

# Padua Press

March 29, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- April 1**  
Honor Roll Recognition  
7:55 am
- April 2**  
Founders' Day  
All School Mass 8:15 am
- April 4**  
Color Run
- April 5**  
Kindergarten Program 10 am
- April 11**  
4th Grade Program 9 am
- April 17**  
6th Grade/Pre-K  
Chapel Mass 8:15 am
- May 3**  
PA Volunteer Appreciation  
Crawfish Boil
- May 5**  
Cajun Fest at St. Francis
- May 17**  
House Games Day
- CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE FULL STA CALENDAR

If you have not yet re-enrolled, please contact the office as soon as possible so we can reserve a spot for your current student.

We are now accepting applications for new students! If you have a friend who may be interested in attending St. Anthony for the 2019-2020 school year, please let us know!

### EAGLE SPIRIT COLOR RUN

St. Anthony's inaugural Color Run fundraiser is April 4, 2019 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Click here to [register](#) for the event, which includes a Fun Run, 5 K run, and 5 K walk. Please invite your friends to join us in the fun.

### RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE!!!

St. Anthony is selling raffle tickets in the front office!  
**New Orleans VIP Experience - Two Days of 1<sup>st</sup> Class in the Big Easy**  
Mercedes-Benz for the weekend with car detail (500 miles max)  
3 Bedroom, 2.5 Condo; Gated Building with Private Balcony  
Two Pairs of Costa Sunglasses  
\$150 Gift Card for Mercedes-Benz Merchandise  
Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a book of 5 tickets.  
Drawing will be held during the Color Run.

A Big "Thank-You" to M7 Coffee House, all our artists, and families who helped raise money for St. Anthony during last week's Spirit Night! We raised a total of \$467.68!

St. Francis of Assisi's annual Cajun Fest is May 5, 2019, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.  
Click [here](#) to sponsor and purchase t-shirts.

## Language Arts Teacher Receives Nationwide Grant

Mrs. Leake received a grant from Voya Financial through their Unsung Heroes Program. This program awards grants to educators in K-12 grades nationwide for their innovative teaching methods, creative educational projects, and ability to positively influence their students. Mrs. Leake was honored for her innovative teaching idea, "Bringing Books to Life." Each year the 5th and 6th graders write and perform plays using themes from several children's books. These projects incorporate language arts, math, science, and theater, thereby creating a multi-disciplinary approach to learning. The funds she received were put to great use this week. Members of New Stage Theater's Professional Acting Company came to the school and conducted a workshop for the 5th and 6th graders. They were taught the basics of acting and dramatization.

Additionally, New Stage performed Carlo Collodi's *Pinocchio*, as adapted by Greg Banks, for the whole school. It was directed by Sharon Miles, Education Director at New Stage. Members who taught the workshop and performed the play were Jordan Williams, Sarah Coleman, Cherry Rendel, and Hayden Schubert.



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Summer reading lists are available to order through the library. Click [here](#) to view the list and print out the order form. There will also be a spring book fair. Volunteers are needed to help. Please see the [Sign-up Genius](#) for available times.

## THE BOOK REPORT

News You Can Use from the STA Library

the Summer Reading Raffle for Grades K - 7 will be held

Monday, 4/1/19 through Thursday, 4/4/19

Cost: \$1.00 buys 2 tickets

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT NOON ON THURSDAY**

with Winners Announced that Day

**SCHOLASTIC SPRING BOOK FAIR**

BUY ONE – GET ONE FREE

Monday 4/8/19 through Friday 4/12/19

Students will shop during scheduled Library class

Additional OPEN SHOPPING HOURS on

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

See Sign-Up Genius for Volunteer hours.

## St. Anthony Running Club

Members will have the opportunity to have fun doing what they love - running - this coming Thursday, April 4th, at the Eagle Spirit Run. Click [here](#) for more details.



St. Anthony participated in “Rock Your Socks” last Friday for World Down Syndrome Day. Students raised \$426 for The Lily Pad Cafe, a nonprofit organization raising money to bring a café to central Mississippi. It will employ and train young adults with special needs in every aspect of the food and hospitality industry. Event organizer Beth Vanderloo presents the check to Lily Pad founder Brent Lape.

Interested in St. Joe Bruins Summer Soccer Camp? Camp Director is Coach Demmin. Click [here](#) for more details.

Mark your calendars for the spring musical at St. Joseph Catholic School - The Wizard of Oz - April 11, 12, 13.

## KROGER & AMAZON SMILES FUNDRAISING

Designating St. Anthony as the non-profit organization of your choice when you shop at Kroger is super easy and very beneficial to our school. When you link your Kroger plus shopper's card to our school, St. Anthony receives a percentage of all purchases made. This does not affect your Kroger fuel points in any way. It's just an added benefit Kroger provides to its communities. Shoppers have to re-enroll (designate St. Anthony as their choice) each year. Click [here](#) to register!

St. Anthony also participates in the Amazon Smiles program. Click [here](#) to get started. Or bookmark the following link and use it each time you shop at Amazon so St. Anthony can benefit from your purchases. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3324367>. Your Amazon Prime membership is not affected by shopping with the Amazon Smiles link, and you do not have to be an Amazon Prime member to use the Amazon Smiles link.

Thank you to all who are participating in these great programs!