



St. Anthony School

Bear Facts



August 20, 2025



Prayer



Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us the fruit of the Spirit. We ask you to help us live each quality of the fruit of the Spirit. Help us to show love and joy. Help us to have peace and show patience and goodness. Lord, help us demonstrate faithfulness and gentleness, and finally help us have self-control. Please help us show others your love by teaching us your ways and growing us as your children. Please help us, Lord, to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in the various situations you put us in. Help us to use the fruit of the Spirit to show others what your love looks like. In Jesus' name, amen.



Mark Your Calendars

Zesto Spirit Night
August 20

8th Grade Pioneer Cup at PHS
August 21

Spirit Wear Day
August 22

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



School Pictures 2025-2026

School pictures will be taken on Monday, August 25 for all grades. We will again use Inter-State Studio this year for our school pictures. Order forms will be coming home today. **It is highly recommended that families place orders online.** You can access that by clicking on the link below and entering the code **0088DZF**.

[INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER](https://www.inter-state.com/order)

Students may be out of uniform on the day that their picture is taken.

- **No midriff (belly shirts), tube tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap clothing, or muscle shirts permitted (Shirts must cover the entire shoulder and back).**
- **No skin-tight clothing. This includes leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, biker shorts, bodysuits, or any other skin tight clothing.**
- **No holes, slits or shreds in clothing are permitted even if there is material behind or patches on the holes, slits or shreds**

Choice Application

If you have not signed your Choice Paperwork, please make sure to stop by the office and do so ASAP. If you are not sure if you have signed or not, please call the front office. Thank you!

Tuition Invoices 25-26

Tuition invoices were sent home last week. Please make sure to return the invoice with payment (cash or check) and how you will pay the remainder of the year. If you are making monthly payments, please fill out an ACH form and return.



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. Our next weekly mass will be on August 20.

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

Spirit Wear Day

Our 1st spirit wear day will be Friday August, 22. On a spirit wear day, students may wear a St. Anthony spirit wear shirt or a Providence High School shirt. They may wear shorts, sweats or jeans on this day. Please remember shorts must be appropriate length. If new or younger students do not have a spirit wear shirt, they may wear a BLUE and/or YELLOW shirt.

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

New Users Select the Register button

Passcode/ Organization Code: Archindy2021

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.

Bear Nation PTO

Come be a part of our Bear Nation PTO. Our PTO is here to support our school community. As a PTO we support teachers, foster community relationships, and enhance student learning. We have many events that we provide throughout the year. We would love your help and your input. Meetings are held once a month at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Please see the flyer in this week's Bear Facts.



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!

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)

Joy

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)

Patience

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

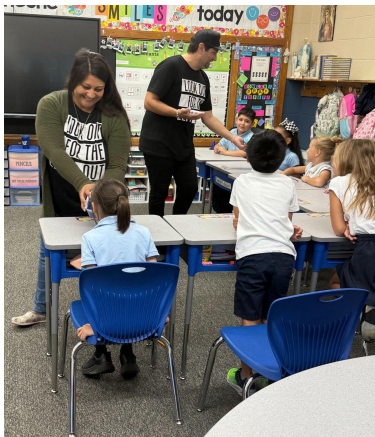
We are very excited to announce that our Walk A Thon will be on Friday, September 12. We will kick off our Walk A Thon on Wednesday, August 27. This is a fun event for all and is a big fundraising event for the year. More details will follow!

SAS WALK-A-THON



Look Out For The Left Out

Ben & Crystal Woods were inspired to start Look Out For The Left Out because of their daughter, Calla. Calla was the kind of kid who made a friends wherever she went, the kind of kid who always made room for one more, the kind of kid who looked out for the left out. Calla past away from a rare brain cancer in 2019, but her message and mission lives on. Just as Jesus always looked out for those who were left out, we should all strive to be more like Jesus by spreading kindness everyday. One small act of kindness will build and spread. Have you looked out for the left out today?





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.

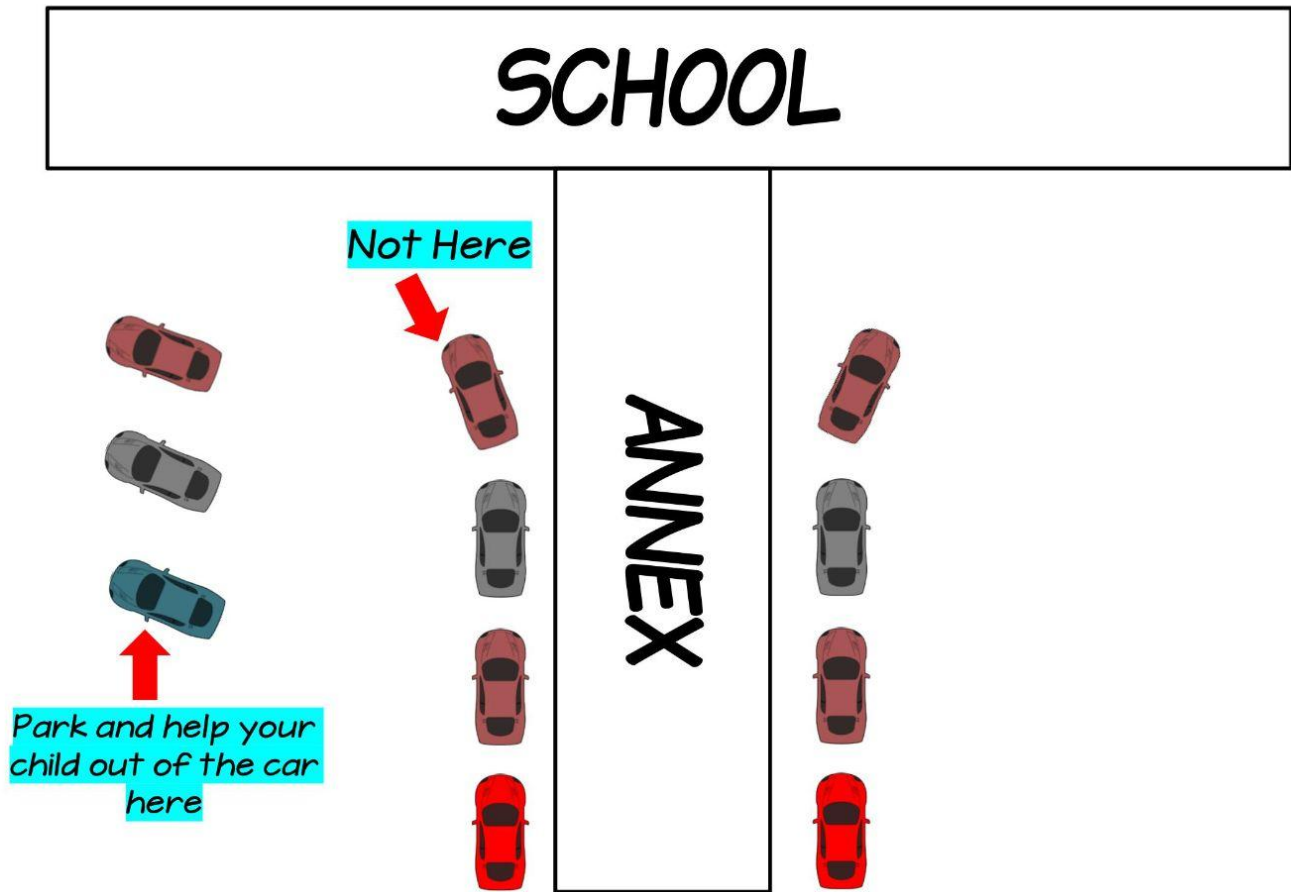
Morning Drop Off

- 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

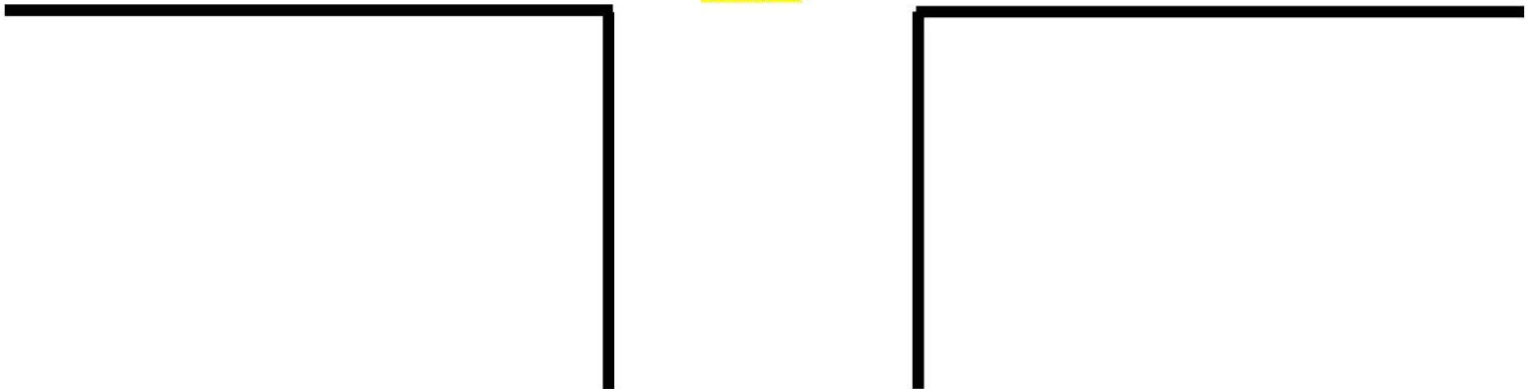
- Any family with their youngest child in grades **K-2** will pick up their child(ren) on the left side of the Annex building (closest to the Parish gym)
- Any family with their youngest child in grade 3-8 will pick up their child(ren) on the right side of the Annex building (the side by the school playground)
- 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

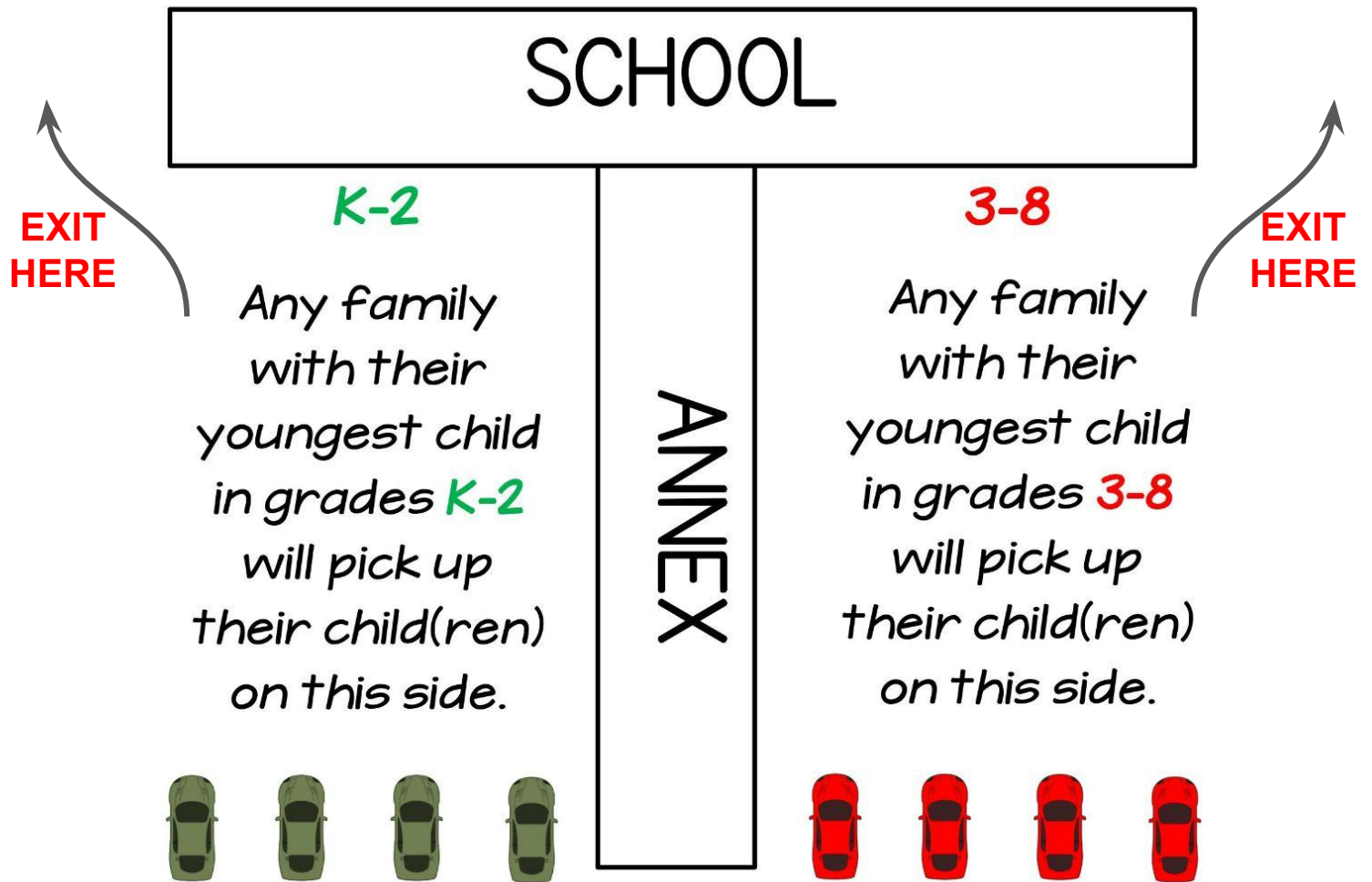


If you want to walk your child to the breezeway doors OR help them out of the car, you will need to park in a space.

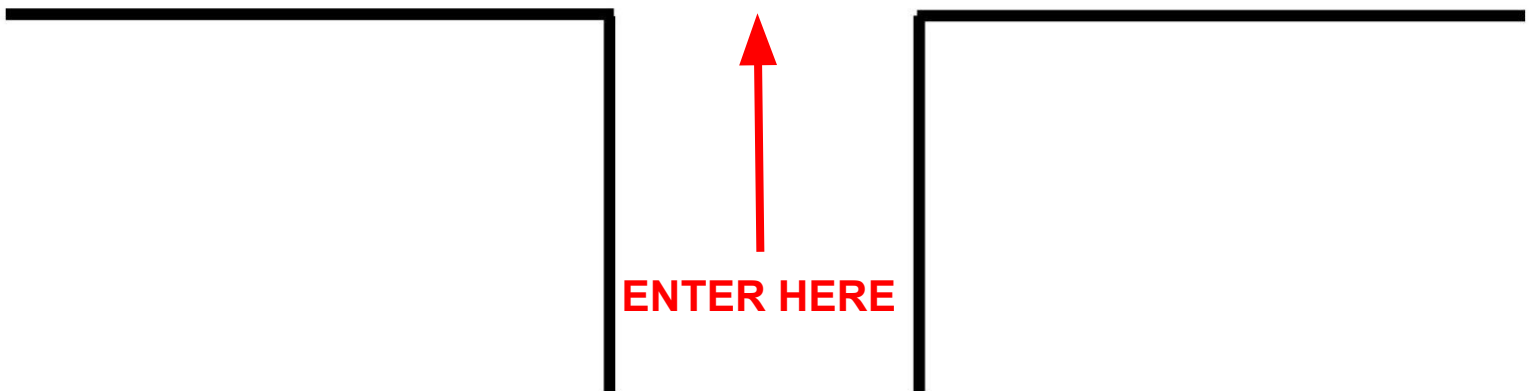
Do not stop in the car line and get out of your car.



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

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



With the Clarksville Zesto Spirit Night Fundraiser, our school can earn 20% of sales from tickets turned in. All you need to do is invite as many friends, family, and supporters as possible to come out for a night of fun! For every ticket that SAS supporters turn in, Zesto's will donate 20% of the total purchased amount back to St. Anthony School

Our Zesto Spirit Night is

Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

TICKET MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF ORDER


SAINT
ANTHONY
OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Zesto Spirit Night
Fundraiser

Valid at Clarksville Zesto Location ONLY

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.

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 a los 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 escogieron 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.

Muchas gracias,

Aubrey Burton
Coordinadora de Padres de la Clase

Bear Nation PTO Monthly Calendar

August

26th: PTO Meeting 6:30

27th: Walk A Thon Kick

September

6th: Bear Nation BBQ

12th: Walk A Thon

23rd: PTO Meeting 6:30

26th: B-day Parties
J, J, A, S

October

18th: Trunk or Treat

21st: PTO Meeting

27th - 31st:
Red Ribbon Week

31st: Halloween Parties

November

7th: Mother/Son Event

18th: PTO Meeting

December

4th/5th: Secret Santa

???: Christmas Program

19th: Christmas Parties

NO PTO Meeting

January

16th: SAS Winterfest

20th: 100th Day of School
PTO Meeting

25th: SAS Open House

26th-30th: Catholic Schools
Week

23rd: B-Day Parties
O, N, D, J

February

7th: Reverse Raffle

13th: Daddy/Daughter Dance

13th: Valentine's Party

17th: PTO Meeting

20th-22th: SAS Musical

March

24th: PTO Meeting

April

10th: B-day parties
F, M, A, M

21st: PTO Meeting

May

4th-8th: Teacher
Appreciation Week



**"I got the test results back from your ear doctor.
You're not hearing impaired, you're listening impaired."**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

- 1) Did you ever intentionally ignore instructions from a parent or teacher? How did "fake hearing loss" pay off in the end?
- 2) What makes a good listener so good?
- 3) Who reminds you of a good listener in your family? friends? Church?
- 4) How did our missionary speaker from Jackson Mississippi, Deacon John McGregor, inspire you to be a disciple?
- 5) Deacon John quoted Pope Paul VI's document *Evangelii Nuntiandi* from 1975 and said, "The church exists to evangelize." To share the Good News of Jesus Christ is not merely one activity among many, but the very essence and identity of the Catholic church. How do you see evangelization happening here at St Anthony's?

Trivia:

What is the Latin root of the word Disciple?

- a) Disciplina b) Disc golf c) Discovery d) Sippy straw
e) Discontentia

Answer: A.

In Latin, disciplina is a noun that primarily means teaching, instruction, education, training, or discipline. It can also refer to a method, science, study, or an orderly way of life. The word itself is the origin of the English word 'discipline' and carries similar connotations of taking on a school of teaching or discipleship to follow a rule of life. Disciplina can apply to 4 areas:

1. Teaching and Instruction-Disciplina can refer to the act of teaching or providing instruction.
2. Training and Self-Control-It also encompasses the idea of training, both physical and mental, and the self-discipline needed to achieve a goal or maintain order.
3. Method and Science-The word can also be used to describe a particular method, a field of study, or a systematic approach to a subject.
4. Order and Obedience-In some contexts, disciplina implies a structured way of life, emphasizing order, obedience, and adherence to rules.



Mt. 4:19 "Follow me," he told them,
"and I will make you fishers of people!"

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The word discipline comes from a Latin word "disciplina" meaning "to listen." From this Latin root we also get our word disciple. Discipline does not mean that God makes bad things happen to us. But we are often faced with the consequences of our own mistakes. Then we say, "If only I had listened to my parents and my teachers!" The more we listen, the less discipline we need! Think of a time when you decided not to listen. What happened? Then think of a time when you really listened to a parent, a teacher, or a good friend. What happened?

Good listening leads to freedom. It takes practice. It is important to think through the choices we want to make. "If I do this, what might happen?" It takes practice to think about the consequences. This is part of growing up. Parents and teachers need to help explain consequences. This is part of listening to one another. When we understand the consequences, we can make a freer choice. Using our freedom responsibly leads to good decisions as a child of God.



Friar John is in need of more servers, come be a part of a great group!
Reminder that servers will need to have been baptized and have made their
1st Communion.



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

Must have Sacraments of Baptism & 1st Communion

MANDATORY MEETING

EUCHARISTIC



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AUGUST 25 6:30 pm in Church



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](#)



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: ☐ 5th or ☐ 20th (If one is not selected, the 20th 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 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 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

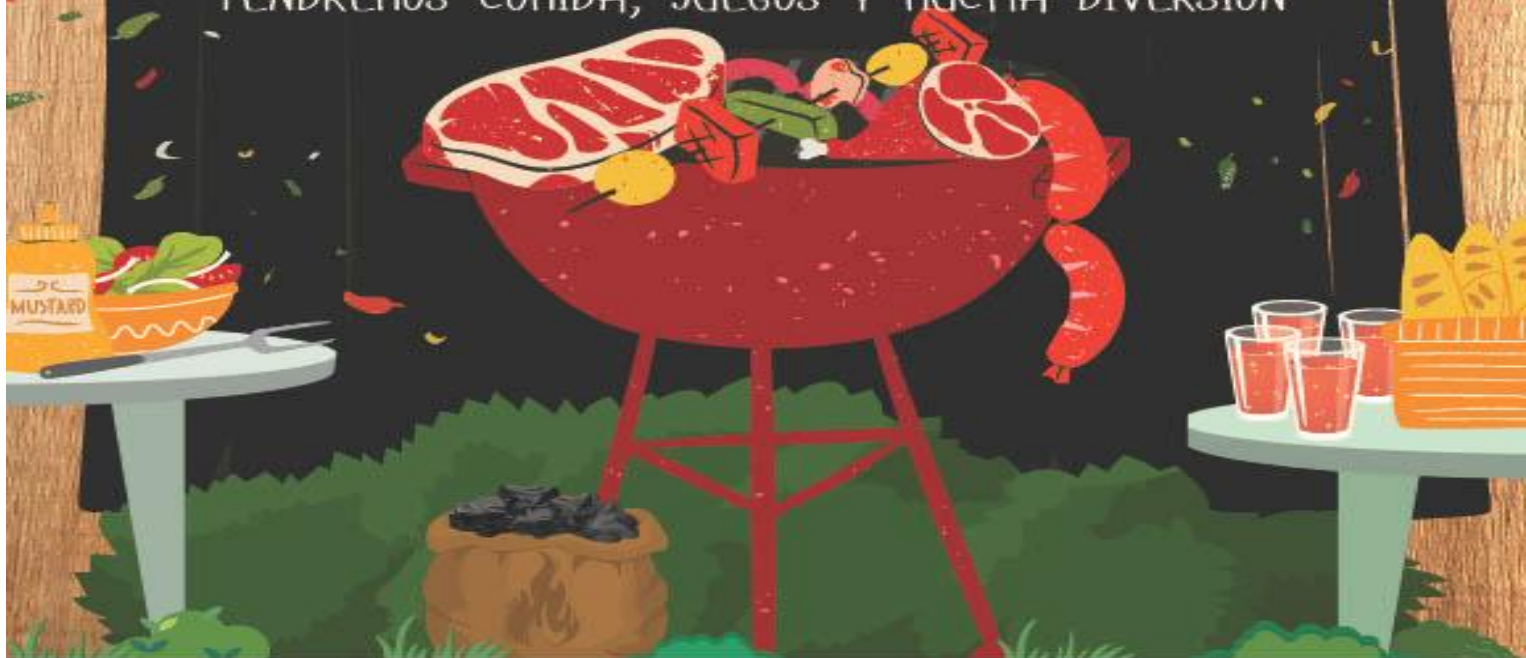
SABADO, 6 DE
SEPTIEMBRE



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

