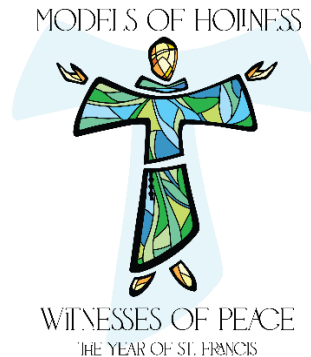




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Back-to-School Need to Know 2026-2027



2026-2027 School Theme: Models of Holiness, Witnesses of Peace
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
-Prayer of St. Francis

Inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi, our parish and school theme calls us to become *models of holiness* shared by the Gospel and *witnesses of peace* in a world marked by division and anxiety. Rooted in prayer and formed by the Word of God, we are sent forth to be instruments of Christ's peace, bringing reconciliation where there is conflict, hope where there is discouragement, and love where there is hurt.

New Staff Members

Here are our new faculty members:

Ms. Sara Brennan – 5K Aide (Monday – Wednesday)

Mrs. Renee Gallagher – Principal

Mr. Phil Rothschild- Band

Mrs. Katie Schulz – 4th Grade Teacher

We will have a new KM lunch server this year. Stacey made the decision to not return to the KM lunch program this school year.

Staff Changes

Ms. Hailey Boelter-Eberhardt – 7th Grade Homeroom/ Middle School Math

Mrs. L'Empereur – Middle School Science

Mrs. Julie Stonger – Instructional Aide (1st-5th)

Mrs. Laura Stelzer – 5K Teacher

EDC Workers Needed - We are hiring additional EDC help this year. This is an hourly, paid position from 2:20-6pm (depending on the number of students in attendance). This is a great job for college age students (days are flexible) or adults looking for a few hours per week (your child may attend free of charge). Please contact the school office for additional information.

Volunteers – St. Anthony on the Lake School is a strong, vibrant school due to the help of many volunteers! We are fortunate to provide more variety of volunteer opportunities to parents and be able to use classroom volunteers. In **addition** to any volunteer duties you wish to do, all families are expected to [sign up](#) for **3 specific duties** per trimester (through Sign-Up Genius). This includes playground, lunch serving, lunchroom helper, or health room. If you are unable to come to help during the school day, you are asked to sign up and in turn, get a sub from the sub list.

Playground helpers (2) – will report to the office to sign in. All volunteers are required to wear a vest while on the playground.

Lunch servers (2)- will report to the office to sign in.

Lunch helper (1) – will report to the office to sign in.

Health Room volunteer (1) - will report to the office.

Playground and hot lunch duties will take place from 11:30-12:45pm (11:15am arrival time to check in with the office). Health Room this year will take place from 12-12:45pm. Please note: ALL volunteers must participate in Safe Environment education before they may volunteer.

Safe Environment Education – Anyone who is volunteering in any manner here at St. Anthony on the Lake will need to participate in a one-time training titled “Safe Environment Education”. This training is mandated by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To register please go to www.archmil.org and look at the bottom right corner for “Safe Environment.” Again, this training, along with a background check, is a one-time requirement for all adults.

FACTS - By now, you should have set up your new tuition account. This must be renewed every year. Here is the link to log into your account: <https://factsmgt.com/>. Please contact [Brooke Finnegan](#) in the Parish Office with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

Financial Aid Notice - If your family is planning on applying for financial aid, please complete this [form](#). Once we have information to send out to prospective applications, we will do so accordingly. In the meantime, please complete your FACTS account and begin paying whatever you can. We will credit your account as soon as our funds are made available. Since we are unable to cover full tuition costs, monthly payments of some type are expected. If you do not make any type of payment, a late fee will be assessed.

Car Rider Info – All parents are asked to enter the parking lot through the entrance on SS. All students will exit their vehicle on the passenger side (right side) and stay on the sidewalk until they enter the building. Parents with children who require assistance in unbuckling their seatbelts should pull as far forward as possible when unloading, while those parents with students who can independently exit from their vehicle should not pull past the main entrance to the parish offices to unload if other cars are unloading/waiting to unload in front of them. Parents should exit via Oakton Dr.

Drop off - Drop students off by the school entrance (by the awning) no earlier than 7:05am. The first bell rings at 7:20am, the tardy bell at 7:25am, doors lock at 7:25am. After 7:25am, students must enter through the office doors. Middle School students are encouraged to go to their lockers at 7:10 to unpack, socialize, and get ready for the day.

End of Day Pickup- Busses will be the only vehicles in front of the school doors. All other parents should enter via SS and **park facing the school**. Once the buses have left, car riders will be dismissed to parents. Please pull forward exiting on Oakton Dr. To avoid parking issues, we ask that **NO** students be picked up between 2 & 2:30pm.

School Office Entrance – Students who arrive late or leave early for appointments must enter/leave at the “Office” doors. Parents, please come into the school office and sign out your child(ren) if they are leaving early.

Immunizations – See link for school requirements, <https://www.stanthony.cc/back-to-school>.

Medication – If your child needs medication onsite, or an EpiPen for their allergy, **we must have forms completed before medication can be turned into the school office**. Forms are on the back to school page. Please bring completed forms with medication (EpiPen in container it comes in), in a labeled Ziplock bag at **Back-to-School Night**. Rebekah will collect any and all medication.

- [EpiPen Form](#)
 - Medication Consent (physician signature required)
- [Non-prescription Medication Consent \(ex. Cough drops, Tylenol, Benedryl, prescription meds, etc\).](#)

Uniform Policy - Students will begin wearing uniforms on Wednesday, August 19th (grades 4K-8). We will wear our **new mission shirts** (you will receive your pre-ordered shirt on Back-to-School Day - Aug. 13) and uniform bottoms on Aug. 19th. Full uniforms are to be worn beginning Thursday, Aug. 20th. The [uniform policy](#) is on our website. One source for school clothing is the Lands' End uniform catalog. When ordering from Lands' End, go to our customized link on the St. Anthony website, or mention our preferred school number, 900031428, and the school will receive money back from your purchase. The plaid is called “Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid.” Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid and other uniform items (shirts, shorts, and pants) may be purchased at any outlet which carries them. We are not locked into one place for purchases. However, Land's End is the only outlet that carries our plaid.

Uniform Exchange Program will be held during Back-to-School Day, August 13th - Holly Walter (hgkreitz@gmail.com) runs our uniform exchange program.

We are always accepting donations of good, used quality uniforms that your children have outgrown. SAL's new Uniform Exchange Program will be a "Take One; Leave One" system, recycling preloved school uniforms that still have life left to give. When you have outgrown uniforms, simply bring them in and hang them up in the designated area in PLC and grab the next size up, if needed. Don't need anything? Feel free to still drop off items that are too small and help another family out!

Parent/Student Handbook – Here is the digital copy of our school [Handbook](#). Please review the revised handbook and complete the agreement page listed on the webpage. To request a hard copy, please contact the school office, school@stanthony.cc.

Extended Day Care - Extended Day Care is offered to all full-time students. Registration forms for Extended Day Care are on the [Back-to-School](#) webpage. If you need this service, please send forms, both registration & weekly planner, to school by August 13th. Remember, your child should bring an afternoon snack and water too. This includes 3K, 4K, and 5K for the ½ day Thursday, August 20th & Friday, August 21st (bring a lunch too). We continue to look for workers for EDC so if you know of any interested parties, please let us know!

Hot Lunch - All students will have the option of ordering **hot lunch beginning Monday, August 24th**. Students will need to **bring a cold lunch and beverage** (healthy, please) Thursday, Aug. 20th and Friday, Aug 21st. Family accounts are set up through Kettle Moraine. Lunches are deducted from your account as the year goes on. When your balance gets low, you will receive a notification from KM reminding you to add to your account. Lunches are ordered on a daily basis. Costs for a hot lunch will be **\$4.05** for students. See the website for menu options.

There is a Free and Reduced Price School Meal application through KM found on the lunch webpage. Here is link to August/September menu, <https://www.stanthony.cc/Lunch>.

Milk - Milk will be available starting August 20th.

The price of one daily milk for the school year will be \$46.00 per student.

School Supply Lists – Lists are on our webpage, <https://www.stanthony.cc/back-to-school>. Bring school supplies to Back-to-School Day, August 13.

Shop for Back-to-School Uniforms and Supplies with Scrip - Start the school year off right by raising money for yourself AND our great school! Purchase your school uniforms and supplies using vendor gift cards purchased through SCRIP. Send us your order form via email and pick up your order at the parish office. Alternatively, try out www.shopwithscrip.com and purchase your Scrip on-line. Set up your free Family Account. For details, visit <https://www.stanthony.cc/scrip> where you can learn more about SCRIP, our order forms, and how to use SCRIP. Back-to-school bonuses are on-going and include rebates to stores such as:

Uniforms: Kohls, Lands' End, L.L. Bean, The Children's Place

School Supplies: Office Max, Target, Wal-Mart

Contact information: Scrip@stanthony.cc

Bussing Information

Dousman (Kettle Moraine) – 262-965-2214

Go Riteway (Pewaukee) – 262-691-9868

First Student (Waukesha) – 262-970-1150

You will receive an email from the school office with your child's route prior to the first day of school.

Calendar Raffle - Calendar Raffle - St. Anthony on the Lake School students in grades 5-8 will be selling Calendar Raffle tickets again this year for a fundraiser.

This fundraiser helps raise money to cover the cost of the class trip to Washington D.C. trip during their 8th grade school year. The cost is \$20 per Calendar Raffle, and the purchaser could win \$25 - \$500 daily over the course of the year.

Calendars will be distributed to sellers at Back-to-School night and will be available for purchase until the end of September. If you do not have a middle school child, please consider purchasing one from our students in 5th – 8th grade.

If you have any questions, please contact: Susan Goggins, gogginssusan@hotmail.com.

Weekly Newsletter - The Weekly Newsletter is our electronic communication with parents. Expect an information filled email! Forms needing completion will be sent home hard copy. Our first Weekly Newsletter will be sent on Monday, Aug 24th. All general school information for the newsletter should be sent to Ryan Galante at commschool@stanthony.cc by 5:00pm on the Friday before the Monday Newsletter.

Back-to-School Day/Picture Day

August 13 – 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Families can come anytime during the scheduled 11-6pm timeframe. Teachers will take lunch from 1-2pm. Please plan accordingly.

Here are a couple of things you will complete during this time:

- Drop off supplies and meet teachers.
- **EVERYONE** – please check your emergency information sheet with Rebekah!!
- Optional offerings is now [online](#). Please place online order before August 14th. You can select the pay later option or pay online. Payment must be turned in at Back to School Day.
- Exchange gently used clothing at the Uniform Exchange in PLC.
- Gr. 5 – organize lockers.
- PE Uniforms (Middle School) – new middle school students must order PE uniforms. This is on the online optional invoice form. The first set of pe uniform shirt & shorts are complementary.
- All Students: Picture Day! Scholastic Reflections will be here to take school pictures for the yearbook (Dress Up – non- uniform) in St. Anthony Hall.
- Enjoy a treat in the PLC before you head out!

3K/4K/5K Beginning of the Year Schedule

- 3K please see the email Mrs. Kosmoski sent on July 23 with first week of school schedule information.
- Thursday, Aug 13 – 11:00-6:00pm Back-to-School Day
- Wednesday, Aug 19 – 7:30-11:30am – Commissioning Mass - busses will run
- Thursday, Aug 20 & Friday, Aug 21 – 7:30-11:30am – no bus at 11:30, please arrange for transportation or Extended Day Care. Buses will be available in the morning for drop off.

3K & 4K students who are only staying **half days** for the year will need a car ride home each day at 11:30am. Also, half-day students will not need to send a mat and blanket for nap time. However, you may send a favorite blanket for the first week if this helps with comfort and separation. Extended Day Care will be available for 3K, 4K, & 5K on Thursday, Aug 20 & Friday, Aug 21. Students may bring a bag lunch and go to EDC afterward. Online registration and EDC ½ day schedule is found on Back-to- School page – due by Aug 14 at Back-to-School Day.

First Day of Classes

August 19 – 7:45-11:30am

Our traditional commissioning Mass will be on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:45am. All students are called to be sent forth with their new teacher. We encourage parents to attend Mass with their child and sit as a family unit. Students and parents should go directly to the Church. Students without a parent present may sit with their classroom teacher. Parents, if you are unable to attend Mass, please let the teacher know to look out for your child. Classes begin after Mass (except for 3K). Students should wear their new **mission shirts** (you will be given your pre-ordered shirt on Back-to-School Night & uniform bottoms. Dismissal is at 11:30am. Busses will run for both drop off and pick up this day. There is no EDC today. EDC begins for all students on Thursday, August 20th.

School Hours

7:05am	Drop off. Go directly to designated areas.
7:20am	First Bell Rings
7:25am	Tardy Bell (doors lock)
7:30am	Classes begin with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
9:30-10:00	Recess (preK-Gr5)
11:30am	Half-day students leave
11:30-12:40	Recess/Lunch
2:25pm	Final Bell Rings – Bus students leave
2:30pm	Dismissal. Students will be dismissed from designated exits.

End of Day Change Form - Please complete this [online form](#) if your child's end of day transportation plans change. See page for instructions and guidelines.

GO MUSTANGS! – The store will be open on **August 13th**. When ordering, please pay special attention to uniform spirit wear and non-uniform spirit wear.

Important Dates: [Tentative School Calendar](#)

- Sunday, August 9 – Donuts with Mrs. Gallagher after 9am Mass
- Thursday, August 13 - 11:00-6:00pm – Back-to-School Day (teachers will take lunch from 1-2pm)
- Wednesday, August 19 – 7:45am – Commissioning Mass (11:30am dismissal for all)
- Thursday, August 20 & Friday, August 21– 7:30am – First full day of classes (Gr. 1-8). Busses run.
 - 3K, 4K, 5K is dismissed at 11:30am (no bus)
 - Parent transportation home for 3K, 4K, 5K at 11:30am
 - Extended Day Care is available starting at 11:30am. Preregistration is required.
- Wednesday, September 2 – Mission Shirt Day
- Monday, September 7 – No School – Labor Day
- September 14-18 – MAP Testing grades 5K-8

Save the Date!

Saturday, February 27, 2027 – Parish/School Signature Event. New this year, the event will be hosted at Milwaukee Marriot West in Waukesha. Many more details to follow....

Faculty List

Pastor – Fr. Tony Zimmer

Principal – Mrs. Renee Gallagher

Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Rebekah Jacunski

3K – Mrs. Laura Kosmoski

4K – Mrs. Joanna Jaeger

5K – Mrs. Laura Stelzer

Grade 1 – Mrs. Katie Huettl

Grade 2 – Mrs. Alyssa Cloherty

Grade 3 – Ms. Mary Heebsh

Grade 4 – Mrs. Katie Schulz

Grade 5 – Mr. Jim Birch

Grade 6 – Ms. Rachel Kaschak

Grade 7/Middle School Math – Ms. Hailey Boelter-Eberhardt

Grade 8 – Mrs. Audrey Anderson

3K Aide – Mrs. Paula Brunner

4K Aide – Mrs. Jennifer Farris

5K Aide – Ms. Sara Brennan (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

5K Aide – Mrs. Karen Leonardi (Thursday & Friday)

Instructional Aide – Mrs. Tammy Schneider

Instructional Aide – Mrs. Julie Stonger

Middle School Science – Mrs. L'Empereur

Learning Resource – Mrs. Jennifer Guthrie

Learning Resource – Mrs. Brenda Schleifer

Music – Mrs. Indra Brusuhardis

Band – Mr. Phil Rothschadl

Art – Mrs. Paula Brunner

Physical Education – Mrs. Mary Jo Wales

Spanish – Sra. Cecelia Colombres

Hot Lunch – TBD

Extended Day Care – TBD

Mrs. Bernie Wollner

Custodians – Mr. Ben Zimmer

Mr. Jim Guidinger