

St. Anthony School



## Roadrunner Newsletter

August 29th, 2018

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[School Website](#)

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## Upcoming Events

**8/31 & 9/3:** No School - Labor Day Weekend

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

**9/19:** Curriculum Night/Book Fair

**9/27:** PTC Meeting

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## School News

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### Welcome Back

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a fun and restful summer.

We have a couple of reminders as the school year gets underway:

- Please only use carpool for dropping off and picking up your students. Please do not park in any of the lanes or leave your car

- while in a lane.
- When waiting in carpool in the afternoon, if your student doesn't come out within 2 to 3 crossing cycles, please pull around and get back into a line to allow the cars behind you to move through.
  - Please do not park in any of the local business parking lots. If you would like to park and walk your student into school, please only use the church parking lot or street parking. Our neighboring businesses have asked us to keep their lots clear for their customers.

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## **Grandparents Tea Mailing List - Please fill out before 9/21/18**

In an effort to update our database, we are recreating our Grandparents and Special Friends Mailing List. **This is the list we will be mailing invitations to; if they're not on this list they will not get an invitation.**

Please fill out the following form with the grandparents or special friends you would like us to send an invitation to, along with the student/students they will be attending with (please remember to include any cousins connected).

### [Grandparents/Special Friends Mailing List](#)

What is the Grandparents Tea?

For those new to the school, the Grandparents Tea is held each year the Friday before Thanksgiving (this year it's on November 16th). It's a day where Grandparents or Special Friends visit the school during one of several sessions throughout the day to visit with their grand kids. More information will be in the newsletter before the event.

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## **We're Still Looking For Room Parents**

Interested in being a Room Parent for your student's classroom? We need a couple more classrooms filled for this school year. This is a great way to get many of your volunteer hours done at home. Click through the link below to see if your student's classroom still needs a Room Parent and volunteer.

### [Room Parent Volunteering](#)

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## **Band Program**

Our school band program is for students in 5th through 8th Grade. 5th grade students that are interested will be screened next Tuesday. Instrument rentals will take place on Friday Night during the Tailgate Party in the 4th grade portables.

[Band Program Information](#)

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## **1st Volunteer Opportunities of the Year**

Both of these volunteer opportunities count toward your volunteer hours (36 per family/18 for single parent households). Both the Tailgate Party and Octoberfest Volunteering also count toward your PTC Event requirement (the potluck volunteering does not).

[Tailgate Party Volunteering](#)

[Tailgate Potluck Signup](#)

[Octoberfest Volunteering](#)

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

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## **After School Chess Club**

Is your student a chess wizard? Would they like to be? Chess Wizards is an after school program for students is 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](#)

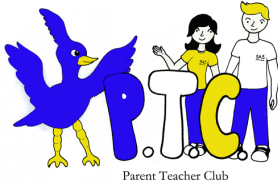
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## Student News

Tyler T. (class of 2017) was awarded the Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank. Tyler is in St. Anthony Troop #448. Tyler and the troop spent two days this summer restoring the Knights of Columbus Council 3645 Abortion Memorial in front of the St. Anthony Parish Ministry Center.

Congratulations Tyler!



## Parent Teacher Club News

### Welcome back students and families!

We are excited to see our wonderful students and families back in school again! We look forward to another great school year of community building, developing our faith, and volunteering to make school events successful. As always, the PTC is here to support our parents and teachers, and we encourage involvement in our school and church communities. Email the PTC at [ptcsaintanthonyschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptcsaintanthonyschool@gmail.com) to join in on the fun during this blessed school year!

### 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 drinks. We

will 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!

[Tailgate Volunteering](#)

[Tailgate Potluck](#)

### **Uniform Exchange**

The first Uniform Exchange of the school year was successful. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who assembled the new clothing racks and assisted families:

Aug. 19th - Ana Barajas, Erika Gutierrez, Jennifer Hermann, Jesus Lopez-Guisa, Joleen Rodriguez, Julie Minard, Kelly Thibodeau, Pam Temblor and Stephanie Firth

Aug. 23rd - Ana Barajas, Ellen Barayuga, Emily Ebalo, Emmeline Aquino, Erika Gutierrez and Julie Mineard

The next in-person Uniform Exchange will be at the Tailgate Party on Friday, September 7th 5-6:30pm 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. Care to volunteer? Sign up below.

[Uniform Exchange](#)

### **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.

[New Family Mentor Volunteering](#)

### **PTC General Meeting**

Save the date: Thursday, September 27th 6-8pm 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](mailto:ptcsaintanthonyschool@gmail.com) or Melissa Hull at [red812@hotmail.com](mailto:red812@hotmail.com) and phone (425) 765-0657 for additional information.

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## Active St. Anthony Parish Parents (ASAPP) Group News

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 the visibility of the school within St. Anthony Parish and show appreciation for the Parish's support of the school.

Volunteer hours earned with ASAPP go towards meeting your Parish volunteer commitment so you can continue to receive the 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 Newsletter. We would love to see all St. Anthony School families that are members of St. Anthony Parish attend!

### **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 Prize Booth Sign Up](#)

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, roller blades, 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](mailto:hasbarr@msn.com) with a copy to [HastinL@amtrak.com](mailto: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.



### **ASAPP Scholarship Winners for the 2018-2019 School Year**

Congratulations to our three ASAPP Scholarship winners for the 2018-2019 school year whose names were announced at the last prayer service of the 2017-2018 school year: Sedona L. (8th grade), Anthony C. (8th grade) and Quang-Hy N. (5th grade). We also wanted to thank all of those that took the time to submit applications. We have a wonderful community of families!

### **E-mailed Newsletters**

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

### **ASAPP 2018-2019 School Year Events/Activities**

- 1st ASAPP Meeting: September 24th
- Octoberfest Prize Booth: October 5th (set-up) and October 6th (event)



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- Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: TBD
  - 2nd ASAPP Meeting: TBD
  - Italian Dinner: November 3rd
  - Poinsettia and Wreath Sales: November 30th (order pick-up) and December 1st – 2nd (Mass sales)
  - Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: TBD
  - Scholarship Application dates: March 25th – April 30th
  - Paschal Feast: April 18th
  - Sunday Mass Coffee/Donuts: TBD
  - Family Fun Auction Booth/Activity: May 31st



## CYO News

### Cross Country

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

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### Washington State Fair Parking at All Saints Parish

The WA State Fair is right around the corner! 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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