



# THE BEAR FACTS

**December 13, 2017**

## **Prayer for Advent**

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

## **Important Reminders**

- **There will be no After School Care on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. All students must be picked up at 1:00 PM.**
- All bills for After School Care, Lunch, and Tuition are due by December 20<sup>th</sup>. According to the Financial Policy, all bills must be current for the students to continue attending school at St. Anthony.
- Due to the Christmas Holidays, we will not have an aluminum can drive the first weekend of January. Save your aluminum cans for the weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>.
- Your child (Grades K-5) will be participating in the St. Anthony School Christmas Program "The Story of Christmas" on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Your child is expected to arrive at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. There will be a full dress rehearsal on Thursday at 1:30 PM for those of you who would like to avoid the crowd that evening.

## **Christmas Celebration**

Students will be allowed to wear a Christmas shirt or a Red/Green shirt with uniform bottoms on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance**

We will be announcing Second Quarter Honor Roll along with Perfect Attendance at the Mass on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Volunteers Needed**

St. Anthony School's Open House for prospective families will be here before we know it! Open House is scheduled for Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. We are looking for volunteers who will help in the preparation for this event and also for people who want to help the day of Open House. If you would be interested in helping out, please email Valerie Davis at [davisfamily3325@yahoo.com](mailto:davisfamily3325@yahoo.com) or contact the school office at 812-282-2144.

## **Tentative Calendar 2018-2019**

Today, I am sending home a very “tentative” calendar for the coming school year. For the coming school year we will continue the balanced calendar. Our calendar is very similar to that of Providence High School and other Deanery Schools. Please note that for the 2019-2020 school year the calendar could go back to one week at Fall Break and one week at Spring Break.

## **Uniform Reminders**

- Girls may wear solid navy or white tights instead of socks (no designs in the material)
- Haircuts, colors, extreme highlights, and styles of an extreme nature are not permitted (highlights must be close to the child’s natural hair color)
- Boys’ hair must be above the eyebrows, above the ears, and above the collar level and clean in appearance
- Boots are not allowed as part of the school uniform

## **Need a Gift Idea**

Do you need a unique idea for a Christmas gift? What about purchasing a ticket for the St. Anthony Reverse Raffle in March? Tickets for the Reverse Raffle are available for \$10, \$25, or \$50. If you would like to purchase tickets for someone, send a note to the office and tell us how many you want and what the dollar amount is, along with the money and we will send them home to you.

## **Notification**

There have been times when our phone system has not allowed for people to contact the School or Parish Office. If you try to call the School or Parish Office and your call does not connect—we would like to know. Please email [s.tucker@stanthony.school.us](mailto:s.tucker@stanthony.school.us) for the School Office, [parish.office@stanthony-clarksville.org](mailto:parish.office@stanthony-clarksville.org) for the Parish Office, or email the person you are trying to contact. Thanks for your help in this matter.

## **Shout Out: Jeff Elks Free Throw Shooting Contest**

I am proud to announce that Kamden Pierce, Pete Lannan, Carter Lannan, and Tommy Holman represented St. Anthony School at the Jeff Elks Club Free Throw Shooting contest on Monday evening.

Special Congratulations go to Carter Lannan who received 1<sup>st</sup> place for the 12-13 year old category. He will now compete in the regional contest in Seymour, Indiana on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Way to Go, Carter!

## **Athletic News**

The athletics committee is currently seeking a volunteer for the Soccer Rep position. If you are interested, please contact Billy Hoyland at [hoyboybilly@gmail.com](mailto:hoyboybilly@gmail.com).

Spring sports are just around the corner. If you are interested in coaching track, please contact Shelley Van Wie at [shelleyvanwie@yahoo.com](mailto:shelleyvanwie@yahoo.com) or Billy Hoyland at [hoyboybilly@gmail.com](mailto:hoyboybilly@gmail.com).

Mark your calendars! Bidy ball through 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls basketball sign-ups will be January 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. More information to come!

## Tentative

### Saint Anthony School Calendar 2018-2019 School Year

July	18	Pre School and Kindergarten Orientation (6:30PM)
July	25	First Day of School
September	3	No School – Labor Day
October	1-12	No School – Fall Break (School Resumes on October 15)
November	21-23	No School – Thanksgiving Holidays
December	20	Christmas Vacation begins end of day
January	3	School Resumes
January	21	No School – Martin Luther King Day (Snow Make-up Day)
February	18	No School – President’s Day (Snow Make-up Day)
March	18-29	Spring Break (Week of March 18-22 is Snow Make-up Days)
April	22	No School (Snow Make-up Day)
May	3	No School – Oak’s Day (Snow Make-up Day)
May	24	Last Day of School