



Roadrunner Newsletter

March 8th, 2017

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Announcements and Reminders

No School: Friday, March 10th (Teacher In-service Day)

Culture Fair & Scholastic Book Fair: Thursday, March 30th

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School News

Principal's Letter

Dear Families,

As some of you may have heard, there are some retirements and staffing changes for next year. Here is a summary:

Retirements-

- Mary Ormiston, 6th Grade
- Maureen Blodgett, Library
- Sr. Maureen O'Brien, Speech Therapy

- Vicki Lazor, 4th Grade

Sarah Nehrbass, our Learning Resource Coordinator, is resigning at the end of the year to be closer to home.

Mary Filicetti, our 4th Grade Teacher, has resigned her teaching position next year but will remain on as our school librarian.

A celebration is in the planning stages to thank each of these incredible educators for their many years of dedicated service. I will share this information and update you in upcoming School Newsletters. Look for farewell letters from them in the near future.

I assure you that I know the importance of finding excellent teachers to carry on the work of each of these great individuals. The search is already underway.

Next year I am adding a Math Interventionist to our faculty who will assist children needing extra help and to help develop approaches to enrich our programs for more advanced students. I have hired Sarah Meyers, our current Kindergarten Assistant, who has an extensive background as a Math Interventionist in her previous school employment, to fill this position. I will also hire a new Instructional Assistant to fill the vacancy in Kindergarten.

To address the needs of Junior High students who need more individual help with their Writing (composition), I'm assigning one of our teachers to work specifically on this. Speaking of Writing, I have ordered a fantastic all-school set of Writing textbooks. Thanks to a gift from our former 3rd Grade teacher, Pat Wheeler, the entire set was almost entirely paid for. This addition will have a great and positive impact on student performance in this area. Our English Language Arts program will take a huge leap forward!

On March 17th, we will have a mid-term accreditation visit to follow up on the state of our school and our progress thus far on our action plan. I asked the teachers to select two students from each class to meet with the two person team that will be with us that day. There will also be a group of school parents meeting with the team.

Our action plan goals are:

1. Fully implement and track our Singapore Math program.
2. Introduce and develop an enhanced Writing program.
3. Develop a Standards based Report Card.
4. Create and develop a marketing and enrollment plan.
5. Implement the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.

I have added two new positions to the School Commission. Michelle Xavier is our new Marketing/Advancement Representative. She will work closely with our Development Office as well as other members of the School Commission to help in this area. Our new Catholic Engagement Representative is Mark Groot, who will help our parents better understand parish expectations and to help in their own faith development through communicating opportunities in their home parishes.

I wish each of you the best during this Lenten Season and may you deepen your friendship with our Lord.

Thank you for your continuing support of our wonderful school!



Michael Cantu
Principal

Pennies for Patients Drive -from the We Act Committee

Please donate to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients Drive, during the week of March 13th through March 17th. We Act is sponsoring this drive in support of Faith Maria, a KA student here at St. Anthony School who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. The money collected goes towards finding cures and access to treatments for blood cancers. Over



the course of the week, each child who brings in a dollar or more in support of Leukemia and Lymphoma will be able to add their fingerprint to our Tree of Hope that we will be giving to Faith Maria to show our support. Please help fill this tree for Faith Maria and donate to Pennies for Patients and help everyone say "See Ya, Leukemia."

Upcoming School Counselor Events: Save the Dates

March 16, 7-8:30 PM: Overcoming Time Blindness to Strengthen Long –Term Planning Skills by Dr. Cindy Dupuy, Ph.D., Learning Disabilities Specialist

For more information on this free event and location, download the flyer below

[Overcoming Time Blindness to Strengthen Long](#)

March 18, 2017, 1:00 - 4:00 PM: A Mother and Daughter Bonding Opportunity: As Girls Grow Up. This class focuses on the physical and emotional aspects of puberty. For girls ages 9 to 12 and their parents or caregivers. This event takes place at Valley Medical Center in the Medical Arts Center (MAC) First Floor Auditorium.

Register for FREE below:

[As Girls Grow Up](#)

May 1, 2017, 6:30 PM: SCREENAGERS viewing at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. We are happy that we are able to show this for free to our parents (many schools have been charging for this). Please do consider coming.

Watch the trailer below

[Screenagers Trailer](#)

Financial Aid for the 2017/2018 School Year

Applications for Tuition Assistance through St. Anthony School can be downloaded below. Applications are due back to the school by Friday, March 24th

[Tuition Assistance Application](#)

A NIGHT OF PURE IMAGINATION

Fund-a-Need: We met our Goal!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Fund a Need. We have officially made our goal. However, if you would like to still contribute, it will go to further our technology goals at the school.

[Donate to the Fund-a-Need](#)

Free Dress For a Week Opened up to All

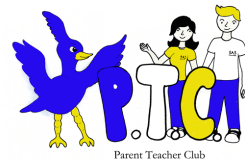
It is that time of year! Sign your student up for a full week of Free Dress. Fun for both parents and students....just imagine not washing school uniforms for a whole week! Free Dress will be the week of March 27th - March 31st. One \$30 purchase covers your whole family, regardless of how many students you have going to St. Anthony School. If you are interested in purchasing a "scholarship" for a family, you can add it to your purchase (multiple purchases will be considered scholarships).

[Free Dress for a Week](#)

[Roadrunner Coffee](#)

Parent Groups

PTC News



The PTC NEEDS YOU!



We are forming a planning committee for the first and best party of the year:

Tailgate 2017

In celebration of our rich diversity, we will have an Asian theme.

Please join us for a planning meeting on
March 17th 8:30am-9:30am in the school
Faculty Room.

Call / Email Melissa Hull for more details 425-765-0657 or
reddy812@hotmail.com

PTC Contact Information

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

Email the PTC at ptcsaintanthony.school@gmail.com

Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) Group

ASAPP French Toast Breakfast

Come out and show your appreciation for the St. Anthony Parish support of our school. The Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) group is hosting a French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, March 12th, from 8am to 12pm in the St. Anthony Parish Hall.

We need your help to make this fun event possible. We still have volunteer slots available for cooking and serving/clean-up and have added some new slots for supply or cash donations at the link below. We are encouraging older students (grades 6-12) to volunteer as well (especially those that still need volunteer hours!).

[French Toast Breakfast Link](#)

Thank you for your support!

Thank you - Crock-pot Donation:

Thank you to Janet Barker and Cecilia Van for donating crock-pots for use during our yearly events. We appreciate your generosity!

Important Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year

March 12th: ASAPP French Toast Breakfast, St Anthony Parish Hall 8am-12pm

April 13th: ASAPP sponsored Paschal Feast, St Anthony Parish Hall 3:30pm-7pm

April 17th: ASAPP Family Scholarship Applications Open - due date May 15th. Winners announced last day of school.

CYO News

Track and Field

We are now accepting registrations for the St. Anthony Track & Field CYO Team. Track and field is open to students in 4th – 8th grades. Practices will begin in early April.

Registrations are due back to school on 3/31/17.

We are also looking for track coaches.

Please contact Tanya Suarez at t_viken@yahoo.com if interested.

Download the registration form below.

[Track Registration Form](#)



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SUMMER CAMPS 2017

JOIN US FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME AT CYO SUMMER CAMPS...
WASHINGTON'S ONLY CATHOLIC CAMPS!

Every day is filled with exciting outdoor activities, new friendships, and opportunities for personal growth - all in God's creation! Campers will experience fun, prayer, and community in a brand new way. Let this be the summer you join the tradition of CYO camping that has been creating sacred memories since 1950!



HAMILTON || DON BOSCO || NANAMAKEE

**JULY 5-8 (MINI SESSION) || JULY 10-15 || JULY 17-22
JULY 24-29 || JULY 31-AUGUST 5 || AUGUST 7-12
AUGUST 14-19 || AUGUST 21-25 || AUGUST 28-SEPT 1**

REGISTER NOW AT WWW.OYYAE.ORG/CAMPS

NOW OFFERING PAYMENT PLANS IN ADDITION TO OUR GENEROUS FINANCIAL AID!

Give Your Child the Summer of a Lifetime at CYO Summer Camp! Summer camp is more than just eating s'mores, swimming in the pool, and exploring the woods. CYO Summer Camp is about transforming lives through programs rooted in Catholic tradition and personal encounters with Jesus Christ. Lessons in problem solving, team work and the Catholic faith are taught through fun hands on games and high adventure activities away from smart phones and flat screens. Send your son or daughter or whole family to CYO Camp, those sacred memories will last a lifetime. Click below for more information.

[CYO Camps](#)

For our day camp program (and only the day campers) there is a bus that picks up from St. Anthony Parish. It is \$50 for the week per camper.

Community



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

[Sacred Story @ St. Anthony Parish](#)

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