



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS *Aug. 30, 2016*

Prayer for a New School Year

Heavenly Father, We thank and praise you for bringing us to a new school year. As we begin again the routine of school, guide our steps to follow you. Guide the teachers as they prepare their classrooms and their hearts for another class. Bless our students with the enthusiasm and knowledge necessary to begin a new school year. Lastly, bless the parents who make the sacrifice necessary to provide a Catholic education for their children. May our example lead others to the importance of Catholic education and ultimately to You. We ask all these things in Jesus' name. ~Amen

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Morning Drop Off/Buses: Morning car drop will continue to be from 7:15-7:30 (Gym door in back. Map was included in the Aug. mailing). Please do your best to arrive by 7:30. If you are late your child will need to be admitted through the main entrance on Belmont St.

New - Please note: The Manchester buses will be using the front of the school for shuttling students to all the area Catholic Schools both **in the morning** and at dismissal. Most of the front will NOT be available for parking and drop off at the door. The area reserved for the buses will be cordoned off. **PLEASE** use only the space behind the bus area (gym end of the building) for front drop off. Driving around the buses and moving in between them is not allowed and creates a very dangerous situation for the children. We really appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep all our students safe.

Notices:

After School Program: Registration and payment agreement forms are in your Open House packet. Be sure they are returned by the first day that your child will be attending ASP. Our program starts tomorrow, Aug. 31st. Prompt pickup by 5:30 pm is appreciated.

Scrip: New enrollment forms are also in your packets. All orders are placed first thing on Thursday mornings. Cards are sent home or picked up the following Wednesday. If you are new to our Scrip program, please consider giving it a try. Many families have found it a great, easy way to offset tuition costs. Many schools use the Scrip program for fundraising, but at St. Anthony, the money goes directly back to you! More information about the program can be found on our website or you can call the main office.

Lunch/Milk Orders: Our lunch program begins on Tues, Sept. 6. **All students will need to bring a bag lunch and drink for the first 2 days of school (Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st).** September lunch and milk order forms are enclosed. Your orders must be received by Thursday Sept. 1st with payment. Any order received without payment will be returned and not processed. Please be reminded of our policy: All orders are pre-purchased and we cannot issue credits for student absence.

Handbooks: New families should find a copy of the Student/Parent Handbook enclosed. It is intended to help you become acquainted with St. Anthony School. Please sign and return the last page to acknowledge receipt. All families will receive notification of any updates or changes made to the student handbook. The current handbook is available online.



Important Dates:

Thur, 9/1 Lunch Orders & Payment Due Hot Lunch begins Tues. 9/6

Labor Day Weekend
NO SCHOOL
Fri. 9/2 - Mon. 9/5

MONDAYS THIS YEAR STARTING 9/12

Running Club

Gr. 4-6
Send in your Reg. & perm. slips!



St. Anthony Parish Apple Festival

Sun, 9/18
11:00 - 3:00
All are Welcome!

Tues, 9/20 Bake Sale
All items 50¢
Sponsored by Grade 6
Dress Down Day for Gr. 6

Fri, 9/30 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Professional Day

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Volunteer Needed: Friday afternoons 1:30 – 2:15 to help with the PreK /K gym class and dismissal. Please see more information on volunteering below.

Reminder: To help with the timely processing of payments, please send separate checks for different types of payments. Payments for tuition, lunch, Scrip, ASP, sports, field trips, etc. must be written individually, since these areas have separate bank accounts. The only exception is milk orders.

Milk and lunch orders may be combined. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Parent Volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of our school community. Volunteering is tangible way to show your commitment to the school, its mission, and the part it plays in your child's life. Parent volunteers not only model Christian values and help our school function efficiently, it is also how we build a strong community and maintain the sense of family that has always characterized St. Anthony School. A formidable team is created when school and the home work together for the best interests of the children!



Volunteer Requirements

Our school is committed to protecting God's children by providing a safe and secure environment for all minors who participate in school activities. As part of that effort, all volunteers in the Diocese of Manchester must complete an application, undergo screening and attend training before we can. If you would like to become an active volunteer in our school, please check our school website. Instructions and volunteer applications are available for download. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dionne in the school office.



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- Yes, I am interested in volunteering. Please send me more information.**
- Yes, I have already completed the volunteer requirements and would like to remain on the active list.**

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom helpers | <input type="checkbox"/> PreK/K Gym class assistant (Friday afternoons, especially) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office helpers | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxtops for Education (can be done at home.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Program helpers | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Club (starting this fall, evenings) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sales (1 morning a month) | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Coach (starting this fall, Saturdays) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Cart Sales (Friday mornings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event set up (example: Christmas Concert/ Family Breakfast) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Chaperone | <input type="checkbox"/> Running Club chaperones (Tues, after school, 6 weeks fall & spring) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher appreciation luncheon | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other? _____ | |