

St. Anthony School



Roadrunner Newsletter

September 5th, 2018

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Upcoming Events

9/7: Free Dress/Canned Food Drive, Tailgate Party & Instrument Rental

9/19: Curriculum Night/Book Fair

9/27: PTC Meeting



School News

Lost and Found

Has your student come home missing something that they left the house with? Check our lost and found, located on the landing between 1st and 2nd grade. Everything that doesn't get picked up gets donated at the beginning of the following month.

Missing some glasses? Check the office; we don't put those in the lost and found.

Girls May Wear Nail Polish This Friday, in honor of the PTC Tailgate Party.

Fulcrum Foundation

Founded in 2002, the Fulcrum Foundation leverages financial assistance to support and strengthen Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle primarily through tuition assistance grants, school partnership grants and grants for transformational leaders.

In partnership with the Office for Catholic Schools (OCS), the Fulcrum Foundation has launched a seven-year strategic plan to build leadership capacity. St. Anthony School is one of a few elementary schools participating in one of their leadership programs: The Grace Program. Read more about it, along with a quote from our Principal Mr. Cantu, in the Fulcrum Foundation's Summer Newsletter.

[Fulcrum Foundation's Summer Newsletter](#)

Our Before and After School Program (BASS)

[A letter from Mrs. Wise, our BASS Director](#)

St. Anthony School Counselor

Dear St. Anthony Parents and Families,

Good day! I hope that you and your children have settled down for this school year.

I am happy to have served our Community these past couple of years and I am excited to continue serving my third year as your School Counselor. I would like to thank all of you for your support and engagement in your child's education. I enjoyed staying connected with you through our Roadrunner newsletter last year, and I am happy to continue with this effort each year.

I am pleased to share with you an exciting development in our counseling program. 97% of those who responded to the Digital Citizenship Survey we did last school year agreed that their child would benefit from a digital citizenship program. With that said, we are now offering digital citizenship lessons through our technology program. Digital Citizenship Weeks are

scheduled throughout the school year where K-8 grade students will learn about how their lives are affected by technology as well as how to be responsible and to stay safe when online. The program content is provided by [Common Sense Education](#), the leading independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping teach students to thrive in the digital age.

Again, thank you for your support and please feel free to visit [my webpage](#) for more information about our counseling program.

Thank you very much.

Best,

Mr. Pre

Are you a New Family to St. Anthony School This Year?

Please join us first for Mass @ St. Anthony Parish this coming Sunday, September 9th at **9:00 am** for a special blessing and then over at the school Multi-purpose Room (MPR) for the New Family Orientation Meeting. The Meeting will last from 10:45 am till 12:00 pm.

This is an adult only event.

Passive Giving: It really does make a difference

We love donations. And we love donations that don't cost our families anything! That's where passive giving comes in.

Do you shop at Fred Meyer?

You are able to link your Rewards Card to St. Anthony School by following the link below. Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping, you will be helping St. Anthony School earn a donation from Fred Meyer. This program costs nothing and you'll still earn your rewards every time you shop.

You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number C1940

[Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program](#)

Amazon Smiles

Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases back to St. Anthony School when you buy your items through the website [smile.amazon.com](#). You still get all your prime benefits, and it doesn't cost you anything; it's Amazon's way of

giving back to community organizations.

When signing up, use St. Anthony Parish as the organization to be donated to. Don't worry, all the money will actually be coming to St. Anthony School. The link to sign up and shop is below.

[Amazon Smiles](#)

Remember to always use the Amazon Smiles website for your shopping.

Roadrunner Coffee: What is it?

St. Anthony School has partnered with Poverty Bay Coffee Company to make available "Roadrunner Coffee." Poverty Bay is a small-batch micro-roaster in Seattle. They roast the raw, green Arabica beans the day they are ordered. This way each order is as fresh as it could possibly be! Their coffees are shade-grown, 100% sustainable and purchased from the farmers at a price that exceeds Fair Trade Coffee standards.

With every purchase of this delicious coffee, \$2.50 is donated to the Father Lane Endowment Fund, which St. Anthony School uses for Tuition Assistance.

The order form will always be available at the top of the Newsletter (R.Runner Coffee). The coffee can be sent home with your oldest child. If you have any questions, contact Catherine Batchelor, our 6th grade teacher, who manages the program, at batchelor@sasr.org

Have you filled out the form for our Grandparents Tea Mailing List? Please do so before 9/21/18. This is the list we are mailing the invites out to. If your student's grandparents or special friends are not on this list, they won't get an invite. Don't delay...fill it out today.

[Grandparents/Special Friends Mailing List](#)

We're Still Looking For Room Parents for KB, 1B, 3B, 4A, 7A, 7B, and 8B

If you're interested, please sign up! This is a great and easy way to get your volunteer hours in.

[Room Parent Volunteering](#)

Have you Volunteered yet?

Spots are filling up! Get the spot and the time you want.

[Tailgate Party Volunteering](#)

[Tailgate Potluck Signup](#)

[Octoberfest Volunteering](#)

More information about the Tailgate party is in the PTC Section of the newsletter.

Have you signed up for your volunteer preference?

Before we open volunteering opportunities in the newsletter for events, we send out an early opportunity email to those that have indicated their interest in volunteering for that event. If you haven't already done so, click through to the form linked below to indicate your top three preferences of Development and PTC Events and then look for those volunteer emails as the event approaches.

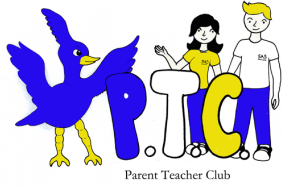
[Volunteer Event Preferences](#)



After School Chess Club

Is your student a chess wizard? Would they like to be? Chess Wizards is an after school program for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade that meets on Friday beginning September 21st in the school faculty room for 1 hour. It's open for all skill levels. If you are interested in signing your student up, download a flyer below. The cost is \$150 for the Fall session. Dates, times, and payment information are all on the flyer. If you have any questions, contact Chess Wizards at 1-866-94-94-FUN

[Chess Wizards @ St. Anthony School](#)



Parent Teacher Club News

New Family Mentorship Program

We have more new families!!! BECOME A MENTOR! Show the ropes to families, celebrate with them at school events and be a resource if they have questions.

[Family Mentor Program](#)

Tailgate Party

A favorite PTC social event, The Tailgate Party, is on Friday, September 7th. Join old friends and welcome new families to our St. Anthony School community. Please join us at 5:30 pm in the parking lot adjacent to the school building.

The theme this year is BBQ. Please bring blankets, chairs and non-alcoholic drinks. We will also have greeters passing out name tags. Our new families will be identified with red tags and returning families will wear blue tags. Be sure to introduce yourselves to the new families!

There are still slots available for volunteers and food items. This is a great way to earn hours towards your PTC requirement. Click on a link below to sign up today:

[Tailgate Volunteering](#)

[Tailgate Potluck](#)

Uniform Exchange

The next in-person Uniform Exchange will be at the Tailgate Party on Friday, September 7th for 5-6:30 pm in front of the school gymnasium (north entrance). Bring clean and gently used uniforms to exchange. If you don't have a one to exchange, a small donation will be welcomed.

Welcome Back Breakfast - Thank You

Many friendly faces came to our Welcome Back Breakfast! It was great to meet new families and catch up with old friends. What a strong community we are blessed to have! Thank you to all of our volunteers who brought treats!

PTC General Meeting

Save the date: Thursday, September 27th 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall
More information to come!



Open Position

Do you like party planning and working with an awesome team? Come join the PTC Steering Group! We are searching for a HOSPITALITY REPRESENTATIVE.

This position functions as a liaison for planning teams coordinating some of our most fun events, such as Tailgate, Octoberfest and Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheons. The majority of the tasks assigned can be performed from home via phone/email.

The PTC Steering Group oversees community-building activities at St. Anthony School and works closely with the school leadership on important development projects. The group meets in person once a month in the Teacher's Lounge.

Participation in this team is a fun way to earn volunteer hours and make a difference at our school. If you enjoy party planning and community building, we need you and your talents! Contact Erika Gutierrez at ptcsaintanthonyschool@gmail.com for additional information.

Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) Group News

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Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! If you weren't aware, all St. Anthony

School families that are members of St. Anthony Parish are automatically members of ASAPP. ASAPP works to increase visibility of the school within St. Anthony Parish and show appreciation for the Parish support of the school.

Volunteer hours earned with ASAPP go towards meeting your Parish volunteer commitment so you can continue to receive in-Parish tuition rates. Read below for important ASAPP news and upcoming activities:

Save the Date – ASAPP Meeting on Monday, September 24th

The first of two ASAPP Meetings of the school year is Monday, September 24th at 6 pm in the Music Center. Details on the agenda will be provided in a future Roadrunner Newsletter. We would love to see all St. Anthony School families that are members of St. Anthony Parish!

Octoberfest ASAPP Prize Booth – We need your Support!

Each year ASAPP sponsors the prize raffle booth at Octoberfest on October 6th. We are requesting ASAPP families donate time and/or prizes for the booth. We have openings for volunteers to help with set-up, coverage of the booth, and clean-up. See the attached sign-up sheet for more information.

[ASAPP Octoberfest Sign Up Form](#)

Please bring Octoberfest prize donations to the school office marked “ASAPP Octoberfest” starting now, or bring them to the September 24th ASAPP meeting. Having the prizes gathered in the next few weeks will facilitate planning for the raffle booth. We need prizes that appeal to Kindergarten through 8th grade valued around \$25. Some suggested items include: Nintendo games, portable speakers, battery packs, electronics, gift cards (Apple, Google, Aeropostle, Family Fun Center, Go Kart racing, etc.), movie tickets, \$20 bills, sports items (including footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, rollerblades, etc.), Seahawks/professional sports apparel, etc. We can accept cash to go toward the purchase of prizes (please have cash to the office by September 14th). Unused gifts from birthday parties, etc., can make good donations as well. If you are a Microsoft employee with access to the Microsoft store, please contact Lora.

Please direct any questions to Lora Hastings at hasbarr@msn.com with a copy to HastinL@amtrak.com, or contact her to volunteer your time. We are looking for someone interested in shadowing Lora to take on focal responsibilities for next year. Please contact Lora if interested.

E-mailed Newsletters

Watch for the first ASAPP monthly newsletter via email in the near future.

ASAPP 2017-2018 School Year Events/Activities

Watch the Roadrunner and the ASAPP monthly newsletters for information regarding ASAPP events and activities throughout the school year, such as the Octoberfest prize booth, Poinsettia and Wreath Sales, Italian Dinner, Paschal Feast, Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts, ASAPP Family Scholarship, and Family Fun Auction and Year End Party.

To help us prepare for a fun and productive year, we are asking you to identify, using the link below, which events/activities you would like to support or help plan (note – this does not commit you but only identifies your initial interest; separate sign-up links will be sent out for individual events/activities to obtain volunteers for particular needs). Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094caea72aa4fb6-20182019>



FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY

*'to preserve and enhance our ethnic and cultural heritage
among our children and throughout the community'*

The Filipino American Community of St Anthony (FACSA) welcomes you to celebrate the beginning of the new school year with a Sunday Afternoon Potluck Picnic on September 9th 10am- 2pm at Teasdale Park in Renton.

Bring your camping chairs, favorite dish to share, and the entire family to eat, play, and eat again! We'll be frying lumpia and grilling pork BBQ so come hungry!

For questions please feel free to contact us at facsa.officers@gmail.com
Hope to see you there!
-FACSA Officers

CYO News

Cross Country Due Thursday, September



6th

We are now accepting registrations for the 2018 Fall Cross Country Team. Cross Country is open to students in grades K-8. Registrations are due 9/6/18. Please note, there is a \$25 late fee for registrations received after this date, so please send in your registrations on time.

Download a registration form below

[Cross Country Registration](#)



Parish and Community News

Washington State Fair Parking at All Saints Parish

All Saints Parish and School is located just 2 blocks from the main fair entrance. Every year we raise money for the school by parking cars for the fair. Our main lot is located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd St SW and 3rd St SW in downtown Puyallup. Look for our parent volunteers in the red aprons and please consider parking their and helping out our parish and school.

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