

St. Anthony School



## Roadrunner Newsletter

October 10th, 2018

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### Upcoming Events

**10/12:** No School

**10/26:** Jr. High Dance

**11/2:** PTC Movie Night (see the PTC Section below for more information)

**11/7:** Noon Dismissal (BASS will be open until 6:00 pm)

**11/7-11/9:** Parent/Teacher Conferences (see below for more information)

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### School News

#### From Our Principal

Dear Families,

There are some exciting things happening at St. Anthony School and I would like to

take a moment to highlight those for you.

- We are taking the final steps at reintroducing the Mandarin Chinese classes as an after school enrichment program. We're hoping to start it in the next couple of weeks.
- The after school Chess Wizards Club is up and running.
- Efforts are underway to enrich the BASS after school program with Computer Coding, Art and Lego STEM Science programs. Several of the programs have already begun.
- Our new Hot Lunch Program (a parent survey will be sent out shortly by the School Commission) is getting good reviews from our students.
- We've done many improvements to our facilities. Check out the windows and the paint in various rooms and our wonderful new Art Room.
- We've had several new additions to our wonderful faculty and staff!
- We continue to have wonderful families and children that are part of the St. Anthony School community.
- This year we will be focusing in on character formation with an emphasis on Acts of Kindness and living out the Virtues.
- We are in our Self Study year as we will undergo accreditation next year. If you haven't yet, make sure you take the survey linked in the newsletter below.

I'll continue giving periodic updates on all these things in future newsletters.

Thank you for your support of Catholic Education,

Michael Cantu

Principal

## **School Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be happening November 7th-November 9th. November 7th is a half day of school (12:00 dismissal; BASS will be open until 6:00 pm). There is no school on November 8th and 9th.

Students in K - 2nd grade: Parents should attend conferences without students if at all possible.

Students in 3rd -5th grades: Parents should check with teachers as to whether students should attend or not.

Student in 6th-8th grades: Students should attend with their parents.

Below is the Conference Sign Up form. Only one is needed per family. Please make sure to check your top three times and turn back into the school office by next Wednesday, October 17th.

[School Conference Sign Up Form](#)

### **Need some ideas for Procurement?**

Check out our [Amazon Wish List](#). There you can browse, buy, and have the item shipped directly to St. Anthony School. Need additional ideas? Contact the Development Office.

### **Your Help Is Needed! Accreditation Survey for School Parents**

We're leaving the survey open for one more week. If you haven't yet, please take the time to complete this survey. This is a very important part of our accreditation process



Thank you.

[Parent Survey](#)

### **Lose something at Oktoberfest?**

Check the lost and found at school. Everything was brought over after Oktoberfest. There are quite a few jackets.

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### **MKD 2018/2019**

Please get your pledge in by October 25th. Send in your envelope or make your pledge online below.

[MKD Online Payment Site](#)



## Counselor's Corner

Today, Mr. Pre writes about:

- Bully Prevention
- ADHD Awareness
- ADHD Events

[Click here to read more.](#)


## For All St. Anthony School Parents Who Are Parishioners At St. Anthony Parish

One of the requirements for in-parish tuition at St. Anthony School if you are a parishioner at St. Anthony Parish is to attend one faith formation event for adults at the parish. Ms. Donna Schlager has scheduled three events that meet this requirement, with the first happening tonight. Click the image below to learn more about this event and the other two happening later in the year.

**Family as  
Icon of the  
Holy Trinity**

**Wednesday, October 10**

**Presenter:**  
**Mark  
Shea**



7:00PM; in the Church

The family is the closest image we have to the life of the Blessed Trinity. In this talk, Mark will make clear what a family and the Blessed Trinity have in common.


*Mark will also have books and CDs available for purchase.*

Mark Shea calls himself a "double-jump convert," raised more or less as an agnostic pagan, became a non-denominational Evangelical in 1979, and entered the Catholic Church in 1987. He is the author of several books, an avid blogger, and a sought-after speaker. Mark is a husband and father and he attends Blessed Sacrament parish in Seattle. [www.mark-shea.com](http://www.mark-shea.com)

**The  
Catholic Faith  
in India**

**Wednesday, November 14**

**Presenter:**  
**Fr. Xavier  
Bazil, HGN**



7:00PM; in the Church


Every culture celebrates the Catholic faith with its own unique traditions. Fr. Bazil will share about the beauty of the church in India and about his religious community, *The Heralds of the Good News*. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get to know our new parochial vicar better!

Fr. Xavier Bazil, HGN is from the southern coastal region of India. He is the youngest brother in his family. He entered the religious community, the Heralds of the Good News and he was ordained a priest on May 6, 2012. He left India to come to St. Anthony parish in August, 2018.

**Women's Witness  
in the Gospel  
of Luke**

**Thursday, December 6**

**Presenter:**  
**Deacon Gene  
Vanderzanden**



7:00PM; in the Church

During the season of Advent, learn who these women were, the perspective they voiced, and what they gave to us in the Gospel of Luke.

Deacon Gene Vanderzanden has an MDiv degree from Seattle University. He has extensive knowledge of First Century history and will present the latest findings about that era in an interesting pictorial presentation. He currently serves as a deacon at St. Michael Parish in Snohomish, WA.

**No registration required! Come to one or all three evenings!**

**For school parents:** Attending one or more Adult Ed Evenings will meet your in-parish tuition requirement, so please plan to come.

## **Math Club is Back! Sign up today!**

Students in grades 6th-8th are invited to join the Math Club! The Math Club will develop students' creativity and intuitive thinking skills as they work individually and in teams to solve interesting and challenging problems. Students will learn new concepts and apply existing knowledge in a fun environment. See the flyer linked below for details and sign up using the online form.

[Math Club Flyer](#)

[Sign Up for the Math Club](#)

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## **After School Mandarin Chinese Club**

Thank you to all who have shown interest in the Mandarin Chinese Club. We have enough students to bring it back! You'll be receiving information in the next week or so once we meet with the teacher and secure the time/location at the school.

Didn't put your student on the list last week? You still can through the form below.

[After School Mandarin Chinese Club Interest Form](#)



**St. Anthony School Spirit Store must be ordered by Monday, October 15th**

Get your orders in soon! 10% of all purchases come back to the school.

[School Spirit Wear](#)

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## **Washington DC Trip**

There is still time to sign up. Contact Mrs. Ormiston at [luv2beteachin@aol.com](mailto:luv2beteachin@aol.com) for more information.





### **Fulcrum Scholarships**

The Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Program for the 2019/2020 school year is now open for all families who are sending their students to a catholic school next year. Click on the link below to access the site (scroll down the page for the application).

[Fulcrum Scholarships](#)



This week's PTC updates:

- [A Letter from our new PTC Chair](#)
- [The PTC Movie Night](#)
- [Veterans Day Prayer Service - Photos Requested](#)
- [Octoberfest - Thank You](#)
- [Please share your feedback with us: PTC General Meeting Survey](#)
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon is Nov 7th - Save the date! More info to come.

### **Octoberfest Class Competition Winners**

Congratulations to the following classrooms:

KA for being the 1st class to have all volunteer spots filled. Classes 6B & 7A were the runners up.

The Door Decoration Contest Winners are 1B, 3B, 6A & 8B

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

Included in this week's ASAPP information:

- Poinsettia and Wreath Fundraiser Information
- Italian Dinner Information (happening Nov. 3rd)
- Thank you for Octoberfest
- Yearly Events/Activity Calendar
- Event Interest Sign up

[ASAPP News](#)



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## CYO News

**2018-2019 Basketball Late Registration is still open until October 12th for 4th-8th Grade Boys & Girls. Please note that there is a \$25 late registration fee.**

[Sports Pilot Registration](#)

### Cross Country



The season finished up this past weekend and the team had some great PR times as well as 2 St. Anthony School students who placed: LilyJoy J. placed 6th overall in 5th grade girls and Samuel J. placed 8th overall in 8th grade boys! Seamus D.(brother of St. Anthony student Patrick) also placed 5th overall for the 5th grade boys. Congratulations to all the runners!

(Pictured here are runners Sam J., Nicolette Y., Maura B. and Patrick D.)

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## Parish and Community News

**2018**

**St. Brendan School**



**39th Annual**



# **Holiday Craft Fair**

**Saturday, November 10th 9am-5pm**

**Sunday, November 11th Noon-4pm**

Featuring over 100 returning and new craft vendors, Holiday Gift Raffle,  
Refreshments, Baked Goods, and a Guest Appearance by Santa!



**FREE ADMISSION**

Be the twinkle in their eye...

With a special, unique, handmade gift

Given from the heart!



**St. Brendan Parish School | 10049 NE 195th Street, Bothell, WA 98011**

### **St. Anthony Parish Job Announcements**

There are three open positions at St. Anthony Parish: a facilities/maintenance position, a funeral coordinator position and a gym monitor position. Click below for more information.

[St. Anthony Parish Open Positions](#)



## **STANDING WITH HAITI**

Sponsored by the Vietnamese Ministry Commission



### **PHỞ FOR HAITI**

**TIME: SUNDAY, October 14, 2018**

**AFTER 7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 MASS**

**PLACE: PARISH HALL**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL  
BREAKFAST WITH A DELICIOUS BOWL OF  
CHICKEN PHO TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR  
SISTER PARISH ST. ANNE**

Chicken Pho: \$7.00/bowl

Egg rolls: 2/\$1

VN coffee: \$3

Water/Juice: \$1

Dine In or To Go



**Please come early because we're only selling 350 bowls.  
OTHER DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED**

[St. Anthony Parish Formed Information](#)