



THE BEAR FACTS

May 10, 2017

Prayer

Gracious God, it is the time of the year when we remember that through Jesus you sent the Holy Spirit to help us. Thank you for this Spirit of love. Help us to remember to call upon your Spirit to guide and help us each day, especially when we are confused or sad or when we don't know what to do. Like Jesus, may we know the Spirit's presence in our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Important Reminders

- The first tuition payment for next year is due Friday, May 19th.
- All parents should have received an invoice for the 2017-18 school year. If for some reason you did not receive one, please contact Emily Fisher in the school office. Some bills may be wrong since the parents have not completed the Choice Scholarship Application or the SGO Application. If you still need to do this, please call the office and make an appointment to complete the application.
- Students are not allowed to get extra items in the cafeteria the remaining days of school.

2016-2017 St Anthony School Yearbooks

An order form was sent home several weeks ago for you to order yearbooks for this school year. Order forms along with payment will be due Friday, May 12th. These yearbooks will not be delivered until the beginning of the 2017 school year.

Do You Have Catering Needs?

Mr. Dino, our cafeteria manager, is looking for families who need someone to cater events such as graduation parties, anniversaries, birthday parties or other events. If you need a caterer, please call Mr. Dino at (502) 439-2348.

Accelerated Reading Awards

This year we introduced our 4th and 5th grades to the Accelerated Reading Program already used in grades 1 through 3. AR is the nation's most widely used K-12 reading program. Students are motivated to grow as goal-focused readers through individualized, independent reading practice. Teachers assist students in finding books on their reading level, students read books independently and then take online quizzes to check for comprehension. Teachers are able to easily gather data to highlight student strengths and weaknesses. This data is used to set and monitor personalized goals for each student within AR and within the classroom curriculum. We would like to honor the students who have excelled in this program at the end of the Mass on Wednesday, May 17th.

Overdue Bills

Parents, if you have overdue bills, it is extremely important that these bills be paid as soon as possible. All accounts for the school year should be current at this time. This includes Tuition, After School Care, and Lunch accounts. If accounts are not current, report cards will not be sent home the last day and if you are not returning to St. Anthony School records will not be released. If you have students in the 8th grade, all bills must be current in order for them to take part in 8th Grade activities. **NO Records will be released unless the accounts are paid.**

Summer Packets

Last week your oldest child brought home an envelope that contains the Registration Packet for the 2017-2018 school year. This packet contains a set of informational forms such as school calendar, supply list, Financial Policy, and much more. There is another set of forms that need your attention (such as gym uniform, sweatshirt, etc.) that must be completed and returned to school by July 14th. However, **if you complete the packet and return it to school by Friday, May 19th, your children will be out of uniform on Monday, May 22nd and Tuesday, May 23rd.**

Flowers Requested

Earlier this month we honored Mary, our Mother, in the special celebration at the May Crowning. Since the month of May is devoted to Mary, we ask that you continue to send in flowers during the rest of the month so that we can keep the May altar adorned with fresh flowers and to honor our mother, Mary.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is Friday, May 26th. Students will have Field Day and will be dismissed at 1:00 PM. **There will be no After School Care that day.**

With Sympathy

The St. Anthony School Family would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGarvey (Mrs. McGarvey is our 3rd grade teacher) on the recent death of Mike's sister, Rose Ann McGarvey. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip certificate orders are due Friday, May 12th. Please place your completed order form and a check made out to St. Anthony PTO in an envelope labeled SCRIP and return it to the school office. Thank you for your support. If you have questions, please contact Denise Lewis at 945-0501.

Crafty People Needed!

Our Theatre Department is in need of some volunteers to help create animal head pieces for our production of the Lion King Jr. next year. We will need every costume to have an animal headpiece and other puppet type animals created. This will be a large production, and Mrs. Doerr would like to get a jump start by getting a creative committee in place before summer break. If you are interested and want to get involved in our amazing Theatre Department, please email Mrs. Doerr at s.doerr@stanthonyschool.us.

St. Anthony Youth Ministries invites YOU!

Looking for ways to keep your kiddo engaged this summer? Well, we have plenty of events and opportunities for the upcoming 6th through outgoing 8th graders. We have summer opportunities, so please contact our Youth Minister, Stacy Gillenwater, if you have any questions. She can be reached at (812) 282-2290 or via email at stayouth22@gmail.com. Summer Packets went out last week, but forms can be downloaded from the parish website: www.stanthony-clarksville.org (look under the youth ministry tab).

Congratulations Track & Field Champions AGAIN!

The 7th & 8th Graders came in First Place in the Deanery Championships for the 10th year in a row. Our 4-5-6 Graders have been the overall champions 6 out of the last 7 years. Kudos to all of the athletes, coaches and parents. Also, hats off to all of the volunteers and spectators who provided cheering and encouraging words to help these young people succeed.

2017 Summer / Fall Sports Signups

Volleyball (K - 8th grade), Football (1st - 8th grade), Cheer (1st - 8th grade), Dance (5th - 8th grade), Boys Tennis (6th - 8th grade), Cross Country (2nd - 8th): On Wednesday, May 17th, there will be mandatory sign-ups for all summer and fall sports. It is very important that everyone show up so we can make sure we have enough coaches and equipment on hand when practices start in the summer. If your child is playing football or cheering, they **must** come so they can be sized for equipment. We are still looking for coaches, team parents and anyone else willing to help.

There will also be Representatives and Coaches from the Deanery present to register players (for the 7th- 8th SIC Football Team, 7th - 8th SIC Cheer Team, 6th - 8th SIC Boys Tennis Team and the 2nd - 8th Deanery Cross Country Team, SIC XC).

Please come to the St. Anthony Social Hall from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM. We will be accepting athletic fees, football fees, uniform deposits and physicals. If you have any questions, please contact Billy Hoyland at 502-777-8493.

IT'S DANCE TEAM TIME!

Any current 4th - 7th graders (girls and boys!) interested in the Dance Team for next year, come have some fun with us at Dance Camp on Monday 5/15 and Monday 5/22, from 3-4:30, in the Parish gym! At dismissal on those days, head to the school lobby and Coach Tiffany will walk you over to the gym.

Not sure if Dance is for you? Then this is the perfect thing! No commitment yet - just some simple dance steps review, learning some new ones, discussing what's involved with being a member of the team, and of course, having some fun and silliness! Can't make both days? No worries. We'd love to see you at either or both camp dates!

Fees and forms are not required for participation in these two camp days. However, Fall Sports Sign-ups will be held Wednesday, May 17th, from 6 - 7:30pm. At that time, athletic fees and a copy of your current physical will be collected.

Any questions? Contact Debbie Miller (502-552-7770), Tiffany Bordenkircher (812-989-4111), or Angie Thomas (502-640-4186).