



BEAR FACTS



October 21, 2026

Mark Your Calendars

Rosary for 7th & 8th Grade

October 22

Walk-a-thon

October 23

Trunk or Treat

October 24

Red Ribbon Week

October 26-30

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November 12

Providence STREAM Visit - 5th grade

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November 20

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Secret Santa Shop

December 3 & 4

Stewardship Friday

December 11

Providence Placement Test - 8th Grade

December 12

Dear God,

Thank You for the many gifts You have given us and for the people who share their gifts with our community.

Help us to recognize the ways we can serve others each day. Teach us to give generously of our time, our talents, our kindness, and our love. Remind us that even the smallest gesture can bring hope and joy to someone who needs it.

Bless our families, students, teachers, and staff. Help us work together, support one another, and remember that we are called to be Your hands and feet in the world.

May we never underestimate what we have to offer, and may we always give with grateful and loving hearts. Amen.

We All Have Something to Give

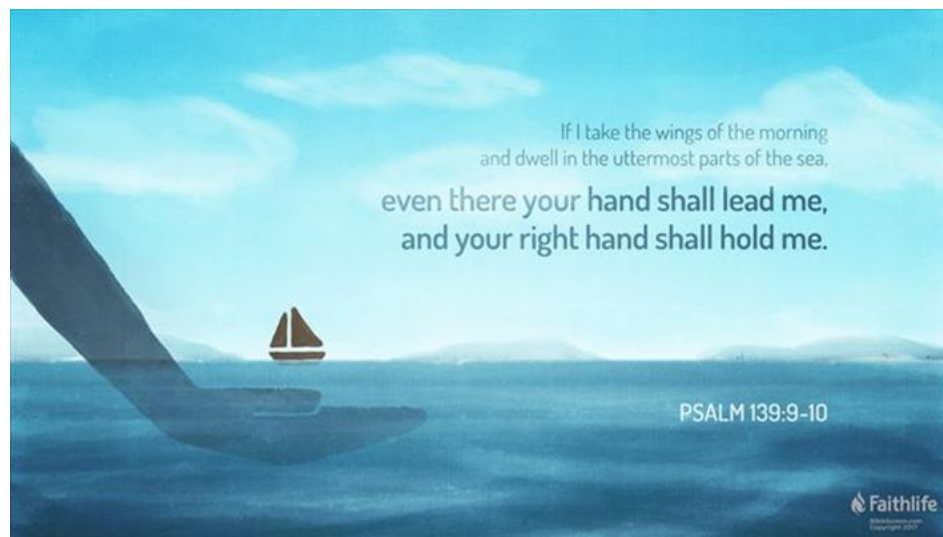
At St. Anthony's, we are reminded that being part of a community means looking for ways to help one another. Sometimes we think generosity means giving money or making a big contribution, but generosity can take many forms.

It can be sharing our time, offering a helping hand, encouraging a friend, welcoming someone new, or simply being present when someone needs us. Every person has something valuable to give, and even the smallest act of generosity can make a meaningful difference.

As parents and educators, we have the opportunity to show our children that serving others is an important part of living our faith. When children see us volunteering, helping a neighbor, supporting our school, or giving without expecting anything in return, they learn that generosity is not just something we talk about—it is something we practice.

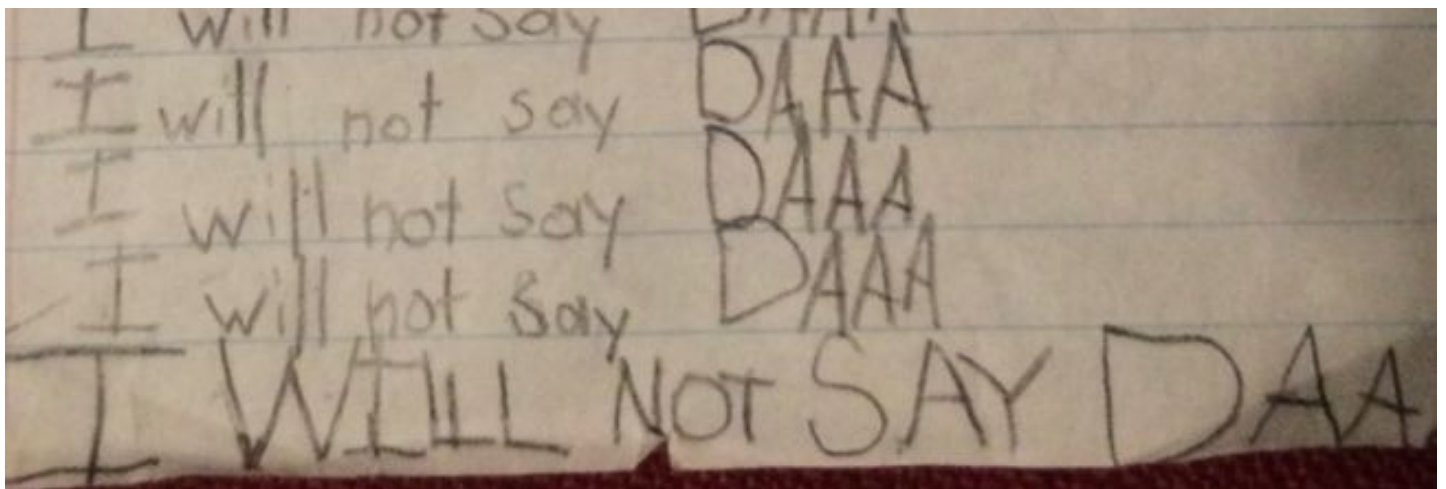
Our St. Anthony community is stronger because of the many ways our families, students, teachers, and staff give of themselves. Thank you for the time, care, encouragement, and support you share with our school.

This week, let's remember that we don't all have to give the same thing to make a difference. We simply need to give what we can, with a willing heart.



Dear St. Anthony Families,

When I was a little girl, I often had a habit of repeating similar words and phrases. When I was around seven, I often said, “Duh.” It drove my mother crazy! I would use the term to answer nearly every question. “Jess, are you coming to dinner?” “Duh!” “Jess, did you make this mess?” “Duh!” “Jess, did you have a good day at school?” “DUH!” I remember the moment my mother finally snapped. We were outside of a Kroger in New Albany, Indiana, when I used the phrase for the last time. She said, “THAT IS IT! STOP SAYING DUH! You will go home and write, ‘I will not say duh’ fifty times!” At age seven, doing anything fifty times seemed like pure torture, but I realized then that I had crossed the line.



Proof of punishment, circa 1998. Thankfully, I’ve learned to spell since then.

Now, I’m not saying writing something fifty times is the worst punishment in the world, but from that day forward, I heard her voice in my head whenever I was tempted to use the dreaded phrase. Even at school, I would find the word on the tip of my tongue and cringe. I never repeated the word again, at least not out loud.

Psalm 139: 9-10 states, “ If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.” Psalm 139 reminds us that God is in all places at all times, so it is impossible to flee from Him. He is always present and reaches out to guide His people. In this Psalm, David acknowledges that God does not conform to our understanding of time and space. He asks the rhetorical question, “Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?” He already knows the answer: Nowhere. God is in every place that we go.

This concept continues in the Book of Jonah. God instructs Jonah to go into the city and warn the people that they will suffer terrible consequences if they do not stop sinning. Not wanting to be the bearer of bad news, Jonah fled to the Mediterranean Sea, where he was thrown overboard and swallowed by a large fish, where he remained for three days. While in the belly of the fish, Jonah realized that even there, God was with him. He realized that God’s love has no bounds, and God’s strength has no limitations.

This bible verse reminds me of my mother and the dreaded “Duh.” Even when she was not around, I felt her presence and the need to refrain from using the word. I knew she loved me and cared for me, and I also knew her expectations. As I have grown older, my habit of repeating similar words and phrases continues. Lately, in moments of stress or frustration or even joy and laughter, I have often thought to myself, “I trust You, Jesus.” This simple phrase has helped me see God in every situation. It has helped to ease any tension I am feeling while also reminding me of all I have to be thankful for. It allows me to trust Him while acknowledging that He is ultimately in control. I suppose my mother would be much happier now with this phrase than when I was seven.

How can you find time this week to acknowledge that God is all around you? How can you make a habit of trusting in Him? How can you work to verbalize this trust with your children? How can you help your child place their faith in God in times of uncertainty?

As we conclude another week together, know you and your children are in my prayers to feel God's loving presence, peace in His love, and comfort in His healing. If there is anything I can do for you, please be in touch.

With gratefulness in my heart, trust in God in my mind, and definitely not the word “duh” in my mouth,

Ms. Jessica Young, Principal



SCHOOL NEWS



 **SCHOLASTIC**

BOOK FAIR

 **Books Build Brighter Futures!** 

Shop a wonderful selection of books for all ages
and help support our school!

Tuesday, October 20th

1W	8:00 – 8:40
KB	8:45 – 9:25
3B	9:30 – 10:10
5S	10:15 – 10:55
2H	11:45 – 12:25
4H	12:30 – 1:10
7N	1:15 – 1:55
8S	2:00 – 2:40



Find your
next great read! 

Thursday, October 22nd

7P	8:00 – 8:40
PK	8:45 – 9:25
6K	9:30 – 10:10
3Z	10:15 – 10:55
2R	11:45 – 12:25
4K	12:30 – 1:10
KH	1:15 – 1:55
Open for All	2:00 – 2:40



Good books.
Great minds. 



Open Saturday, October 24th!

The Book Fair will be open for
any family attending the
Trunk or Treat!  



Please bring cash on the days
your child is assigned to attend the Book Fair. 





SCHOOL NEWS



  **SCHOLASTIC** 

Feria del Libro

¡Lee. Aprende. Crece!

 ¡Compra una selección maravillosa de libros para todas las edades y ayuda a nuestra escuela! 

Martes, 20 de octubre

1W	8:00 – 8:40
KB	8:45 – 9:25
3B	9:30 – 10:10
5S	10:15 – 10:55
2H	11:45 – 12:25
4H	12:30 – 1:10
7N	1:15 – 1:55
8S	2:00 – 2:40



¡Encuentra tu próxima gran lectura! 

Jueves, 22 de octubre

7P	8:00 – 8:40
PK	8:45 – 9:25
6K	9:30 – 10:10
3Z	10:15 – 10:55
2R	11:45 – 12:25
4K	12:30 – 1:10
KH	1:15 – 1:55
Todos están invitados: 2:00 – 2:40	



¡Buenos libros. Grandes mentes. 



¡Abriremos el sábado, 24 de octubre!

¡La Feria del Libro estará abierta para que cualquier familia pueda asistir al Trunk or Treat! 



Por favor, trae efectivo en los días de la feria. Tu hijo será asignado para asistir a la Feria del Libro. 





SCHOOL NEWS



On Monday, October 19th, 23.7% of students were absent because of illness. To help limit the spread of germs and prevent a school closing due to illness, please follow the Indiana Department of Education "How Sick is too Sick" documentation below. Thank you for keeping our students safe!

How Sick is too Sick?

This information sheet is designed to be used as a general guidance for parents. If parents have medical questions, they are encouraged to consult with a healthcare provider.

Symptom	Send to School	Keep at Home
Fever	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been below 100.4 degrees and no fever-reducing medication has been taken.	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been more than 100.4 degrees.
Diarrhea	During the past 24 hours, no more than one watery stool has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred.
Vomiting	During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred.
Eye Irritation	Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining.	Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes.
Cough/Runny Nose	Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands.	Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands.
Rash	Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning.	Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining.
Asthma	Symptoms are well controlled, and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following the plan.	Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan is on file at the school.

Este lunes, 19 de octubre el 23.7% de los alumnos faltaron a la escuela por estar enfermos. Para evitar más contagios y prevenir que tengamos que cerrar la escuela debido a enfermedades, por favor siga las siguientes indicaciones del Departamento de Educación del Estado de Indiana.

Muchas gracias por mantener a nuestros alumnos seguros!!



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

¿Qué tan enfermo está?

Esta información está destinada a ser usada como guía para los padres. Si como padres tienen preguntas sobre la salud de sus hijos deben comunicarse con el doctor de sus hijos.

Síntomas	Puedo Mandarlo a la Escuela	Se Debe Quedar en Casa
Fiebre	Por las últimas 24 horas la temperatura del alumno ha estado bajo 100.4 grados sin ayuda de medicamento	Por las últimas 24 horas la temperatura del alumno ha estado arriba de 100.4 grados.
Diarrea	Durante las últimas 24 horas el alumno no ha hecho líquido.	Durante las últimas 24 horas el alumno ha hecho líquido.
Vómito	Durante las últimas 24 horas el alumno no ha vomitado.	Durante las últimas 24 horas el alumno ha vomitado.
Irritación de los ojos	El alumno tiene comezón en los ojos pero no están rojos, y no tiene secreciones (pus o mucosidad)	El alumno tiene los ojos rojos, tiene secreciones (pus o mucosidad), le dan comezón, tiene dolor, le lastima la luz, o tiene algún cambio en su vista.
Tos/Nariz Moquenta	Tiene poca tos o nariz moquenta, pero no tiene fiebre, y el alumno puede cubrirse al toser, se puede sonar la nariz solo y lavar sus manos solo.	Los síntomas son tan severos que el alumno no puede concentrarse y aprender. El alumno tiene fiebre, el alumno no se puede cubrir al toser, no se puede sonar la nariz solo y no se puede lavar las manos solo.
Sarpullido/Ronchas	La roncha o sarpullido no está soltando líquido. El alumno no tiene fiebre, y la comezón no es tanta que impide el aprendizaje del alumno.	La roncha o sarpullido le molesta o distrae al alumno. El alumno tiene fiebre o comezón severa, la roncha o sarpullido se está haciendo más grande o le sale líquido.
Asma	Los síntomas están controlados y el alumno sabe cuándo comunicarse con un adulto en la escuela si necesita ayuda o hay un plan de acción en los archivos de la escuela para ayudar con el asma del alumno.	Los síntomas no están controlados. El alumno no sabe cuándo debe pedir ayuda y no hay un plan de acción en sus archivos en la escuela.



SCHOOL NEWS



We are in need of volunteers for Friday's Walk-A-Thon. If you are able to help, please sign up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DABAC23A2F5C52-66772545-walkathon#/>



The Texas Roadhouse fundraiser will begin on on November 4th. Be on the lookout for information coming soon!



It's our **LAST WEEK** of Walk-a-Thon fundraising!

We are so grateful for the generosity our St. Anthony families and supporters have shown so far! Thanks to you, we've raised **\$13,829 toward our \$20,000 goal** and can now complete our playground with a spiral slide and mulch! 🎉

We're just **\$6,171 away from our goal**, and we would love to finish strong! If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, there's still time. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference for our students and our school. Thank you for helping make St. Anthony an even better place to learn, grow, and play!

💻 **Make a donation here:** <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/stanthony2026>

Thank you for being part of our St. Anthony family and for supporting our students! Let's make this final week count!





Donate
Here!

SAINT
ANTHONY
OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Anthony School

WALK-A-THON

Friday, October 23rd



GOAL: \$20,000

Help us finish the playground and paint the school!

You can **GIVE** at <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/stanthony2026>, **SHARE** your child's fundraising link with others, or **BOTH**!

Thank you for your involvement and investment in our school. This is a great opportunity for all students to participate in a high-energy event, show school spirit, and help make a difference!

- All students who receive at least \$50 in donations will receive an out-of-uniform pass
- All families that receive at least \$100 in donations will receive a pajama day or an out-of-uniform pass, and they can wear slippers or Crocs to school
- All families that receive at least \$200 in donations will receive an ice cream party with Ms. Young
- The top classroom will receive a pizza party and a movie
- The top five families will have a special lunch with Ms. Young
- If the school receives \$20,000 or more, the entire school will receive a special surprise



RED RIBBON Week

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 26 - OCTOBER 30

MONDAY

RED-Y TO BE DRUG FREE



Students may wear a red shirt with jeans, sweats, or shorts.

TUESDAY

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
BE A HERO. STAY DRUG FREE.**

Students may wear a super hero shirt with jeans, sweats, or shorts.



WEDNESDAY

SOCK IT TO DRUGS!

Students may wear silly socks with their uniform.



THURSDAY

OUR FUTURE IS DRUG FREE

Students may wear a high school or college shirt with jeans, sweats, or shorts.



FRIDAY

DRUGS ARE A TRICK NOT A TREAT

Students may wear a Halloween costume, Halloween shirt, or black or orange shirt.



NO MASKS OR FACE PAINT

SEMANA DEL LISTON *Rojo*

ESCUELA ST. ANTONIO

26 - 30 DE OCTUBRE

LUNES

LISTO PARA SER LIBRE DE DROGAS



Los alumnos pueden usar una playera roja con pantalon de mezclilla, shorts o pantalon de pants.

MARTES

HAZ LA DIFERENCIA, SE UN HEROE, NO USES DROGAS

Los alumnos pueden usar una playera de superheroe con pantalon de mezclilla, shorts o pantalon de pants.



MIERCOLES

**USA TU CABEZA
NO USES DROGAS**

Los alumnos pueden usar calcetines chistosos con uniforme



JUEVES

UNETE CONTRA LAS DROGAS

Los alumnos pueden usar una playera de una prepa, colegio con pantalon de mezclilla, shorts o pantalon de pants.



VIERNES

LAS DROGAS SON UN TRUCO NO UNA GOLOSINA

Los alumnos pueden usar su disfras de Hallowee, una playera de Halloweeen, o una playera negra o anaranjada.



NO MASCARAS O PINTURA EN LA CARA



SCHOOL NEWS



Get ready for a SPOOKTACULAR night of fun, friends, costumes & CANDY!

Come fill those candy buckets, show off your best costume, and enjoy a night of Halloween fun with our SAS family!

PTO SPONSORED

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN THE SPOOKY FUN.



October 24, 2026



6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



School Parking Lot



Chili, Snacks, and Drinks
will be available for
purchase



SCAN THE QR CODE TO HOST
A TRUNK OR DONATE CANDY





SCHOOL NEWS



Prepárate para una noche espeluznante llena de diversión, tiempo con los amigos, disfraces y dulces.

Ven a llenar esas calabazas de dulces, muestra tu mejor disfraz y disfruta una noche de Halloween con las otras familias de la escuela de St. Anthony.

Este evento es patrocinado por la Organización de Padres de la Escuela.

PATROCINADO POR LA ORGANIZACION DE PADRES

TRUNK OR TREAT

¡ÚNETE A LA
DIVERSIÓN ESPELUZNANTE!



Sabado 24 de Octubre



6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



en el Estacionamiento
de la escuela



tendremos Chili, botanas,
y bebidas a la venta



ESCANEE EL CODIGO QR PARA
APUNTARSE A DECORAR SU CARRO O
DONAR DULCES



St. Anthony School's
Production of
Disney's

DARE
to
DREAM
JR.

AUDITIONS!

Open to Grades 4-8



AUDITION DATES:

OCTOBER 26 & 27
AFTER SCHOOL



Full audition information
and sign ups will be available
in the music classroom
beginning **September 28.**



Access show information now by
(parents) joining the
SAS Theater Facebook page.

Dream ★ Perform ★ Shine



PARISH NEWS



¡ANUNCIO!
Misa en español
A partir del
25 de Octubre 1:00 pm
Cada domingo

 **St. Anthony
of Padua**
— PARISH —

316 N. Sherwood Ave., Clarksville, IN 47129

Nos complace y entusiasma anunciar que la parroquia de San Antonio de Padua comenzará a ofrecer una

**Misa en español a la
1:00 p. m., a partir del
domingo 25 de octubre, todos los domingos.**

Invitamos cordialmente a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de habla hispana a acompañarnos para unirnos en oración, adoración y comunidad. Por favor, ayúdenos a difundir la noticia entre familiares, amigos y vecinos que puedan estar interesados.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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We are pleased and excited to announce that St. Anthony of Padua Parish will begin offering a

**Spanish Mass at
1:00 PM starting on
Sunday, October 25.**

We warmly welcome our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters to join us as we come together in prayer, worship, and fellowship. Please help us spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors who may be interested

All are welcome!



DEANERY NEWS



Our Lady of Providence High School invites prospective students and families to experience all that Providence has to offer at its annual **Open House** on **Sunday, November 8, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Visitors will learn more about Providence's:

- Rigorous Academic Programming
- Faith Formation
- Competitive Athletics
- Dual Credit & AP Courses
- Dynamic Fine Arts and Theatre Programs
- House Leadership System
- Financial Aid Opportunities & CHOICE Scholarships

Visitors will tour the campus, meet teachers and coaches, explore academic and extracurricular programs, and talk with current students about their experiences at Providence. As a special thanks for stopping by, all visiting 8th-grade students will receive a free Providence hoodie, and our younger visitors will receive a free Providence T-shirt.

Financial aid is available, and Providence does accept CHOICE scholarships, which are available to all Hoosiers of any income level.

To help us prepare for your visit, please RSVP for a time slot by going to our website or clicking this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1elrG2NSRMCYeiw4WqEKaTpwdAMbP0n1uvSsgnxOlaws/viewform?edit_requested=true

Come see what sets Providence apart and why generations of families have chosen to be Pioneers for Life.

Providence High School is located at 707 Providence Way, in Clarksville, IN. For more information, please contact Tara Schmelz at tschmelz@providencehigh.net.

