



## Roadrunner Newsletter

March 7th, 2018

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### Upcoming Dates and Events

**Fitness-a-Thon Pledge Envelopes Due:** Friday, March 9th  
**No School:** Friday, March 16th (Teacher in-service day)  
**Science Fair/Scholastic Book Fair:** Thursday, March 22nd

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## School News

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Dream Big, Reach For the Stars

Early Bird Tickets on Sale  
Available through Tuesday Night, March 13th

Get Them Now  
[Early Bird Ticket Sales](#)

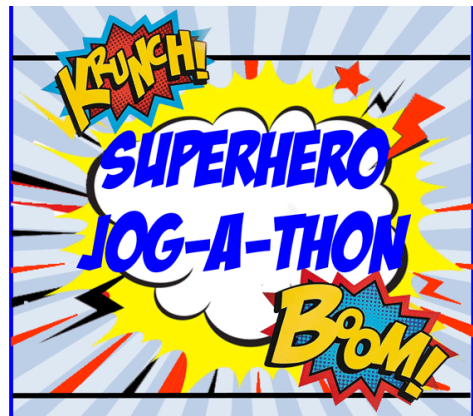
Book your Hotel Room for the Auction Now!  
Special Pricing for the night of the Auction until April 6th  
Only \$125 for the night  
[Hotel Reservation for the Auction](#)

Auction Fund-a-Need  
We're looking for a few more people to take our Fund-a-Need survey. Please let us know what you think.  
[Auction Fund a Need Survey](#)

[BASS Bulletin](#)

Envelopes due back to School this  
Friday, March 9th  
The date for the Jog-a-Thon is May  
24th

If you have any questions, contact the  
Development Office



**Congratulations to Mr. Pennington**

Blitz and members of the Renton Chamber of Commerce were here today to congratulate Mr. Pennington on being one of the top ten teachers in Renton. The awards ceremony will be in April at the VMAC. Congratulations Mr. Pennington!



## **Professional Graphic Designer Wanted**

The Development Office is looking for a professional graphic designer to help with a project. Please contact Carolyn Wiemals at [wiemals@sasr.org](mailto:wiemals@sasr.org) if interested.

## **We Act Penny Drive in 2 weeks**

We Act will be holding a Penny Drive the week of March 19th - 23rd. All proceeds will go to our sister school in Haiti.

The Penny Drive, if successful, will be an annual event.

It is simple, fun and competitive.

Each grade level (not individual classes) will work together to be the grade with the highest points at the end of the week. Points can be accumulated by bringing in change.

However, only pennies count for positive points. Nickels, dimes and quarters count as negative points and subtract points from other grades.

This is how it works: students will want to bring in pennies for their own grade's jar to increase their points and bring in nickels, dimes and quarters to put into other grade's jars to drop their points. Each day, class totals will be published so classes can be strategic in how they use their silver coins.

The grade level with the most points at the end of the week will win a prize for the entire grade.

More information will be coming home and in the Roadrunner next week but start getting that change ready.

## **Carpool Issues**

Over the past two weeks, we've had reports of:

- a truck towing a trailer pulling out of carpool nearly hit two of our students
- a parent left their car running on the street while entering the building to pick up a student
- a parent blocked the alleyway while waiting for a parking spot

We ask that parents be especially careful and observant during carpool in order to keep our students safe and traffic flowing smoothly. Thank you.

## **From Our School Counselor**

Are you or a family member in need of professional help? Our counseling webpage [Professional Help Locator](#) may be a good place to start.

## **Band News**

Band students and parents:

HELP IS NEEDED!! PLEASE make sure instruments are being taken home each Tuesday and Thursday! This is a security issue as well as home practice is expected and recorded weekly! Storage of the instruments is a shared space with BASS. We want to work as a team in helping them by being responsible for our own equipment. Students do your part and parents...be on

the lookout for those instruments on band days!

Your assistance is greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!

Miss McKamey

## **Former St. Anthony Student is the King/Pierce County Dairy Ambassador**

Former St. Anthony Student Bailie S. came back to St. Anthony School to talk to both the 1st and third grades about raising dairy cows, how milk goes from the farms to our tables and the importance of milk in our diet. Later this year, Bailie will be competing to be the State of Washington's Dairy Ambassador.



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## **From Previous Newsletters**

### **Make sure you're following us correctly on Facebook**

In January, Facebook changed its news feed algorithm to limit the amount of business posting you receive in your news feed. While I'm sure we can all applaud this, St. Anthony School is considered a business and thus many of our posts are not reaching your news feeds (or being pushed to the bottom). To continue to see our posts, there is one change you need to make.

1. Make sure you are logged into Facebook.
2. Find the [St. Anthony Facebook Page](#).
3. At the top, directly under our cover picture, click on the word Following and check "See First."

Then, you'll be assured to get any posts we make.

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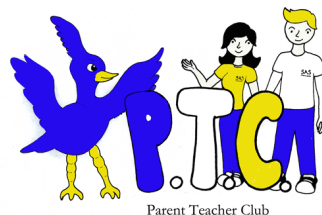
## **Parent Groups**

### **From The PTC**

#### **PTC Scholarship**

The PTC Scholarship for 8th graders will be passed out March 9th (and is available to download online below) and is due April 13th. Students are encouraged to apply. Recipients of the scholarship will be notified in June.

[2018 Scholarship Application](#)



Parents and students, this is a great opportunity to show off your hard work and accomplishments, and a great learning experience for what is to come in high school! We are VERY PROUD of our 8th graders and admire their dedication and Christ-centered character! God bless you all and good luck!

**3rd PTC General Meeting – Save the Date**



Mark your calendars! The 3rd PTC General Meeting will be on Monday, April 16th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. More information to come in next week's Roadrunner Newsletter.

**PTC Contact Information**

We want to hear your ideas for building our community and hear any concerns you have. Email the PTC at [ptcsaintanthony.school@gmail.com](mailto:ptcsaintanthony.school@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**

**Paschal Feast - Thursday, March 29th**

St. Anthony Parish has asked ASAPP families to help host the Paschal Feast from 4:30-6:45 pm on Thursday, March 29th. We are asking all ASAPP families to help – especially those who were unable to participate in our other events this year.

For those that indicated interest in our "ASAPP 2017-2018 School Year Events/Activities" sign up, you will be receiving an email with the sign up link in advance of it being published in the Roadrunner next week. Students are welcome to help at the feast as well. This is a very



special event and a perfect way to show your appreciation of the Parish as we prepare for our Easter celebration.

### **Upcoming ASAPP 2017-2018 School Year Events/Activities**

- Scholarship Application dates: March 22nd – April 20th
- Pascal Feast: March 29th
- Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: April 15th
- Family Fun Auction Booth/Activity: June 1st

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 these events/activities throughout the year to obtain a commitment for specific volunteer needs – signing up in the link below just indicates your general interest in supporting the event.) Thank you! [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094CAEA72AA4FB6-20172018](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094CAEA72AA4FB6-20172018)

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## **CYO News**

### **Track and Field**

We are now accepting registrations for the St. Anthony Track & Field Team. Track and field is open to students in 4th-8th grades.



Practices will be at Lindbergh High School on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 6:00-7:30, beginning in mid-April.

Registrations are due back to the school by 3/28/18.

[Registration Form](#)

We are also looking for a new track/cross country coordinator. Please contact Tanya Suarez at [t\\_viken@yahoo.com](mailto:t_viken@yahoo.com) if interested.

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## **Community**

### **This week's Parish Activities**

#### **St. Anthony Parish**

**“What You Did for the Least, You Did for Me”  
STANDING WITH HAITI ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7 pm – Parish Hall

Tickets available for purchase after all Masses: March 17-18, March 24-25

Presale Price: \$25/ Adult , \$15/ Child under 11



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



[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)

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