



# St. Anthony Catholic School Newsletter

## Administration News ~August 20, 2015~

### -Upcoming Events-

**Friday, August 21-** All School Mass and Faculty/Staff Commissioning @ 8:15am.  
All are Welcome!

**Monday, August 24 -** Morning Prayer Begins!  
All students (5K-6<sup>th</sup>) report to cafeteria each morning M-F.

**Wednesday, August 26 -** Splish Splash Back-to-School Bash begins @ 5:30.

**Friday, August 28-** All School Mass and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Commitment Service @ 8:15am.  
All are Welcome!

**Swim Fees will now be charged on FACTS ☺**

### Extended Day News

- **Childcare is available 11:45am - 5:15pm M-F**
- Cost for 4K - \$7.50 per day
- Cost for 5K-6<sup>th</sup> - \$3.50 per day
- Drop-ins are Discouraged
- Late Pick-Up Fee: \$1 per minute

### Cafeteria News

- **2015-2016 Meals are \$2.25 or \$45 per 20**
- **Maximum number of meals allowed to be charged is 5.**
- **Advance payment is preferred (cash or check). Please make checks payable to "St. Anthony School Cafeteria".**
- **St. Anthony School participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Applications for free and reduced lunch are available in the school office**
- The US Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and or employment activities.)

Student/Parent Handbooks, Dress Code, Transportation Maps, Forms, Lunch Menu, Swim Schedule etc. may be found on our school website:

[www.stanthonysaints.com](http://www.stanthonysaints.com)

## ~Visitors & Phone Calls~

In order to ensure the safety of our students, all parents and visitors must come to the office and sign-in before going to any classrooms. If you need to talk to a teacher simply call the office or email and leave a message. Teachers will return calls and messages as promptly as possible.

### Office Notes

- Enrollment Fees, Birth Certificates, Baptismal Certificates, Shot Records due to Ms. Gail ASAP.
- PLEASE take the time to READ all the documents in the envelopes that were sent home, as some information has been changed.
- If your child is sick, please call to let us know by 8:45am.
- Medications - Any medications taken at school must follow policy. Please fill out a medication form and bring medications to the office in their original containers.

PLEASE GO OVER DRESS CODE PROCEDURES (HAIR, SOCKS, SHOES, ETC.) PORTION OF THE PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK FOUND ON THE WEBSITE. DRESS CODE WILL BE CHECKED EVERY MORNING AFTER MORNING PRAYER BEGINNING AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>. ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF ANY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO PICK-UP PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTED IN THE TRANSPORTATION MAP BELOW



5:30 PM to 6 PM - Open House & A Treasure Hunt with prizes!

6 pm - Fajitas provided by K of C

6:45 pm - A Fun Teacher Skit & Back To School Video

7 PM - Parent Meeting (school children will be entertained)

7:30 PM - Grade level water balloons, followed by Faculty/Staff water balloons. (25 balloon maximum per student) (To participate student/teacher must bring their own, please leave in vehicle until after parent meeting.)

Bring back **ALL** your completed & signed paperwork on or before Open House & your child will receive a treat from the principal. Come enjoy fajitas for the family, join the treasure hunt & be entered in a \$50 drawing!



### PTO News



When you get involved in your child's education, grades go up, test scores go up, children become more likely to pass and to attend better schools after high school, they have fewer discipline problems, and they're less likely to abuse drugs and alcohol.

Our PTO includes all parents and faculty. Our goal is the same: to make St. Anthony's a great place for our children to grow and learn, both spiritually and academically.

#### Officers:

- President – Judith & Chris Grotegut
- Vice President – Audrey & Jay Meador
- Treasurer – Karen Hacker
- PR & Secretary – Elaine McNutt

*Thanks for serving as volunteering!*

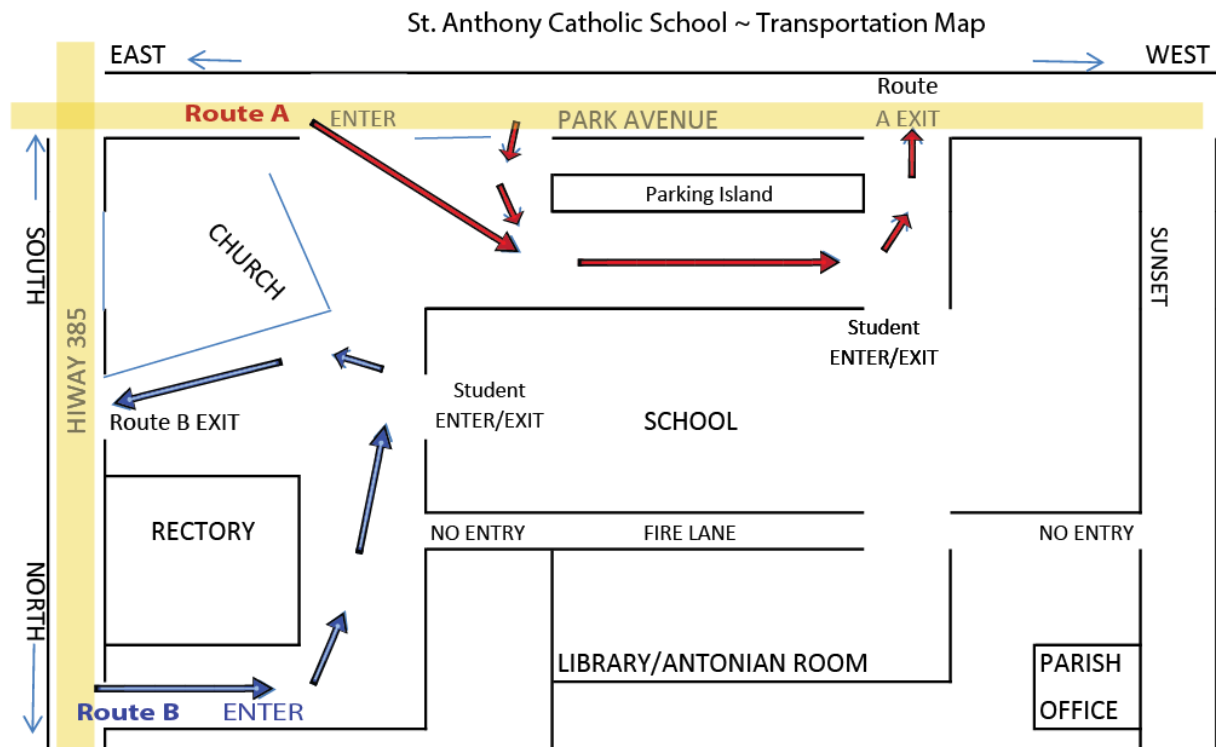


#### Save the date:

- September 3 @ 6:30 pm
  - PTO Meeting (childcare provided)
- September 29 @ 6:30 pm (childcare provided)
- October 18, KARNIVAL KRAZY



Thank you to everyone who came to the Boohoo or YAHOO breakfast the first day of school!



**Transportation**

In order to protect the safety of our children when dropping off and picking up students, please follow the following traffic control pattern on the map. Safety is our primary goal during student arrival and dismissal. Therefore, we must follow the designated routes. *Please drive slowly and use extreme caution.*

There are two routes for dropping off and picking up children. Pre-School children and their siblings will be dropped off at the east door in the mornings. Pre-School parents are expected to walk their children to their classroom. Pre-School will dismiss at 11:45 a.m. using the drive through **Route B**. All other families will use **Route A** in the morning. At the end of the day dismissal at 3:30 p.m., families with names ending in A-L will follow **Route A** at the south door. Families with names ending in M-Z will use **Route B** at the east door. The division of letters is subject to change. You will be advised of any changes in the weekly communication. **All families MUST follow the routes.** You will be given Family Name Signs to help the teachers and volunteers on door duty escort the children to the correct vehicle. **It is very dangerous for you to park and walk your children across the drop off lines; we ask that you please refrain from this practice. We also ask that you be deliberate and consistent in utilizing the Family Name Sign.** (Be aware that Park Avenue has a yellow striped area between the enter/exit drives. You can cross over this area but it is illegal to stop in this area to wait for oncoming traffic. Traffic exiting from **Route A** will move faster if you turn right instead of waiting to turn left across traffic. Please follow the arrows.) If you have business in the school before or after school, park at the east parking lot, closest to the church, and enter through the east doors. If you pull in close to the building, you may not be able to get out. It also blocks the view of other drivers if a child should dart out.

Parents are asked to pay close attention during the arrival and dismissal process. It is recommended that **cell phones not be used at this time.** Please follow the traffic directions given by the teachers on duty.