



Please make note of the following:

SPRING BONANZA – The **Spring Bonanza** will be held on May 8 – just two weeks away! Tickets to the event are still available. Each \$100 ticket admits two to a delicious buffet and lots of fun. Please call me to purchase your tickets. Don't forget, you can split a ticket among several people (only two can attend the event, however). Please call Mrs. Cook if you are interested in splitting a ticket.

Remember, your child/ren can attend the **Bonanza ticket sales dance** TBA, just by selling 50 Parade of Prizes tickets by May 7. The children of every family that sells \$25 in tickets will be invited to an ice cream party. Good luck!! The top ten sellers will receive a pizza party.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Our **Second Graders** who received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 11 .

Jaycie MacDonald, Khari Friloux, Asha Brooks, Cherrelle Perkins, Jasmine Buckley, Razzmin Loftman, Tia Alexander, Brendon Pizani, Jenna Arnold, Chris Louviere, and Troy Rachel who represented our school at the **Regional Social Studies Fair in March.**

Cherrelle Perkins and Jenna Arnold who represented our school at the **State Social Studies Fair.**

Chloe Morris and Marley Lazo who placed in the VFW Americanism contest..

To all of our Taylor Awards Scholars who received free memberships to the Audubon Zoo, Aquarium and Art Museum because of their excellent academic records:

All students who qualified for the Bonanza Ticket Sales dance and pizza party!

PARISH MAY CROWNING - SUNDAY, MAY 16, 10:30 A.M. MASS All students are invited to attend this mass and bring flowers to lay before the statue of Mary.

Second graders are asked to attend in their communion outfits and bring flowers. All present may place flowers by the statue.

SCHOOL MAY CROWNING/LIVING ROSARY: Tuesday, May 18, 9:30 am.

You are invited to attend this special and beautiful tribute to the Blessed Mother. Students will bring flowers up during the living rosary and crown the statue of Mary at the conclusion. This ceremony will take place in the church.

PTA MEETING: Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 pm. Officers for next school year will be elected. We will have a special recital by our band students. Paper Drive – Wed. May 19.

GRADUATIONS – **Thursday, May 20** –NSECD Pre K Promotion Ceremony, 8:30 am
Friday, May 21– No School mass
9:00 am – Kindergarten**
6:30 pm - 8th Grade

** (Please note: Last day of school for preK students is Thursday, May 20)

SUPPLIES LIST/SUMMER READING: These are being sent home soon. Be sure to ask your child for it. **Accelerated Reader** books are on the web. We have found many objectionable books listed and have deleted them from our school list. Please monitor the books your

child chooses to read.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL REVIEW OF PHILOSOPHY/MISSION STATEMENT/VISION

STATEMENT: Your input is requested on this brief survey attached. Please return the form to the office by May 7.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL HANDBOOK/AGENDAS: Again, the Handbook will be printed in a special assignment pad for **grades 2 - 8**. These should be available for purchase at the **Uniforms Sale on Tuesday, July 27, 3 - 7 pm.**

Be sure to read the Handbook carefully as there have been several changes or additions. **Please be aware before summer vacation begins that “No dyed, bleached, frosted, high-lighted, sun-in, etc. hair will be allowed. Also, no hair extensions/braids, other artificial hair or extreme hairstyles (as determined by the administration) are allowed.”**

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Friday, May 28, 10:30 am.

THANK YOU -

Thanks to all the PTA officers and parents for the great activities throughout the year. It was a fun year! The Dads’ Club seafood dinners were delicious and their financial support for some of our activities was greatly appreciated. .

May God bless all of you and your families with good health and a relaxing summer.

School begins on **Friday, August 14, 2009.**

GIRL SCOUTS INFO – This info is for members of our troop.

Weekly meetings: May 4, May 11, May 18, 4 – 5 pm in school library.

Bridging – Friday, May 21st, St. Joseph Cafeteria, 7 pm

**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
ANNUAL REVIEW OF PHILOSOPHY**

In order to assess how well the school has "lived its philosophy" this year, we need your help. Please take a few minutes and respond to the following statements, using the following scale:

1	2	3
Do not know	Somewhat obvious	Very obvious

Your response should indicate how obviously the indicated item was implemented by faculty, staff, parents and students.

Purpose of Education:

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| 1. Students were provided the opportunity to learn to the best of their abilities. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. The individual growth of students was fostered in all areas of their development. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. Students were prepared to assume their future roles as citizens of their society. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Purpose of Catholic Education:

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| 4. The Gospel message of Jesus Christ was taught according to the Catholic tradition. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. A faith community that worshipped together and reached out in service was formed. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. A joyful, educational atmosphere existed, | 1 | 2 | 3 |

permeated by the Catholic faith.

Students at St. Anthony School:

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| 7. Students were treated as unique children of God, worthy of love, dignity, and respect. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. Students were treated as individuals with unique needs. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9. Students were regarded as life-long learners. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Parents and Teachers:

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| 10. Parents and teachers helped students learn by providing a well-structured yet flexible environment. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 11. Parents and teachers helped students to learn by using a variety of methods to meet individual needs. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12. Parents and teachers helped students to learn by fostering self-esteem, self-motivation, and self-discipline in the students. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
ANNUAL REVIEW OF MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS**

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| 13. Children at St. Anthony were taught the Gospel Message. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 14. St. Anthony encouraged children to live the Gospel Message in their day-to-day interactions with peers, faculty, and family. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 15. St. Anthony provided opportunities to celebrate the Gospel Message through prayer, music, liturgies, and through participation in a variety of activities. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16. St. Anthony encouraged students to be concerned and helpful members of their school, family, and larger communities through participation in a variety of activities. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 17. St. Anthony helped students to develop an age-appropriate sense of responsibility. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 18. St. Anthony encouraged students to do their best. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Thank you for your time and effort. Please return this form to the school office.

Marie Cannon

St. Anthony School Vision Statement: St. Anthony School is committed to nurturing a love of God, others, self and learning with an attitude of "I can and I will."

