



Roadrunner Newsletter

January 10th, 2018

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Upcoming Dates and Events

Auction Procurement Due: Thursday, January 11th.
MLK Prayer Service: Friday, January 12th @ 2:00 pm in the Gym
No School: Monday, January 15th -MLK Day
2nd PTC Meeting: Thursday, January 18th.
Class Picture Day: Friday, January 19th
Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, January 28th - Saturday, February 3rd. More information will be forthcoming.

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School News

From the Principal's Desk

I have two items to tell you about this week.

First, I am discontinuing the convenience fee associated with credit card payments. This does not affect many of you, but for those who were affected, it was an annoyance. We have only been doing this for about 3 weeks. If you paid a credit card processing fee, the school office will credit your account.

Second, I want to let you know that earlier this year, we asked the children not to hold hands during the Our Father at the School Masses. It was contributing to their loss of attention during the Mass. This only applies to the School Masses and not to Sunday Masses at any of

the parishes.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Michael Cantu,
Principal



Procurement is due tomorrow, January 11th. Only the procurement form must be turned in. The actual item doesn't have to be turned in until February 2nd.

All families receiving in-parish tuition are required to procure \$200 in goods and/or services for the auction. After the procurement deadline, only \$300 in cash will be accepted.

Have more questions? The procurement packet is linked below, along with the online procurement form. For additional questions, please contact the Development Office.

- [Procurement Packet](#)
- [Online Procurement Form](#)

Easy Volunteer Opportunity During Mass

Each year we visit our 3 supporting parishes (St. Anthony, St. Stephen the Martyr and St. John the Baptist) to thank them for the support they provide to our school. At the same time, we talk about the value of Catholic Education and invite Parishioners to our Open House (this year it is on January 28th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.). We would appreciate it if you would consider supporting us by participating in our "Parish Visits" this month.

What do we need?

We would need you and your family to arrive 15 minutes before mass to welcome Parishioners as they arrive. We may ask your students (and possibly you) to speak after the homily (don't worry; we provide a script for students and guidance for parents if we ask you to speak). We would also ask that you hand-out invitations or other information about our Open House

after mass as parishioners leave. We will provide you more specific details closer to the date.

Having our parents visible at these events is essential to the success of both the Open House and our parish visits.

Please pay special attention to dates and times. Not all parish visits are on the same weekend. If you choose to sign up, please identify which parents and students will participate and if students would be willing to speak. We may have only one student speak, so please choose a child that feels comfortable speaking to large crowds. If your child is chosen to speak, we will contact you in advance to let you know. Please note: your student does not need to speak in order to participate.

If interested, please sign up below.

This event will count towards your volunteer hours. You may record 2 hours for your Parish visit (this includes mass time) even if you are there less time.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

[Parish Visit Sign Up](#)

Looking for Videos or Books from the 4th Grade Stations of the Cross Prayer Service

Our two new 4th grade teachers are hoping to see a video (or at least one of the Auction Books) of a past 4th grade Station of the Cross Prayer Service. If you have either, please contact Wendi Heffron at heffron@sasr.org.

We Care Kits

Starting January 16th, the St. Anthony School We Act Committee will be organizing a project called "We Care Kits." We are asking every grade to contribute supplies for those less fortunate. These kits will be handed out at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank mid-February.

Please donate to your child's classroom by February 6th.

What your grade can bring:

- **Pre-K:** baby socks
- **Kindergarten:** baby wipes
- **1st grade:** hand sanitizer
- **2nd grade:** knit hats
- **3rd grade:** toothbrush or toothpaste
- **4th grade:** small flashlights
- **5th grade:** small stuffed animal
- **6th grade:** gloves
- **7th grade:** adult socks
- **8th grade:** deodorant
- **Teachers and staff:** reusable grocery bags

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The We Act Committee

Class Picture Day
Friday, January 19th
Students must be in their full uniform
Extra order forms are in the school office

From Previous Newsletters

Picture Submissions for the Yearbook Links

Ways to submit pictures for the Yearbook

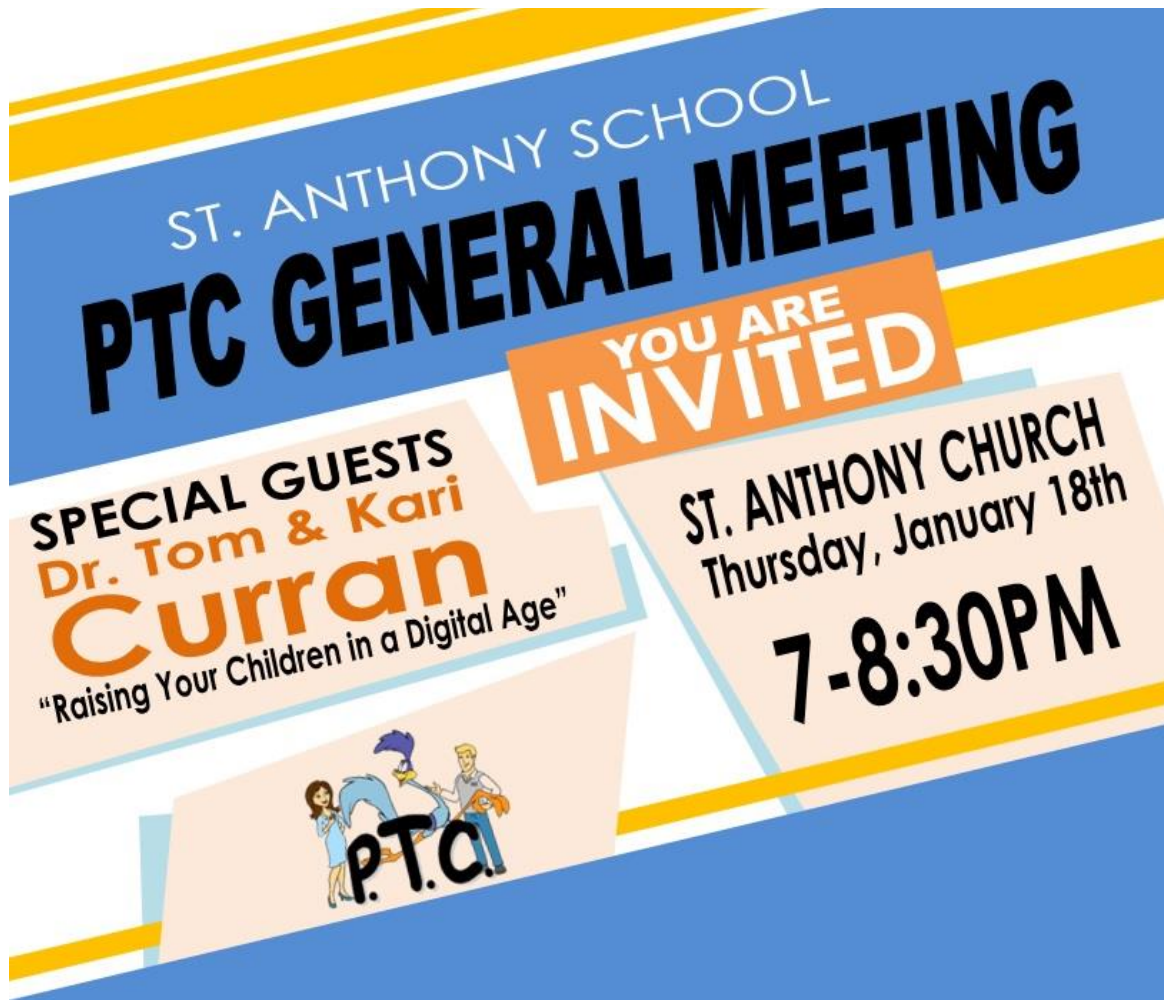
[Dropbox Picture Request for the 2017/2018 School Yearbook](#)

[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



2nd PTC General Meeting is on Thursday, January 18th

Join us for the 2nd PTC General Meeting next Thursday! We are honored to be hosting special guest speakers Dr. Tom Curran and his wife Kari Curran. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

The meeting format has changed:

- The meeting will be at St. Anthony Church and will begin at 7 pm
- Doors will open at 6:45 pm
- There will not be a social period before the meeting
- Light refreshments will be served after the meeting in the Parish Hall
- Attendance counts towards your Adult Faith Formation Requirement (for parishioners of St. Anthony Parish)

Childcare will be provided by BASS in the Parish Hall. **You must RSVP by Tuesday, January 16th through the link below or by calling the school office.**
[Childcare RSVP](#)

Staff and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is on Thursday, February 1st

Mark your calendars: our second Staff and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be on

Thursday, February 1st. We will be looking for great cooks and volunteers to make this event special. We really want to show the love we have for them at next month's celebration! The theme and SignUp Genius link will be coming in next week's newsletter.

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

St. John the Baptist Parish Parents Group



Annual Italian Dinner Buffet

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Buffet open 4:00-7:30PM

Tickets Available at Masses December 23/24, 30/31 and January 6/7.

Tickets also on sale until Thursday, January 11, 2018 in the Church Office

Adults

\$8.00

Dinner Boxes To Go

\$8.00

Kids and Seniors

12 and under

OR

65 and over

\$5.00

Family Ticket

2 Adults/2 Kids

OR

1 Adult/3 Kids

\$22.00

*Sponsored by the Catholic School Families of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.
Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for assistance with food donations for this event.
All Proceeds go to Church Operating Fund*

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

25810 156th Ave SE, Covington, WA 98042 Phone: 253-630-0701

St. Stephen the Martyr Parent's Club (SSPC)



Super Dads – Super Bowl Daddy Daughter Dance

Save the date for February 3rd at St. Stephens the Martyr Parish Hall

Tickets will be on sale early January

Wear your favorite Football colors

Sponsored by the St. Stephens Parents Club



[Download a Ticket Order Form](#)

Please note: grandfathers, uncles or special friends may also attend with students. The dance is open to all St. Anthony School girls.

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

Italian Cuisine

The 11th Annual Active St. Anthony Parish Parents

-DINNER-

Saturday, January 27th 2018
St. Anthony Parish Hall
3:30pm - 7:30pm (last seating time)

Italian Dinner Volunteering and Donations

We need your support for the January 27th Italian Dinner! Earn your Parish-related volunteer hours while having fun and socializing with our Parish community. We have a number of volunteer slots for selling tickets or setting-up/working/cleaning-up at the event, and various supply donation options. Please sign up for one or more volunteer and donation slots using the links below. There are a number of opportunities for students as well.

[Dinner Ticket Sales](#)

[Italian Dinner Volunteering](#)

Italian Dinner Ticket Orders

Plan to join us for a delicious dinner and great company while helping St. Anthony Parish reduce its debt. The pre-order ticket forms for the January 27th Italian Dinner were sent home via kid mail last week and a copy is linked below. Pre-ordering your tickets will also help us plan food quantities. Please send your completed forms/checks to the school office by January 19th. Your tickets will be sent to you via kid mail the week before the dinner.

[Italian Dinner Ticket Pre-Order Form](#)

Upcoming ASAPP 2017-2018 School Year Events/Activities

- Italian Dinner: January 27th
- Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: February 11th
- Pascal Feast: March 29th

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 commitment for specific volunteer needs.) Thank you! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094CAEA72AA4FB6-20172018

CYO News

Baseball Registration

To all parents who have children in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade: registration is now open for the **2018 St. Anthony Baseball Season**.



To download the baseball registration form, go to the [St. Anthony CYO Website](#)

If you have any questions regarding St. Anthony baseball, please contact Baseball Coordinator, Chris Covello, at zarg232000@yahoo.com.

The registration deadline is Friday, February 2nd.
GO ROADRUNNERS!!!

Community

This week's Parish Activities

St. John the Baptist Parish

- Saturday 1/13, 4:00 pm – Annual Italian Dinner Buffet (Sponsored by Catholic School Families of St. John the Baptist)
- Saturday 1/13, 9:00 am – Baptism Prep Class
- Saturday 1/13, 4 pm - Reconciliation
- Sunday 1/14, 10:00 -Young Families of Faith
- Weekend mass schedule
 - Saturday: 5:30 pm
 - Sunday: 9 am, 11:30 am, and 5:30 pm

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish

- Thursday 1/13, 8 pm – Live Christ, Share Christ Retreat
- Saturday 1/13, 12:30 pm – Baptism Prep Class
- Saturday 1/13, 3 pm – Reconciliation
- Weekend mass schedule
 - Saturday: 5 pm
 - Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am, and 5:30 pm

St. Anthony Parish

- Thursday 1/11, 5 pm – Reconciliation
- Friday 1/12, 2 pm – School Martin Luther King Prayer Service
- Friday 1/12, 7 am – Reconciliation
- Saturday 1/13, 3:30 pm – Reconciliation
- Sunday 1/14, 4:30 pm – Reconciliation (Spanish/Español)
- Weekend mass schedule
 - Saturday: 5:30 pm
 - Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

ARISE is coming to St. Anthony Parish throughout the entire month of February!
Interested in signing up to serve or to learn more about this ministry? Sign up [here](#) or contact Alyssa Beasley at alyssa@st-anthony.cc or by phone at 425-277-6208.

Time for a Blood Drive! St. Anthony Parish will be hosting a Blood drive coming up on Monday, January 29th from 1-7 pm at the Parish Hall. It takes only about 10-15 minutes, and the blood collected helps support 90 hospitals in Western Washington. Someone needs blood in Western Washington every 2 minutes. Lots of individuals are needed! Sign up online [here](#) or by contacting Alyssa at alyssa@st-anthony.cc or by phone at 425-277-6208.

Catholic Advocacy Month will be held on Wednesday, February 21st. Registration is early this year – must sign up by February 2nd. Sign up [here](#).

Soup Suppers will be taking place at St. Anthony Parish on Friday's throughout Lent, beginning Feb. 16th. Interested in making soup or serving?? Reach out to Glenda Johnson at glendaluj@yahoo.com or Theresa Galvez at tmgmusic@yahoo.com for more information.



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

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[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

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