



St. Anthony School

# Bear Facts



August 13, 2025



## Prayer



Dear Heavenly Father,

I approach You today with profound gratitude and a heart brimming with love.

Your wisdom, Lord, is a precious gift, and I seek to live in accordance with Your teachings.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Lord, I pray that You would help me bear these fruits in my life, for I know that they are a reflection of Your character.

Father, fill my heart with love, so that I may love others as You have loved me.

Help me to spread joy and be a source of peace in a world filled with turmoil.

Grant me patience and kindness to show to those who cross my path, and may I always strive to do good as a testament to Your grace.

I ask for faithfulness, Lord, to remain steadfast in my devotion to You, trusting in Your promises even in the face of adversity.

Please grant me the gentle spirit that seeks to build others up rather than tear them down,  
and may I exercise self-control in all aspects of my life, surrendering my...

You encourage us to "keep in step with the Spirit."

I pray for the guidance of Your Holy Spirit to lead me on this journey of faith.

Help me to walk in Your ways, to live by Your Word, and to rely on Your strength.

In Jesus' name, I offer up this prayer, knowing that You hear and answer the cries of Your children.

Amen.

### Mark Your Calendars

#### **Feast of the Assumption**

*Mass 8:00, August 15*

#### **Look Out For the Left Out**

*August 19*

#### **8th Grade Pioneer Cup at PHS**

*August 21*

#### **Picture Day**

*August 25*

#### **Labor Day - NO School**

*September 1*

#### **Walk A Thon**

*September 12*

#### **8th Grade DC Trip**

*September 17-19*

#### **Stewardship Friday**

*September 19*

#### **Birthday Parties -**

**June, July, August, September**

*September 26*



### Important Information



#### **Welcome Back!**

I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 25-26 school year. I am so excited to start this year with all of you. I want to welcome back our school families and extend a warm welcome to all of our new families. We are so happy that you have become a part of our school community. When you see a new family, please make sure to introduce yourself and share any information you can about our school.

As we start this new year, I would like to welcome new members of our faculty and staff to our school community:

Kindergarten Teacher: Mrs. Maria Hoke

3rd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Borho

7th Grade Teacher: Mrs. Bethann Pepin





## **Tuition Invoices**

Tuition Invoices for the 25-26 school year are being sent home today. Please check your child's Wednesday folder for this information. If you have not applied for the Choice Scholarship, you will need to do so as soon as possible. Once you apply, we will be able to reflect the Scholarship on your invoice.

If you choose to pay in 10 monthly payments and have the payments pulled from your bank, you must fill out an ACH form. We have enclosed an ACH form in this week's Bear Facts.

## **Choice Scholarship Paperwork**

If you have not signed your Choice Scholarship Paperwork, you will need to come into the office and sign. This needs to be done as soon as possible.

## **Cash Payments**

If you plan to make any payment with cash, we ask that you please bring this payment into the front office. The front office will give a receipt for all cash payments. We will keep a copy of the receipt and this will be documentation that the payment has been made. If you do not receive a receipt for your payment, then we cannot verify the payment has been made.

## **School Masses**

K-8 students will attend Mass every week on Wednesday. The masses are student led and a wonderful experience for our school community. Parents are welcome to attend our weekly masses.

## **Feast of the Assumption**

The Feast of the Assumption, also known as the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Catholic holy day celebrated on August 15th each year. It commemorates the belief that when Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, died, her body was taken into heaven to be reunited with her soul.

Our school mass will be on Friday, August 15th and not on Wednesday. Again, parents are welcome to attend this Mass.

## **RiverCity Workwear**

Don't forget that school sweatshirts and PE uniforms must be purchased through RiverCity Workwear. They also have some spirit wear available. Make sure to visit the store in New Albany or visit our online store.

<https://www.rivercityworkwear.com/stanthonystore-external>

4020 Earnings Way, New Albany, IN 47150

## **Uniform Reminder**

- Khaki bottoms may only be worn by students in grades 5th - 8th grade. Students in grades K-4th grade must wear navy bottoms.
- Socks must be white, navy, or black. They must be visible above the shoe.
- Skirts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee and should not be rolled.

## **Safe Parish**

Safe Parish training at St. Anthony School/Parish in Clarksville, Indiana, is a mandatory program for all clergy, employees, and volunteers who work with children. This program, part of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis's Safe Environment Program, aims to educate participants on recognizing and reporting child abuse, including physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, as well as neglect. The training is crucial for ensuring the safety and well-being of children within the parish and school environment. This training is required of all individuals who work with our school children.

**Safe Parish Registration**

**[www.Archindysafeparish.org](http://www.Archindysafeparish.org)**

**New Users Select the Register button**

**Passcode/ Organization Code: Archindy2021**



## Calling All Room Parents

Being a Room Parent is a fun and easy way to be involved with your child's education. It allows you to get to know their teacher and the children they learn and play with every day. This is a great way to get involved with our school community.

Each classroom celebrates birthdays in the fall, winter, and spring, as well as parties at Halloween, Christmas and on Valentine's Day. Guidelines for each event will be provided.

The Room Parents are also asked to help in recognizing teachers and staff at other times throughout the year such as their birthdays, Christmas, Teacher Appreciation Week & Parent - Teacher Conferences.

We are sending home a copy of the Room Parent Sign Up Sheet and there is a copy in this week's Bear Facts. Please make sure to sign up to help!

## Free and Reduced Lunch

Don't forget to turn in a free and reduced lunch application for the 25-26 school year. This application must be turned in yearly. If you received a letter from school stating that you did not need to turn in an application, then your family has already been approved for free or reduced lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stephany Tucker.

## Theme for the Year

# Fruit of the Spirit

**Love** And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5 (NLT)

**Peace** May the Lord show favor toward you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:26 (NLT)

**Faithfulness** Great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23b (NASB)

My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

**Goodness** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6 (KJV)

**Gentleness** Pursue a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:11b (NLT)

Meanwhile, the saints stand passionately patient, keeping God's commands, staying faithful to Jesus. Revelation 14:12 (The Message)

**Self-Control** A person without self-control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out. Proverbs 25:28 (The Message)

**Kindness** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a (NIV)





## Save the Date

We are very excited to announce that our Walk A Thon will be on Friday, September 12. We will kick off our Walk A Thon on Wednesday, August 27. This is a fun event for all and is a big fundraising event for the year. More details will follow!

# SAS WALK-A-THON

## Shout Out

As many of you may have seen, we had major renovations done to the playground this summer. This was made possible by the donations from our last two Walk-a-thons. Phase 1 is now complete thanks to the efforts of many people. The Men's Club were able to remove the majority of the old playsystem. Mr. Garry Nokes led the scouts in removing the rest of the posts that were cemented in the ground. Before construction could begin on the new playground equipment, the land needed to be graded. This wouldn't have been possible without Frank Cahill, Joe Storz, and Tony Bucy who either loaned or borrowed all the equipment, which included tractors, augers, dump trailers, and other heavy equipment. Sean Weigel donated all the concrete from his company to secure the playground pieces. The Scout volunteers, Garry Nokes, Tony Bucy, Joe Howlett, Frank Cahill, Shane Russell, Sean Weigel, Joe Storz, Jonathan Howlett, Chris Basham, Ken Conklin, and other scout members, finished clearing the site on July 8 and then spent every Saturday and multiple weeknights each week for the next three weeks prepping the site and building the equipment. They worked tirelessly to finished on August 2, just before the start of the new school year. In addition to this, Carlos Cano built us a balance beam to add to our playground. We also had SAS alumni, Adam Basham, who built the Gaga Pit. We cannot begin to thank all of these volunteers enough for giving of their time and talent. We as a school community are extremely grateful.





## Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders

We have many new families joining our school this year, so this is a perfect time to go over how we do our morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please see the diagrams attached. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school office for clarification.

### Morning Drop Off

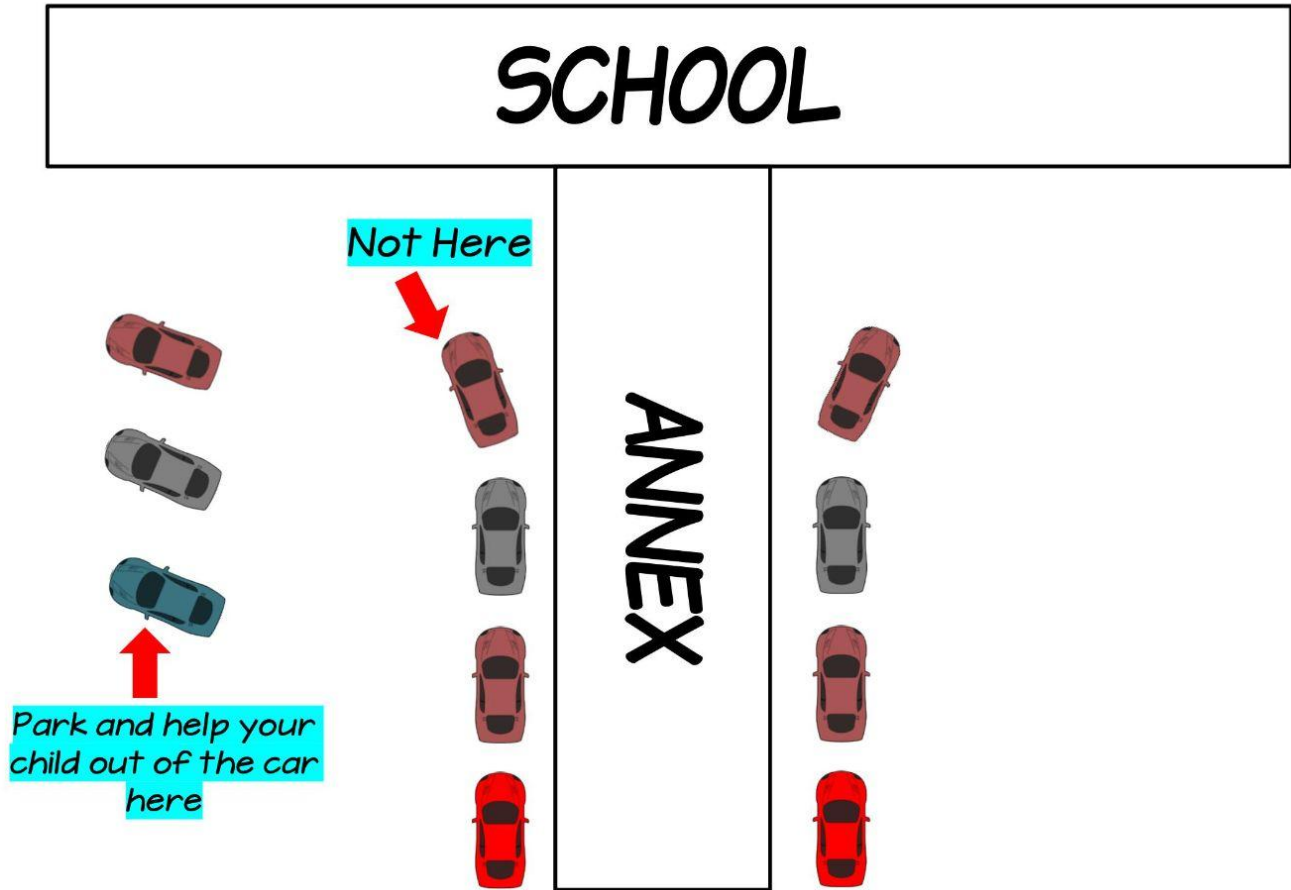
- You may drop off your child on either side of the building regardless of grade level. Students are to come through the breezeway doors where they will be greeted by a faculty member.
- You **MUST** enter from Marshall Avenue, please do not enter from the front of the building off of Sherwood Ave.
- If you need to help your child out of the car and/or plan to walk them up to the breezeway doors, then you will need to park in an open parking spot before exiting your vehicle. **DO NOT get out of your car in the car line.**
- If you arrive after 7:50am, you will need to park out in the front of the building, walk your child into the building, then sign them in.
- If you are coming into the parking lot close to 7:50am to try and beat the bell, DO NOT just drop your child off and leave. It is imperative that you have made sure they made it into the building. The doors will be locked at 7:50am, and we don't want any child stranded outside of the building unattended.

### Afternoon Pick Up

- Any family with their youngest child in grades **K-2** will pick up their child(ren) on the left side of the Annex building (closest to the Parish gym)
- Any family with their youngest child in grade 3-8 will pick up their child(ren) on the right side of the Annex building (the side by the school playground)
- Dismissal is at 2:40pm. Teachers will be outside dismissing students and directing traffic. Anyone not picked up by 2:50pm will be taken to After School Care and there will be a fee for this. It is very important that you make plans to have your child picked up by 2:50pm.
- Parents are asked not to park on Sherwood Avenue and have students come out front to meet them, as this creates a safety concern for the children who walk home. If student walkers are picked up by a car repeatedly in the front of the building, they will be dismissed to the car line. Parents may then pick up their child from the car line.
- Make sure you are pulling into the lanes as far up as you can. Once a lane is full, you will need to pick a different lane. Do not block the entrance into the parking lot as this creates a bottleneck, and we can't get all the cars in to park in the lanes.

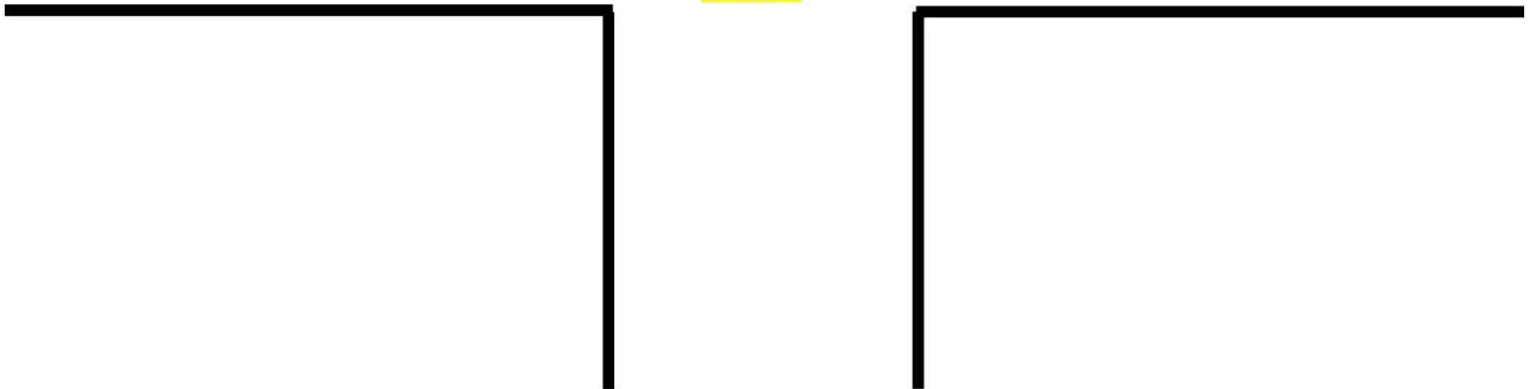


## Morning Drop-Off Reminder

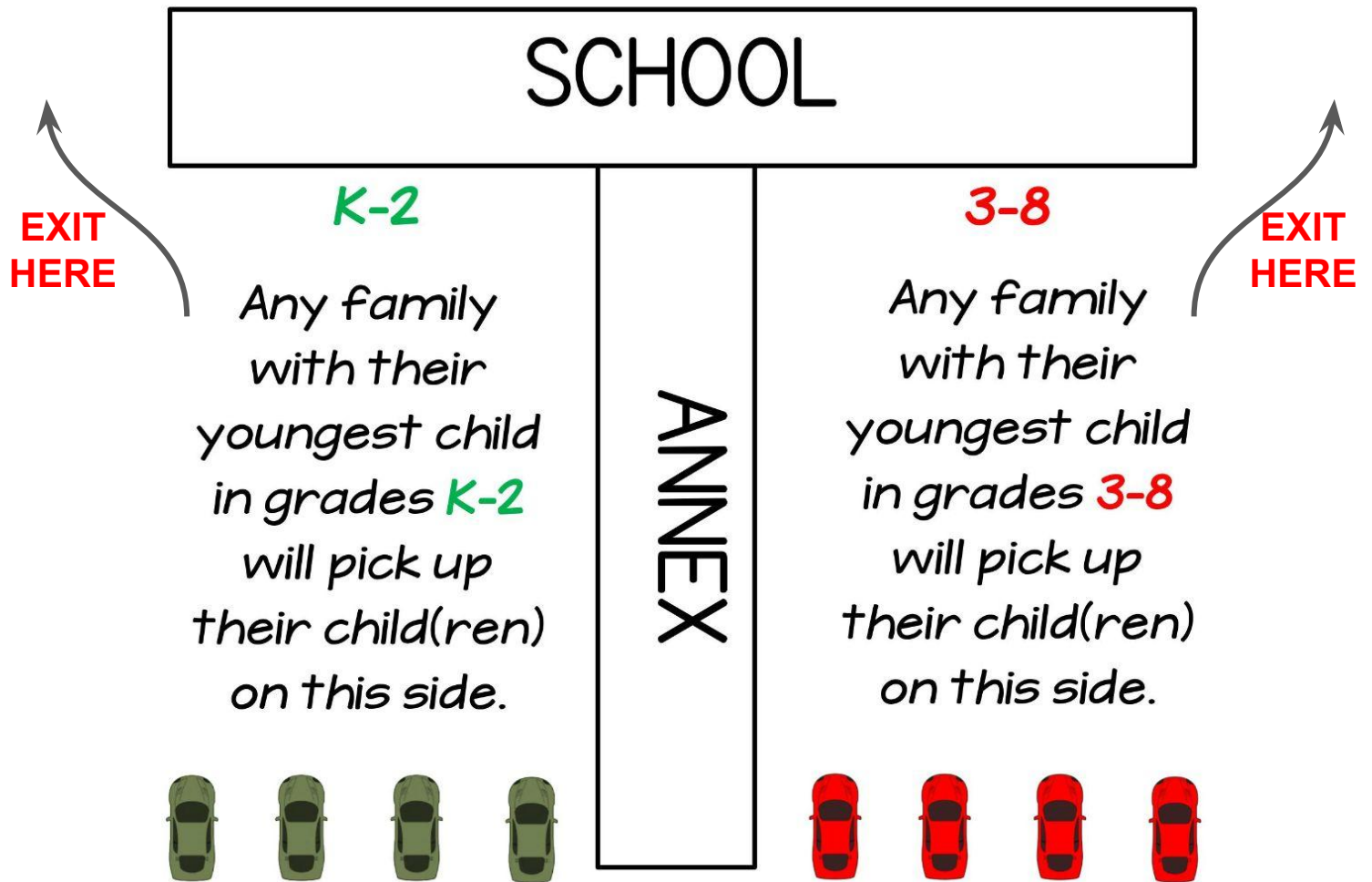


If you want to walk your child to the breezeway doors OR help them out of the car, you will need to park in a space.

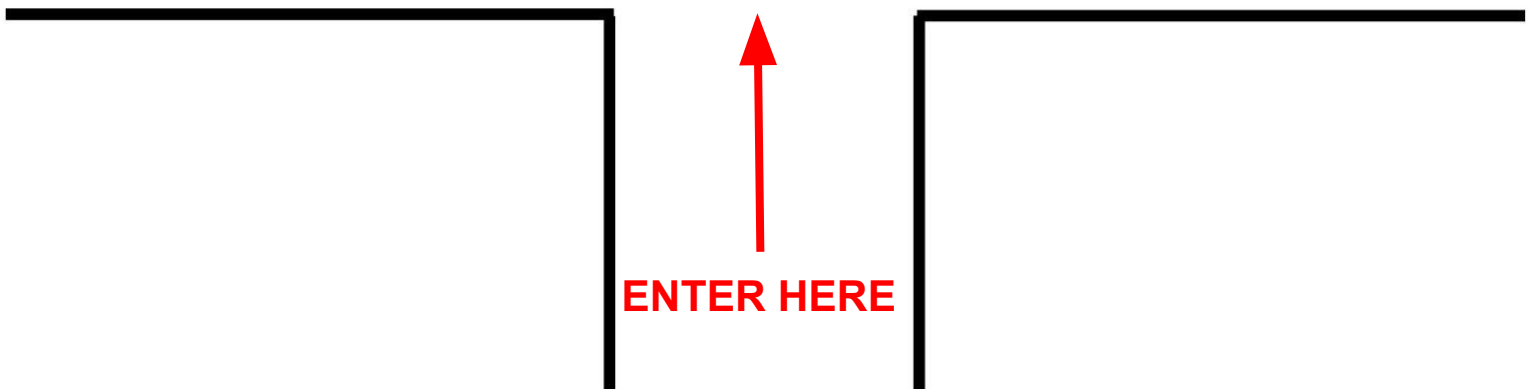
Do not stop in the car line and get out of your car.



# DISMISSAL INFORMATION



**DO NOT EXIT - THIS IS AN ENTRANCE ONLY**



GET READY FOR

**PICTURE DAY**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**PICTURE DAY** IS COMING UP!

**We'll help you get ready**

Picture Day for St. Anthony School is scheduled for  
Monday, Aug 25th.

This event's Order Code is 0088DZF.

**[inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order)**

Online ordering is available before and after Picture Day.  
Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed  
after Picture Day.



## Room Parents Needed!

Dear Parents,

Being a Room Parent is a fun and easy way to be involved with your child's education. It allows you to get to know their teacher and the children they learn and play with every day. Helping out with your child's classroom is also an easy way to earn service hours.

Each classroom celebrates birthdays in the fall, winter, and spring, as well as parties at Halloween, Christmas and on Valentine's Day. Guidelines for each event will be provided.

The Room Parents are also asked to help in recognizing teachers and staff at other times throughout the year such as their birthdays, Christmas, Teacher Appreciation Week & Parent -Teacher Conferences.

Read below how you can help your child's class and choose the options that are right for you. Please note: **Parents are invited, but not required, to attend the Christmas party only.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Head Room Parent**

This parent is responsible for coordinating the snacks and/or activity for each celebration, making sure to adhere to the guidelines provided by the school. They are also responsible for communicating with the Room Parent Helpers. Room Parent Coordinators will provide you with both a schedule of events and guidelines on items to be sent in to make this an easy job!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Room Parent Helper**

Several parents will be chosen to assist the Head Room Parent with organizing the snacks and activities for each celebration.

Please provide the following contact information.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Classroom(s) you want to help with** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms should be returned to school by **Friday, August 22, 2025**. A schedule of events and the guidelines, as well as other class information will be returned to the Head Room Parents via e-mail soon after.

If you have any questions, email me at [aburton0102@gmail.com](mailto:aburton0102@gmail.com).

Thank you,

Aubrey Burton

Room Parent Coordinator

## Padres Encargados de las Clases!

Queridos Padres,

Ser el Padre/Madre encargado de la clase es una manera divertida de involucrarse en la educación de sus hijos. Le da la oportunidad de conocer más a su maestro y a los niños con los que juega su hijo todos los días. Ayudando en la clase de su hijo también sirve como horas de servicio.

Todas las clases celebran las fiestas de cumpleaños, en otoño, invierno, y primavera, también celebran Halloween, Navidad y el Día de San Valentín. Las reglas a seguir serán enviadas más adelante.

A los padres encargados de las clases también se les pide ayudar a reconocer a los maestros y trabajadores durante el año escolar, como en cumpleaños, Navidad, Semana de Apreciación al maestros y Juntas de Padres y Maestros.

Lea las diferentes opciones de cómo puede ayudar a la clase de su hijo y escoja la opción que es mejor para usted. Por favor tenga en mente que: **Los padres están invitados a asistir a las fiestas de Navidad en las clases pero no es obligatorio.**

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Padres Encargados de la Clase**

Esta persona es responsable de coordinar todas las actividades y aperitivos para cada celebración, y se asegurará de que todas las reglas sean seguidas. También es responsable de comunicarse con los ayudantes de los padres encargados de las clases. El Coordinador se encargará de entregarles una lista de horarios y reglas a seguir para hacer su trabajo más fácil.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Ayudante de los Padres Encargados de la Clase**

Se escogieran a varios padres para ser ayudantes de los padres encargados de las clases quienes ayudarán a organizar los aperitivos y las actividades de cada celebración.

Por favor llene la información de abajo

**Nombre** \_\_\_\_\_

**La clase en la que le gustaria ayudar** \_\_\_\_\_

**Correo Electronico (necesario)** \_\_\_\_\_

**# de Telefono** \_\_\_\_\_

Llene esta forma y regrese a la escuela a más tardar el **viernes, 22 de agosto**. Una lista de horarios y reglas junto con más información será enviada a los padres encargados de las clases por correo electrónico.

Si tiene preguntas, me puede enviar un mensaje a [aburton0102@gmail.com](mailto:aburton0102@gmail.com).

Muchas gracias,

Aubrey Burton  
Coordinadora de Padres de la Clase



# ®LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT

is coming to

**St. Anthony School**

August 19, 2025

**Our students will be challenged, encouraged & called to kindness!**



**LARGE GROUP  
ASSEMBLY**

**Kindness is**

**A BRAVE CHOICE**

**ALWAYS YOUR CHOICE**

**CONTAGIOUS**

**CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**



**CLASSROOM  
VISITS**

Inspired by their 3rd grade daughter,  
Calla's, heart to ®LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT,  
Team Woods shares Calla's story

of kindness & courage  
to teach students  
that their choices  
to be kind can  
change the world &  
impact others  
in ways beyond  
what they can imagine!

**BRAVE GIRL.  
BIG HEART.  
POWERFUL STORY.**



**Kindness can change the world!**

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## Family Legacy Memorial

### Honor Your Family's Legacy

As we prepare to celebrate 175 years of faith and community, leave a lasting tribute to your family's life at St. Anthony Parish.

Don't miss this opportunity to honor your family or your parents or grandparents who brought your family into the St. Anthony faith community.



**Family Legacy Bricks will be available to purchase until December 7, 2025**

With the Family Legacy Memorial to be dedicated in May, 2026.

Don't wait, secure your family's place in St. Anthony's history today!

*Celebrate our past. Inspire our Future.*

Click the link to order yours online or print the form and turn it into the parish office along with payment.

**Click Here to Order**



Friar John is in need of more servers, come be a part of a great group!

# Altar Server TRAINING

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**AUGUST 30 10:00 am in Church**  
**Meet with Friar John**

**MANDATORY MEETING**

# EUCHARISTIC



*Minister  
Training*



©LPi

**AUGUST 25 6:30 pm in Church**



### Automatic Bank Payments (ACH) Authorization

Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Institution/Banking Information:

Financial Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number (9 digits) \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

**ATTACH VOIDED CHECK HERE**

I/We hereby authorize St. Anthony Parish to initiate debit entries to my/our account indicated above and the financial institution named above to debit the same to such account for amounts and reasons indicated below. I/We acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my/our account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until St. Anthony Parish has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and manner as to afford St. Anthony Parish and the financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Signer on Account

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Signer

Payment Date: ☐ 5<sup>th</sup> or ☐ 20<sup>th</sup> (If one is not selected, the 20<sup>th</sup> will be used)

Total Balance Due

Number of Payments

Amount of Each Payment

Month and Year of First Payment

Month

Year

**Payments may not be stopped unless a "Stop Payment" form is completed in the school office. There will be a \$10.00 charge for each payment stopped.**



## Parents and Guardians

### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

**Opt-In from  
your mobile  
phone now!**



**Just send  
"Y" or "Yes"  
to 67587**

#### Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

\*Terms and Conditions - Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See [schoolmessenger.com/txt](http://schoolmessenger.com/txt) for more info.



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## Padres y Tutores

### Ustedes pueden aprovechar nuestro Servicio de Mensajes de Texto

Nuestra escuela utiliza el sistema de SchoolMessenger para entregar mensajes de texto, directamente a su teléfono móvil con información importante sobre eventos, cierres de escuelas, alertas de seguridad y mucho más.

Usted puede participar en este servicio gratis\* con sólo enviar un mensaje de texto de "Y" o "Yes" al número de código corto de nuestra escuela, 67587.

También puede optar por no recibir estos mensajes en cualquier momento simplemente respondiendo a uno de nuestros mensajes con "Stop".

SchoolMessenger es compatible con el [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) (Compromiso Con La Privacidad de Los Estudiantes). Puede estar seguro que su información es segura y nunca será entregada o vendida a nadie.

**Opte por recibir  
mensajes de texto  
en su teléfono  
móvil ahora!**



**Sólo tiene  
que enviar  
"Y" o "Yes"  
a 67587**

#### Información sobre los mensajes de texto SMS y códigos cortos:

SMS significa "servicio de mensajes cortos" y comúnmente se conoce como un "mensaje de texto". La mayoría de los teléfonos celulares son compatibles con este tipo de mensajes de texto. Nuestro proveedor de notificación, SchoolMessenger, utiliza un cierto protocolo SMS desarrollado por la industria de las telecomunicaciones específicamente para enviar mensajes de texto en masa, referido como mensajes de texto "código corto." Este método es rápido, seguro y muy confiable, y está estrictamente regulado por los proveedores de servicios inalámbricos y sólo permite el acceso a los proveedores aprobados. Si alguna vez ha enviado un voto de texto para un programa de televisión a un número como 46999, usted ha usado los mensajes de texto de código corto.

\* Términos y Condiciones - las frecuencias de los mensajes pueden variar, mensajes y datos estándar pueden aplicar. Responda HELP para obtener ayuda. Texto STOP para cancelar. Los operadores móviles no son responsables por los mensajes retrasados o los que no se entregan. Mire [schoolmessenger.com/txt](http://schoolmessenger.com/txt) para mas información.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# BEAR NATION BBQ

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6



STARTS AT  
6:00PM

SAS PARKING LOT

320N SHERWOOD AVE. CLARKSVILLE, IN 47129

COME JOIN US FOR FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN!







ACOMPÁÑENOS

BEAR NATION

BBOQ

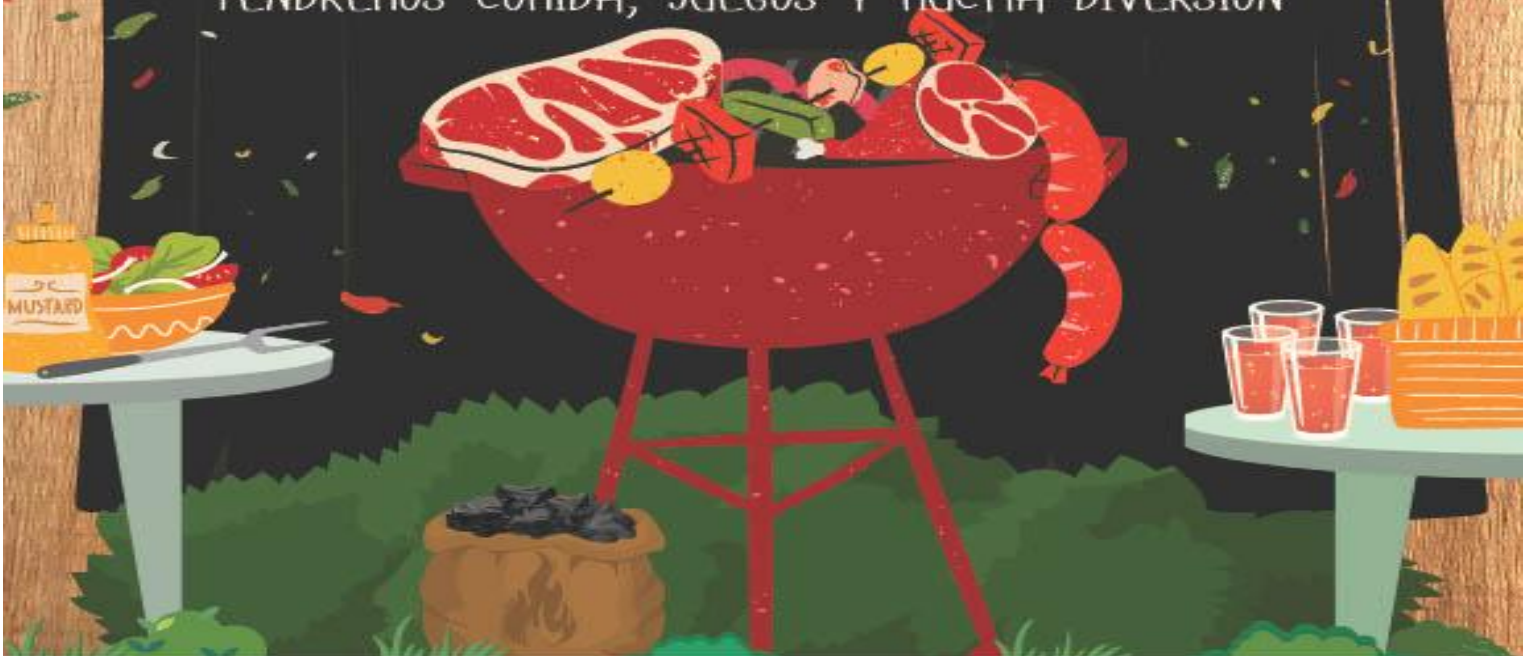
SABADO, 6 DE  
SEPTIEMBRE



EMPIEZA A LAS  
6PM

En el Estacionamiento de la escuela

320 N SHERWOOD AVE. CLARKSVILLE IN 47129  
TENDREMOS COMIDA, JUEGOS Y MUCHA DIVERSION







## Are YOU ready for Football season!?!

Join us at noon on Saturday, September 27th, to watch some college football as we will have Food Trucks available on site and multiple college football games playing in the Social Hall. You can bring a cooler with your favorite beverages, along with family and friends. More information will be forthcoming, but please plan to attend!



# FAITH FAMILY FOOTBALL

featuring  
**IRISH VS RAZORBACKS**  
& other games

Saturday, September 27  
**12:00 PM**  
Social Hall at St Anthony

## FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY

PROJECTOR SCREENS/LARGE TVS  
TO FEATURE FOOTBALL GAMES

YARD GAMES - FOOD TRUCKS

BRING COOLERS, TABLE GAMES,  
& GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

