#) for more information.**

Volunteering @ St. Anthony School

Thank you for all your patience as we work through the 1st year of the new volunteer requirements. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Development Office. The volunteer requirements, in a nutshell, are:

- Each family receiving in-parish tuition is required to volunteer 36 hours (18 hours for single family households) at either the school or the parish.
- Within those volunteer hours, you are required to volunteer at 1 Development Event and 1 PTC event. There is no hour commitment for this requirement; you can volunteer for as little as an hour or throughout an entire event.

Below are answers to some common questions we've been asked:

1. **Where can I find volunteer opportunities?** We'll always list them in the newsletter when they become available. They are also on our website in the Volunteer section under the General tab. You can get to this through the link at the top of every newsletter.
2. **Does cooking for the Tailgate or making a cake for the cakewalk or bake sale at Octoberfest fulfill my event requirement?** While you can count those hours toward your volunteer hours, unfortunately they do not count toward one of your event requirements.
3. **Does my Jr. High student volunteering at an event count toward my volunteer hours and event requirement?** Jr. High students are required to fulfill volunteer hours for their grade (check with your student's teacher if you have any questions) and though these would count toward their volunteer hours, they do not count toward your volunteer hours or event commitment. Also, students cannot be dropped off at events; an **adult responsible for them must be present at all times.**
4. **What about altar serving?** Altar serving can count toward Jr. High student volunteer hours but not toward your volunteer hours.
5. **Do I need to actually be at an event to volunteer for it?** No, there are several ways to help before, during or after an event. Some events can even be supported with volunteering that can be done at home.
6. **How do I know if an event counts toward my event requirement?** On our website, after each opportunity, we'll list whether it counts toward an event requirement of just volunteer hours.
7. **How do I report my hours?** You can download a Volunteer Tracking Form in the Forms/Links section of the website or pick one up at school.

BASS News

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school. We hope that everyone had a restful and memorable summer vacation. Your children have had wonderful stories to share with us during their first days of school.

We hope that new families are settling in and that you and your children are making new friends while getting used to everything here at St. Anthony School.

We look forward to working with all of you this school year, helping your children continue to grow in faith and love of God and learn to be the best they can be.

For the Junior High Students we recently sent home information about the behavior expectations at BASS. We appreciate you taking the time to go over the information with your child.

BASS information was sent to everyone over the summer. If you didn't get a chance to see it, it's linked in the BASS section of the school website.

We're honored to be partners in making a difference to your children.

God Bless.

Mrs. Wise, BASS Director, and the BASS Team: Mrs. Alcantara, Mrs. Bray, Sr. Maria, Mrs. Lim, Mrs. Van Ingen and Ms. Mary

[BASS September Newsletter](#)

Parent Groups

From The PTC

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, a potluck item and drinks for your family. 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!

Volunteer Opportunities and Potluck signups can be found [here](#).

1st PTC Meeting

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

Final Uniform Exchange of the Year

Friday, September 15th in the MPR from 4:30-6pm.

Octoberfest is coming!

Make plans to join in the fun and festivities on Saturday October 7th, 10 AM – 5 PM at the Parish Hall!

Class booth volunteers are needed to help make this amazing event a success. Sign up to volunteer in your child's class booth or to support additional activities through the [Octoberfest sign-up genius link](#). The first class to have all its volunteer spots filled will receive a pizza party!!!



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

Welcome St. Stephen the Martyr Parishioner families to the 2017/2018 school year.

Tailgate Party – please stop by our booth at the tailgate party. We will have information about Faith Formation opportunities for students and adults. Also, if you or your Jr. High

students are in need of service hour opportunities, we will be able to provide you with St. Stephen the Martyr Parish programs that will match your interests.

Children's Faith Formation – the Children's Faith Formation Office is still in need of teachers and aids for this upcoming year. They are also in need of volunteers that can provide assistance with

- Prepare Craft Projects and Organize Supplies
- Lead Games and Help with Events
- Find Shopping Bargains and Review Videos
- Help Out a Teacher and Write-up Lessons
- Participate in Social Action Projects

If you are able to help, call the Faith Formation Office at (253) 631-6175.

Junior High – The Edge program is for Jr. High grades 6th, 7th and 8th. Classes are full of fun, games, and faith. Activities during the year consist of SeaQuest, the Jr. High Rally and service projects. We will have more information at the Tailgate party so please stop by.

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). Also, keep an eye out for a signup genius for booth sales and baked goods.

Daddy-Daughter-Dance – We are targeting the month of February for the dance. More to come as the date is finalized. Please stop by the booth this Friday and share your “theme” ideas.

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

All St. Anthony School families that are members of St. Anthony Parish are automatically members of ASAPP! ASAPP works to increase visibility of the school within St. Anthony Parish and show appreciation for the Parish 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 **Music Center (building directly North of the Church) – note this is a revised location**. 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. 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. We have openings for

set-up, coverage of the booth and clean-up. See the sign-up link below to volunteer.

[ASAPP @ Octoberfest](#)

Please bring Octoberfest raffle prize donations to the school office marked for ASAPP Octoberfest starting now, or bring them to either the September 18th Curriculum Night or 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 with a copy to HastinL@amtrak.com

E-mailed 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

To help us prepare for a fun and productive year, we are asking you to identify which events/activities you would like to support or help plan. By signing up, you are only indicating initial interest. Separate signups will be sent for events/activities throughout the year to obtain commitment for specific volunteer needs. Thank you!

[ASAPP Event Interest Signup](#)



FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY

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

Dear St. Anthony Families,

Welcome back, we hope your return to school is off to a great start! Octoberfest is quickly

approaching and we are inviting you to come and join us for a day of fun, great food, games and prizes with our kids on Saturday, October 7th.

The Filipino Community will once again be serving our all-time favorite Filipino food as well as Mexican food, courtesy of our friends at Torero's Mexican Restaurant. All proceeds from the sales at our food booth will benefit St. Anthony School directly. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation and working at the Adobo Hut food booth at Octoberfest.

To accommodate our limited freezer space and our busy schedules, lumpia making will occur on three Fridays starting September 15th. We will also need help on Friday, October 6th setting up and decorating our booth and preparing the chicken adobo. On event day, we have several volunteer opportunities available during Octoberfest including cooking, serving, being cashier and cleanup.

- Friday, Sept 15th 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Friday, Sept 22nd 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- Friday, Sept 29th 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- Friday, Oct 6th 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Setup, Chicken Adobo Prep)
- Saturday, Oct 7th 7:00AM – 6:00 PM (Cook, Serve, Cashier, Cleanup)

Please sign up to help using Signup Genius:

[Adobe Hut Sign Up](#)

or email facsa.officers@gmail.com with your availability

This is a great opportunity to meet other families and start your volunteer hours for your stewardship to the school. Thank you in advance for your help and we hope to see you and your families at this year's Octoberfest!

Maraming Salamat!

Linette Peterson
President
Filipino-American Community of St. Anthony

CYO News

Cross Country Registration Due Tomorrow, September 7th

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](#)



Community

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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