



Roadrunner Newsletter

May 17th, 2017

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School News

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

STREAM

Recently, I attended and participated in the Principal Academy at the University of Notre Dame through the Alliance for Catholic Education. One of the topics we covered was the STEM initiative which focuses a school's curriculum on the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. We went on to examine the natural progression for a Catholic School to include Art and Religion, thus creating STREAM. It is not meant to replace our standard curriculum but, if done correctly, it gives focus to these essential areas. I am taking us in the direction of adopting a STREAM school emphasis.

I have taken this vision to the faculty and school commission. It has received strong support. I have spoken to the Superintendent and she is also highly supportive. I have reached out to one of my former professors at the University of Portland and he is gathering information to help us with our launch. I will also reach out to my contacts at St. Louis University and Notre Dame to gain additional insights. The Diocese of Buffalo adopted this model for all their Catholic Schools along with many other Catholic schools around the country.

I am in the process of creating faculty committees for each one of the strands. I would like to create a parent committee made up of professional engineers to help with advice and support. My projection is that this effort will take a full year to fully implement the plan. We will look for ways to enhance what we already do well as well as improve in the areas that we need to improve upon. In future communications, I will keep you updated and share some studies that confirm the positive impact this alignment has on student learning.

Sincerely,



Michael Cantu
Principal

Activities for the Reminder of Spirit Week

Thursday: Fitness-a-Thon/Sports Day.

Wear comfortable clothes

Friday: Something new

Our Friday event has changed to: The Student Classic Competition...Rally of the Classes. Competitions will be organized by grade level.

Student Leadership has developed a number of fun and exciting competitions, including musical hula hoops, cup stacking, Oreo cookie challenge, doughnut challenge, etc...

Every student will have an opportunity to participate in at least one event, if they wish.

Students may wear free dress of their choice this day.

Reminder Fitness-a-Thon is this Thursday, May 18th Please have your students wear their Fitness-a-Thon Shirt

Safe Environment/Virtus Compliance Reminder

Our deadline to have all of our volunteers compliant to meet Archdiocese requirements is May 31. If you have recently received an email to update your background check and/or complete the online refresher class "Keeping the Promise Alive", please do so by May 31. You can log on to your profile at www.virtusonline.org.

If you need help with your User ID or password, you can contact Diane Kane at kane@sasr.org.

Spring Concert Update: New Location

St. Anthony School Presents:

VINTAGE POP! Spring Choral Show

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

NEW LOCATION!!! Parish Hall NEW LOCATION!! Parish Hall

PK-3RD GRADE @ 6:15-7:00 AND 4th-7th grade @ 7:30-8:15

The PTC is asking people to bring treats to share, based on classes. See the flyer below with food and costume suggestions.

[Vintage POP! Concert Information](#)

Save The Date
St. Anthony School's Family Fun Auction
Friday, June 2nd
5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Band News

To All Band Parents: The Band Festival is on May 17th at Kennedy Catholic H.S. beginning at 7 PM. You should have received the required field trip form. Please return ASAP.

Also - Please note the Kennedy Catholic Elem. Summer Band Camp! Keep the music going!

Download a flyer below:

[Kennedy Catholic Band Camp](#)

Beat the Bridge

-From the St. Anthony School We Act Committee

This year we are supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Beat the Bridge cause. Beat the Bridge supports people with type 1 diabetes. Please help St. Anthony School fight type 1 diabetes by sending your students to school with a donation. Once your child turns in a donation, they will be able to fill out a Beat the Bridge shoe that we'll display around the school.

Thank you for your support.



Come celebrate over 130 years of combined service from 4 of St. Anthony School's beloved Faculty & Staff Members

At the end of this school year, 4 longtime St. Anthony School faculty and staff members will be retiring: Maureen Blodgett, Vicki Lazor, Mary Ormiston and Sr. Maureen O'Brien. Their service has touched the lives of countless students and families at our school and in our community.

Come celebrate their retirement with us on Sunday, June 4th.

The celebration will begin with the 10:45 am mass at St. Anthony Parish and an open house afterward in the parish hall from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Join them at mass or stop by the hall to say hello, thank them and wish them well in their retirement.

We're also putting together a book for each of them with thoughts and memories from students and parents. Please take a moment to share your thoughts or memories of these 4 wonderful St. Anthony School faculty and staff members.

[Retirement Memory Book](#)

If you know former St. Anthony School families and students, please forward this message to them.

[Roadrunner Coffee](#)

[Updated Draft 2017/2018 School Calendar](#)

Parent Groups

PTC News

PTC School Movie Night on May 19th

Mark your calendars for the upcoming School Movie Night, which will be on Friday, May 19th. The featured movie is Moana!

Join us at the PTC MOVIE NIGHT!
Friday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the
St. Anthony Parish Hall



MOANA

Plan to purchase bottled water, popcorn and candy treats sold at the movie. *

*Proceeds from all concession sales will be donated to:
Seattle Beat the Bridge – a race to find a cure for diabetes

Note: This is a family event. Parents are expected to stay with their children as there will be no supervision available during the movie.

Doors open at 6pm and the movie starts at 6:30pm. Proceeds from snack sales will benefit “Beat the Bridge” - finding a cure for diabetes.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch – May 25th

Our final Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch of the school year is scheduled for Thursday, May 25th. The theme for this lunch is “A Grand Slam BBQ”. Please see the link below to help

with the event and/or volunteer to bring food or drink items.

[Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch](#)

Help at the VINTAGE POP! Spring Choral Show on Thursday, May 25th in the Parish Hall

To make our Spring Choral Show even more festive, the PTC is asking families to help with snacks. Choose a snack to bring based on the guidelines below and drop it off at the snack tables when you arrive for the show.

- Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Cookies, brownies or other baked goods
- Pre-K, 2nd & 3rd Grade: Healthy snacks such as a fruit tray, cheese/cracker tray, etc.
- 4th & 5th Grade: Cookies, brownies or other baked goods
- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade: Healthy snacks such as a fruit tray, cheese/cracker tray, etc.

It is not necessary to bring multiple snacks if you have students participating in both performances, but you certainly may if you'd like. Drinks will be provided.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with set-up, clean-up, hospitality or organizing children, please sign up using the link below:

[Spring Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Open Position for Next School Year - PTC Communication Focal

Would you like to be part of the PTC Steering Group that oversees community-building activities at St. Anthony School, and works closely with the school leadership on important development projects? The PTC is looking for a Communication Focal for next school year. This position involves the following key activities that count for volunteer hours and can mostly be done at your convenience from home:

- Coordinating PTC items for the Roadrunner Newsletter
- Working with the PTC Chair and School Principal to develop PTC All-Parent Meeting Agendas
- Attending PTC Steering Group Meetings (monthly)

Please contact Erika Gutierrez at ptcsaintanthonyschool@gmail.com or Dionne Palermo dionnek99@hotmail.com for additional information.



FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY

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

**Come support & invite friends to our
FACSA - Barrio Fiesta Group Fundraiser**

At Menchie's in Fairwood
14024 SE Petrovitsky Rd, Renton, WA 98058
On Wednesday May 17th, 2017 from 3:30-7:30PM
*Please mention our fundraiser at check out

Filipino American Community of St. Anthony 8th Grade Scholarship Application Guidelines

Who is eligible: Open to all 8th graders that will be attending a private/Catholic High School.

Format: Essay 700 words or less, typed double spaced. Please state your name on separate cover sheet only.

Topic: Please choose one of the following essay topics.

- What do you value about diversity and how has it positively influenced you in your life?
- What do you appreciate about diversity and how do you incorporate diversity into your own life?
- What are the benefits to learning about different cultures and why is this important in our society today?

Submit via email to facs.a.officers@gmail.com by Friday, May 19, 2017.

Blind essays will be reviewed and two recipients will be chosen.

Questions regarding application guidelines can be sent to facs.a.officers@gmail.com

Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) Group

Family Fun Auction – June 2nd

ASAPP is excited to support the June 2nd Family Fun Auction by managing a surprise booth (announced next week). We will need a few parent volunteers during the 3-hour event. Look for more details next week.

Important Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year

- **June 2nd:** Family Fun Auction; 5-8pm.

CYO News

Baseball Division Champions

The 5th/6th Grade Baseball Team is the Division Champions as they finished the regular season with a 5-2 baseball record.

They now will get ready for the playoffs. The Roadrunners will play this Sunday, May 21st, at Walt Hundley Field in West Seattle at 12:00pm in the semi-finals. A win in that game will put the Roadrunners in the Championship Game on June 4th.

We would love to see the families of St. Anthony come out and support the team.



Good luck!!!
GO ROADRUNNERS!!!!

Thank you Rodney Stokes

The St. Anthony CYO board would like to thank Rodney Stokes for his dedicated service over the last 7 years as our equipment coordinator. He is finishing out his term on the board. During his stint, Rodney has put our equipment cage in order so that it is extremely organized as well as handling the equipment distribution to our many sports. Thank you Rodney!

The CYO board is looking for a few new members. Knowledge of sports is not necessary though organizational skills would be beneficial. Please contact George Shioyama at gshioyama@hotmail.com for more information if you are interested. This would provide a way to fulfill your volunteer hours.

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](#)

Interested in playing CYO soccer for St. Anthony next year? Fall Soccer registrations for 2017 are now open.

Please take a moment to download and fill out the Soccer registration form linked here ([Soccer Registration Form](#)) and below. Teams will be formed over the summer so we need all signed registration forms and fees returned to the school office by the **June 9th deadline**. Soccer is open to all St. Anthony School students and non-students, as long as their families are parish members of St. Anthony, St. Stephen the Martyr or St. John the Baptist parishes.

We have teams for all students in grades K – 8, both boys and girls. Don't miss out on the opportunity to play CYO soccer next fall.

*Please note there has been an increase in the CYO family registration fee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gina Christopher at jgl10@comcast.net or Tina Corsi-Mejia at tb8879@att.com

[Soccer Registration Form](#)

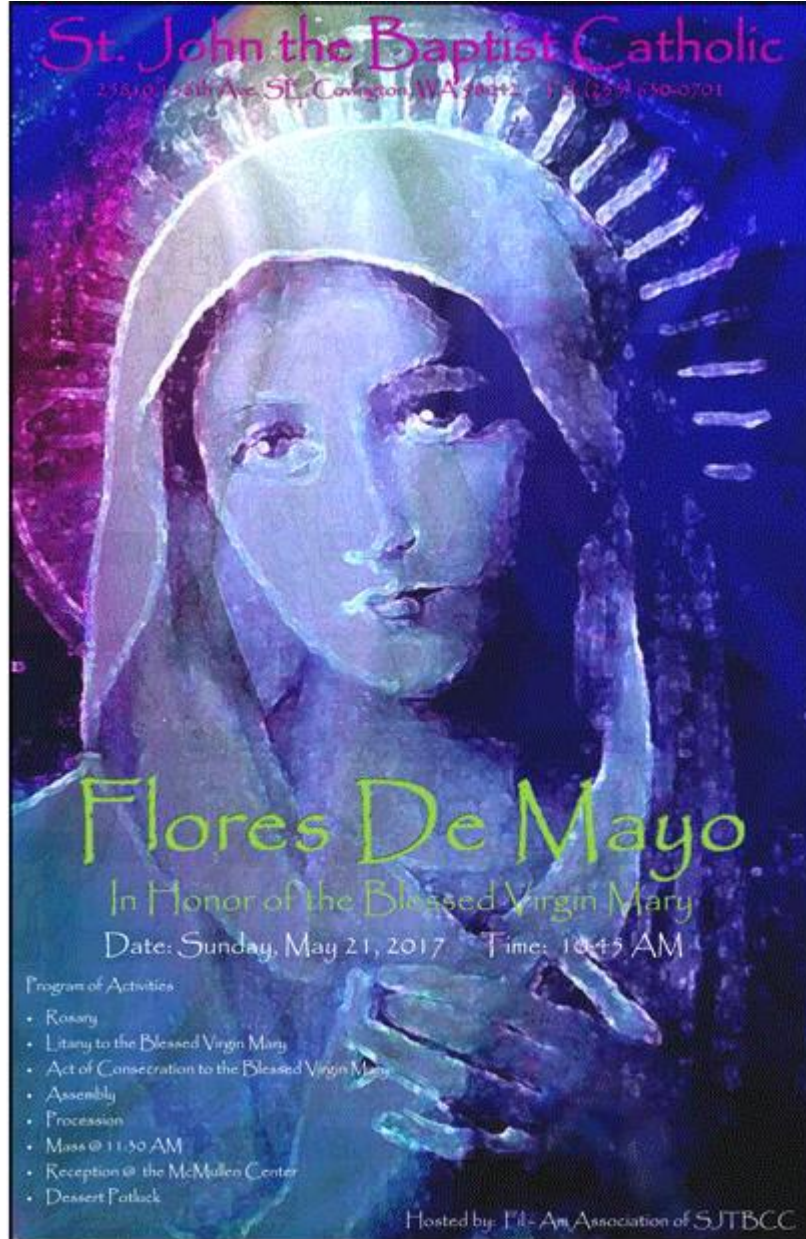
CYO Summer Camps

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's Night Out at the Mariners Game

The Mariners will play the Oakland A's Saturday, July 7th @ 7:10pm. Group rate tickets are \$13 (Section 334) on sale now! Check the flyer from last week's bulletin or contact Sharon in the parish office at sharon@st-anthony.cc or 425-277-6210.

Many of you may know Louis Cunningham. He grew up at St. Anthony Parish. He is being ordained a Deacon on Saturday, May 20 at 10 am at St. Anthony Parish. All are welcome.

Bellarmino Volleyball Camp

The 2017 Bellarmine Volleyball Camp is right around the corner! Registration is now open for the June 20th-23rd Camp for 4-10 graders. This annual camp is a kid favorite, for all levels of experience from beginners to the highly experienced. Coaches will focus on skill development and game play with a tournament the last day of camp! High energy and knowledge staff will make it a fun learning experience. For registration instructions and more information, go to the Bellarmine website (www.bellarmineprep.org), look under summer camps in the Athletics section. See you in June!



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

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