



THE BEAR FACTS

August 9, 2017

Prayer

We pray that each of us may: be conformed to the image of Christ; have a willingness to learn; take pride in our efforts; develop knowledge, skill, ability and character; let our light shine; seek truth; pursue excellence. We pray that parents, teachers, and administrators may: have wisdom; be patient and kind; communicate clearly; maintain an environment conducive to learning; be enthusiastic.

Important Reminders

- Today, the "Bear Facts" will be sent electronically. Only those families who have requested a hard copy will be getting one today. If you need a hard copy, you can contact the school office. If you would like to receive an electronic version, go to the school website (<http://www.stap.us/bear-facts>) and sign up for it.
- All sweatshirt and gym uniform orders are due on Monday, August 17th.
- Paragon Catalog orders are due on Wednesday, August 16th.
- Please, remember to return the counseling form and all the initial registration forms.
- We still have a few copies of last year's yearbook if anyone is interested in purchasing one. The cost is \$20.

School Pictures 2017-2018

School Pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 24th and Friday, August 25th. Preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-4 will have pictures taken on Thursday, August 24th. Grades 5-6-7-8 will be Friday, August 25th. Money is due on or before the pictures are taken. Students may be out of uniform on the day that their picture is taken. Guidelines for out of uniform days are in the school handbook. Picture order forms are going home today.

School Play

ATTENTION 4th-8th graders: AUDITIONS FOR OUR SPRING MUSICAL THE LION KING Jr. WILL BE AUGUST 15TH & AUGUST 22ND. The August 15th audition is for students in grades 4-8 that are interested in playing African drums only in the show and will be held from 2:45-3:30. The August 22nd audition is for students in grades 6-8 wanting to be in the cast and will be held from 2:45-4:30. If your child is interested in being a part of our exciting production see Mrs. Doerr or Mrs. Futter for audition forms. We will also need a choir for our show this year. Any 4th-8th grader may sign up to be in the choir only. There are no auditions to be in the choir as long as your child has a passion for singing that's all we need.

Our play this year will be Feb 23rd, 24th & 25th. Rehearsal dates and times will be attached to your child's audition form. A \$30 drama fee is collected from all students participating (cast, choir, drummers or extras). There is a sign-up sheet outside Ms. Futter's classroom for your child to pick their audition time for cast members and drummers. Audition forms must be filled out when your child comes to their audition.

Tardy and Attendance Policy

As parents, you have the responsibility to make school a #1 priority for your child. By making sure your child is in school every day and arrives on time, you ensure his or her opportunity to learn. Please review the handbook for our tardy and attendance policy. Warning letters will begin coming home this week.

Solar Eclipse

The 2017 Eclipse across America will take place on Monday, August 21st. St. Anthony faculty, staff, and students will have an opportunity to experience an extremely rare and awe inspiring event. This event will also be used as an excellent teachable moment in our classrooms. As a school, we would love for students to experience this rare event. On this day, we will take students outside around 2:30 PM to view the event. We will provide certified glasses for all students to use, and will also educate students prior to the event on the importance of proper view of the eclipse. We understand if you do not want your child to participate. A permission slip will be coming home today. This permission slip must be signed and returned for your child to participate in the viewing.

Also note this will cause a slight delay in dismissal. Viewing time in this area is approximately 2:30 PM, but will only last a few minutes. Please be aware that dismissal may run a few minutes late on this day.

Please return the attached permission slip by August 18th.

Shout Out

I would like to send a shout out to our Faculty, Staff, and Students for an awesome start to the school year. We have a lot of positive energy in the building, and many excellent learning opportunities taking place. I know this is going to be a terrific year.

Book Fair Chairperson Needed

St. Anthony School is in need of a person who will chair this year's Book Fair. It has tentatively been scheduled for September 25th-29th. This person will need to set up the Book Fair, be present during the hours that it is open, and then be responsible for tearing it down and making it available for Scholastic Book Company to pick it up. If you would be interested in overseeing this task, please contact Stephany Tucker at (812)282-2144 in the school office.

Youth News

We have 5 Student Choir Dates on the books for this school year and we would love for your kiddo to join us. Please check your calendar and let me (Mrs. Gillenwater @ stayouth22@gmail.com or call 812 282-2290) know if we can count on your kiddo to attend all or some of the following dates:

Saturday, August 26

Saturday, September 23

Saturday, October 28

Saturday, January 27

Saturday, April 28

The practices begin at 4:00 PM, then Mass begins at 5:00 PM.

Basketball Coaches Needed

Athletics is looking for those interested in coaching 5th-8th A Basketball for the 2017-18 school year. All prospective coaches should contact Dereck Hearn at Dereck.hearn@gmail.com or 812-989-0415 or Billy Hoyland at hoyboybilly@aol.com or 502-777-8493. All names must be submitted by August 31st. Thank you for your interest.

Cheer Coaches Needed

Athletics is looking for those interested in coaching 3rd-8th Cheer for the 2017-18 basketball season. All prospective coaches should contact Michelle Fischer at shells5184@yahoo.com or 812-786-4270 or Billy Hoyland at hoyboybilly@aol.com or 502-777-8493. Thank you for your interest.

Vision Testing Rescheduled

Vision testing for grades K, 1, 3, and 8 was originally scheduled for August 16th. The testing needs to be rescheduled. Once we receive the reschedule date, we will let you know.

SCRIP Program

Thanks to everyone who purchased PTO SCRIP certificates last year. The SCRIP program will be continued during the 2017-2018 school year. Projected sales dates are listed below.

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When school families and parishioners buy scrip, they are purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. They can be used to purchase everyday expenditures like food, clothing, gifts, and other essentials. Every scrip purchase earns revenue for the school.

The program is very easy to use. I will place an order approximately once a month. Order forms will be in the Bear Facts and on the parish website. You choose the gift certificates you want to buy and then return the form and payment to school by the due date. The following week, scrip certificates will be available for pick-up in the school office. The school earns from two to fifteen percent of the face value of the scrip.

The deadline for the first scrip order will be August 18th. Checks need to be made to St. Anthony PTO. Place the order form and payment in an envelope labeled PTO Scrip and turn it in to the office. If you have questions, please contact me. Thank you - Denise Lewis 945-0501

Projected order deadlines:

August 18
September 22
November 3
December 8
January 12
February 9
April 13
May 11

Scrip Order Form

August 18

Name _____

Phone _____

How should we deliver your order?

_____ send with _____ Homeroom _____
 (Name of student)

_____ call me and I will pick it up at the SAS school office

Vendor	\$ Amount	% of profit	# purchased	Total \$ amount
Aeropostale	\$25	7%		
Amazon.com	\$25/100	3%		
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	10%		
Applebee's	\$25/50	8%		
Arby's	\$10	8%		
Bass Pro Shops	\$25	9%		
Bath and Body Works	\$10/25	13%		
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%		
Best Buy	\$25/100/250	3%		
Bob Evans	\$10	10%		
Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar	\$10/25	8%		
Burger King	\$10	4%		
Cabela's	\$25	11%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		
Chili's Bar & Grill	\$25	11%		
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%		
Claire's	\$10	9%		
Cracker Barrel	\$10/25	9%		
CVS pharmacy	\$25/100	6%		
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
Denny's	\$10	7%		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	8%		
Dillard's	\$25/100	9%		
Disney Gift Cards	\$25/100	7%		
Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10/25	2.5%		
EB Games	\$25	3%		
Fazoli's	\$25	7%		
Foot Locker	\$25	9%		
GameStop	\$25	3%		
Gap-Banana Republic-Old Navy	\$25/100	14%		
GFS Marketplace	\$25/100	4%		
Groupon.com	\$25	7%		
Hallmark Card Shop	\$25	4%		
Hardee's	\$10	5%		
Home Depot	\$25/100/500	4%		
Honey Baked Ham	\$25	12%		
IHOP	\$25	8%		
iTunes	\$15/25	5%		
JC Penney	\$25/100	5%		
Jo-Ann Fabrics	\$25	6%		
Kohl's	\$25/100	4%		
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	\$10	8%		
Land's End	\$25	16%		
Little Caesar's Pizza	\$20	8%		
L.L. Bean	\$25	16%		
Logan's Roadhouse	\$25	8%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$ 25/100/500	4%		

Macy's	\$25/100	10%		
Meijer	\$25	3%		
Menard's	\$25/100	3%		
Michaels	\$25	4%		
O'Charley's	\$25	13%		
Office Depot	\$25	4%		
Old Navy	\$25/100	14%		
Outback Steakhouse	\$25	8%		
Overtok.com	\$25	8%		
Panera Bread	\$10/25	9%		
Papa John's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Papa Murphy's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Payless Shoes	\$20	13%		
PetSmart	\$25	4%		
Pizza Hut	\$10	8%		
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	\$25	8%		
Qdoba	\$25	7%		
Red Lobster- Bahama Breeze- Olive Garden- Longhorn Steakhouse	\$25	9%		
Red Robin	\$25	8%		
Sally Beauty Supply	\$25	12%		
Sears	\$25/100/250	4%		
Shutterfly	\$25	9%		
Staples	\$25/100	5%		
Starbucks	\$10/25	7%		
Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%		
Subway	\$10	3%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25/100	2%		
Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8%		
TGI Friday's	\$25	9%		
Toys-R-Us/Babies-R-Us	\$20	1.5%		
TJ Maxx	\$25	7%		
Tumbleweed	\$10/25	10%		
Walgreens	\$25/100	6%		
Wal Mart	\$25/100	2.5%		
Wendy's	\$10	4%		
Whole Foods Market	\$25/100	3%		
Zappos.com	\$25	8%		

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**GYM UNIFORM ORDER FORM for Grades 4-8
2017-2018**

Gym uniforms can be ordered in Youth and Adult sizes. T-shirts cost \$6.00. The shorts are mesh and cost \$12.00. Students may also add sweatpants as part of the gym uniform. They cost \$12.00. Indicate how many of a given size you want to order and include payment with your order. Make checks payable to St. Anthony School.

Sizes	Small	Medium	Large	X-large
Youth T-shirt				
Youth Shorts				N/A
Youth Sweatpants				
Adult T-shirt				
Adult Shorts				
Adult Sweatpants				

FAMILY NAME _____

SWEATSHIRT ORDER FORM

Sweatshirts can be ordered in Youth and Adult Sizes. Youth sweatshirts are \$11.00 and t adult sweatshirt are \$12.00. Students may not wear jackets or non-SAS sweatshirts. Indicate how many of a given size you want to order and include payment with your order. Make checks payable to St. Anthony School.

Sizes	Small	Medium	Large	X-large
Youth Sweatshirt				N/A
Adult Sweatshirt				

FAMILY NAME _____

Solar Eclipse Permission Slip

Dear Parents,

On August 21, 2017 is “The Great American Solar Eclipse,” because it is the first time since 1918 a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental United States.

Safety is always a top priority for SAS. We will take all precautionary measures with both students and staff to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. Students will not be permitted to look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars or other optical devices, with or without glasses. *(For more information regarding the safety certification of the special viewing glasses, please visit www.eclipseglasses.com/pages/safety)*

Because of these safety concerns, a parent signature on this sheet is **required by August 18th** in order for students to participate using the eclipse glasses. Students whose parents either do not complete this form or choose to opt out their child will view televised coverage and complete an alternative activity from inside the school building during the eclipse.

Thank you,

Mrs. Tucker

Parents can fill out a form to include all SAS students in their household.

Parent Name: _____

Mark one:

YES, my child can participate in viewing the solar eclipse event.

NO, my child cannot participate outside during the solar eclipse event.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Full Name: _____ Teacher & Grade: _____

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Student Choir Practice Dates

Saturday, August 26

Saturday, September 23

Saturday, October 28

Saturday, January 27

Saturday, April 28

All young people are invited to participate in this ministry

~Gather in Church @ 4pm & meet up with Tim Glasscock~

Calling our Young Church!!

Do you love to sing, or do you like to be with others and sing? Do you like to play an instrument? Well...we would love for you to share your love for music in our **Student Choir!** The Student Choir will meet Tim Glasscock in church to practice one hour before Mass and then sing / play your instrument at 5pm Mass on Saturday's for all to enjoy.

Please consider committing to these 5 Saturday's.

Name: _____

Parent's Name and Email: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

What is your passion...Singing or instrument?

What instrument(s) do you play? _____

I would like to sing at the following Mass:

Please return this form to the school office by Wed, Aug 16th

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER!

Fundraiser brochures were brought home that you can share with family, friends, and neighbors in person, online, and via social media.

Order forms will be due on August 16

You can also ORDER ONLINE AT www.paragon-promotions.com
for ship to home or ship to school options!

Student must FIRST REGISTER ONLINE BY ENTERING School ID#: F17990
Customers can then place their order using the student ID that is generated
after the student registers.

*FREE Shipping on orders of \$100 or more for ship to home
& FREE Shipping on all ship to school orders!*

Student will receive prize credit for all order forms turned in and any online orders.

DON'T FORGET!

Our fundraiser is still going on!

*The more you sell,
the more COOL PRIZES you can earn!*

**Order forms will be due on
August 16**

