



# THE BEAR FACTS

April 11, 2018

## Prayer

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth. May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Important Dates

April 13	Stewardship Friday
April 16-27	ISTEP Testing
April 20	Walk-A-Thon
April 25	Zesto Night
	Buffalo Wild Wings Night
April 28	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Practice 10:00AM
April 29	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion 1:00PM

## ISTEP+ Testing

ISTEP+ testing will begin on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 3-8. This testing will take place for two weeks. It is extremely important that students be at school on time and are ready to begin testing at 8:00 AM. It is beneficial for them to have a good night sleep and to have a nutritious breakfast in the morning. Parents, this test will help us to measure the progress that the students have made during the school year; therefore, it is important that you talk to your students about doing their best.

## Choice Scholarship Families

St. Anthony School's Choice Application has been approved and the school can now begin to accept applications for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to apply, you will need to bring a copy of your 2017 Federal Income taxes to the school office. If you bring the original tax papers, the office staff will be glad to make a copy for you. They will be placed in an envelope labeled with your name and phone number. The taxes will be given to Mrs. Noon who will complete the Choice Application and all the other documents that are needed. Once this is complete, Mrs. Noon will call you to set up a time for you to come to the Parish Center and sign all the forms. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Sheila Noon at 812-282-2290.

There will be an informational meeting for school parents who want to learn more about the Indiana Choice Scholarship or the SGO grant program. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Parish Office. If you are unable to attend, you can contact Mrs. Sheila Noon at 812-282-2290 with any questions.

## Lenten Mission

Please don't forget to send in Lenten boxes. We would like to have all money collected by Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Scrip**

Scrip certificate orders are due Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **Walk-A-Thon News**

Our annual Walk-A-Thon is quickly approaching. Forms were sent home last week in the Bear Facts. Please look over all the forms and fill them out. If we do not have the proper forms filled out your child will miss out on a fun filled day. Please note that there is a recommended \$25 donation for each family. The School/PTO does this once a year to help fund expenses. We need to raise a minimum of \$15,000 each year to be able to support all the things that we usually do for the students, school, and teachers. Thanks for your support.

We encourage each child to bring their own bottle of water to use while they walk. A drink and a snack will be given to the students after they walk.

All students must have a signed permission slip in order to walk. Please return your slip as soon as possible. Students will not be allowed to call home to get a parent to come and sign the slip.

We also need volunteers to help with this event. If you are willing to help on this day, please fill out the attached volunteer form.

## **Yearbook Order Forms**

An order form was sent home last week for you to order yearbooks for this school year. You can also order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob> and use the **ID Code #9277318**. Order forms along with payment will be due by Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. These yearbooks will not be delivered until the beginning of the 2018 school year.

## **Buffalo Wild Wings Night**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to Washington D.C. next year for a field trip. To help with funding for the trip, we will have a Buffalo Wild Wings Night. The class will earn a percentage on all food and beverages purchased on this day. All you have to do is say that you are from St. Anthony School. The date for this event is Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from open to close. Please come out and help support of 7<sup>th</sup> grade class!

## **New Albany Deanery Fine Arts Fair**

The New Albany Deanery Fine Arts Fair, at Providence, is coming soon. It is open to Grades 3-4; 5-6; and 7-8. The categories are 2-D art (on paper or canvas), 3-D art (sculpture or clay), and photography. All entries are due to Mrs. Roehm Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. An entry form needs to be filled out when you turn in your work. If you need any supplies or want any suggestions Mrs. Roehm is happy to help.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, Kole Boone and Family on the recent arrival of Kole's new baby sister McKinleigh Boone. She was born on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **VBS: ShipWrecked Volunteers Needed....**

Do you enjoy shaping the lives of our youth? Are you handy? Do you like painting? We need YOU! Our upcoming **Vacation Bible School** (ShipWrecked) requires loads of volunteers to make it a successful event. Hope to hear from you soon!! Please contact Stacy Gillenwater @ (812)282-2290 or email [stayouth22@gmail.com](mailto:stayouth22@gmail.com)

## **Athletics News**

Awesome Opening Soccer, Track & Field weekend! You can visit our parish website for athletics schedules OR review them on the Youth Ministry News Bulletin Board (in church). Go Bears!

## **Volleyball Coach Needed**

If you are interested in coaching volleyball (3rd-8th grades), please contact Brian Fisher at [bfisher1@humana.com](mailto:bfisher1@humana.com).

## Athletic Openings

The athletics committee currently has the following openings: Dance and Compliance reps. This is a great way to help our parish community and get your service hours! If you are interested, please contact Billy Hoyland at [hoyboybilly@gmail.com](mailto:hoyboybilly@gmail.com) or Stacy Gillenwater at [stayouth22@gmail.com](mailto:stayouth22@gmail.com).

## Youth Ministry News

Our Summer Packets will be going home in two weeks for grades 6, 7 and 8! Please be on the lookout for lots of opportunities for youth to be involved during the summer months!

## Student Choir

Mark it down...the last **Student Choir** Practice for this school year will take place in the church at 4:00PM on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Let's raise the roof with all those wonderful voices. All grades are encouraged to join in!

# SAS Volleyball Quad Squad

## Spring 2018

Develop your skills!  
Benefit from live game action!  
Have fun with friends!  
Boys & Girls welcome!



If you have questions, contact Brian Fisher  
@ [bfisher1@humana.com](mailto:bfisher1@humana.com) or call/text @  
812 786 4753

### Details:

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders / Girls & Boys who  
want to work on their volleyball game  
*Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome!*

Sessions will include skill  
development and match play

Match play will consist of 4 on 4 live  
action (referred to as Quads)

### Series Dates



April 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00



April 22<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00



April 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00

May 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00

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%		
Overtock.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%		
<b>Bahama Breeze-Olive Garden- Longhorn Steakhouse NOTE: RED LOBSTER NO LONGER INCLUDED</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>9%</b>		
<b>Red Lobster- FOR RED LOBSTER ONLY--- NO LONGER ACCEPTED AT OTHER RESTAURANTS</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>9%</b>		
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%		

May 11

**St. Anthony School  
Annual Walk-A-Thon  
Friday, April 20, 2018**

Sponsor Pledge Sheet

Student/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

It is recommended that each family pledge \$25 for this event. All students will be allowed to walk even if the recommended pledge is not met.

Sponsor's Name _____	Pledge Amount \$ _____
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Sponsor's Name _____	Pledge Amount \$ _____
Total Pledge Amount \$ _____	

\*Please return pledge sheet no later than Thursday, April 19, 2018

\*Please make all checks out to St. Anthony

\*Any questions please contact Nanci Yates at [nanci.yates@yahoo.com](mailto:nanci.yates@yahoo.com) or Mrs. Tucker

**Walk-A-Thon Course and Details**

\*Students are to bring a bottle of water for walk. There will not be a water station

\*Weather wise: We will walk in rain, but not in thunder storm, lightning, or downpour

\*Make sure students dress according to weather. If rain in forecast they can bring raincoat, umbrella, etc.

\*The police will not be following us this year. With all teachers/parents having cell phones and walking in a quiet neighborhood, we didn't see a need to take up the officer's time.

\*Due to the pedestrian bridge being closed this year, we have changed the walking course for some grades.

PRESCHOOL – Walk around the St. Anthony grounds determined by Mrs. Steurer

KINDERGARTEN – 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE – Sherwood Ave, left onto Bowne, left onto McKinley, left onto Brooks, left onto Randolph, right onto Bowne, right onto Sherwood

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE – Sherwood, left onto Carter, right onto Randolph, left onto Washington, left onto McKinley, left onto Brooks, left onto Randolph, right onto Bowne, right onto Sherwood.

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE - Sherwood, left onto Carter, right onto Randolph, left onto Jefferson, left onto McKinley, left onto Brooks, left onto Randolph, right onto Bowne, right onto Sherwood

**Walk-A-Thon  
Permission Slip**

\*Each child must have a permission slip signed by parent/guardian in order to participate

\*Permission slip must be turned in no later than Thursday, April 19

\*Extra forms are available in the office

I give permission for my child to participate in the St. Anthony PTO Walk-A-Thon on Friday, April 20, 2018

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher\_\_\_\_\_

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**Walk-A-Thon  
Volunteer Sign Up Sheet  
Friday, April 20, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am available on Friday from

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00-12:00

\_\_\_\_\_ 12:00-1:00

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:00-2:00

\_\_\_\_\_ Anytime

\*If you can volunteer, please fill this form out and send it to the office

\*Any questions please email [nanci\\_yates@yahoo.com](mailto:nanci_yates@yahoo.com)

\*Parents/Guardians are more than welcome to walk with students (you don't need to fill out volunteer slip to do so).