



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



COMMUNITY FAIR UPDATE

Due to the weather, the **Community Fair has been cancelled**. We will let you know as soon as it is rescheduled. Stay safe everyone!

HURRICANE PREPARATION - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for volunteers available at 8:00 am this Thursday, September 7th to assist with placing hurricane shutters around the school campus. If you are available, please contact Andy Massagee at a.messagee@stanthonyftl.org.

WEATHER ALERT

Archdiocesan Schools will follow the lead of Broward County public schools in deciding whether to remain open or close. If Broward County Public Schools close due to severe weather, Saint Anthony Catholic School will do the same. We will make every effort to notify the parents via text, phone, or email messages, as well as postings to the school website and social media. We advise parents to stay tuned to local news stations for the latest information on openings and closings.

CATAPULT TUTORING

Consent forms were sent home for eligible students in Grades 3rd, 4th & 5th the first week of school. Please check your child's backpack for the form. Please complete both sides of the form and return it as soon as possible. Consents for eligible students in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please email Sherry Spencer (sherry.spencer@catapultlearning.com) or Kathleen Smallwood (k.smallwood@stanthonyftl.org).

ROBOTICS

Interested in robotics? Come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 in Mrs. Bacallao's classroom from 3:00-3:45 pm to learn about the FIRST Lego League Robotics Competition. This robotics team is open only to grades 7 and 8. Space is limited. Attendance at the informational meeting does not guarantee acceptance to the competition team.

ALTAR SERVER OPENINGS

Students in Grades 4th – 8th who have been baptized, received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and who attend Sunday Mass regularly are invited to become altar servers in Saint Anthony Catholic Parish. Please discuss this with your child and contact the Religious Ed Office no later than September 22nd. This decision requires a family commitment for the server to be present at assigned Masses. Orientation will be Monday, September 25th and training the week of September 26th – 29th from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the Church. Any questions contact the Religious Education Office. [Click here](#) for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES / SACRAMENT PREPARATION PLANS

If a parent would like a general overview of these activities or has specific concerns regarding preparation and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed) and First Eucharist (Holy Communion) they are asked to contact (Mrs.) Pat Solenski, Director of Religious Education, 954-467-7749, to arrange a meeting. Discussion and/or a plan can be developed.

SACS TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Have extra device chargers laying around at home? SACS Technology Department is looking for donations of iPad lightning cables and iPad charging blocks. Please drop off any donations to the Front Office labeled for Mr. Rebuck. Your support and donations are greatly appreciated.

VIRTUS CLASS

Everyone on campus must wear a school-issued ID badge. In order to receive an ID badge and volunteer at Saint Anthony Catholic School, you must meet three requirements of the Archdiocese of Miami. One of them is to attend a Virtus training class. We are holding a class at Saint Anthony on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00pm in the Cafeteria. You must go online to register before the class at www.virtus.org. ***Please note that spaces are limited and filling up quickly.***

FINGERPRINTING

All volunteers are required to be fingerprinted digitally by the Archdiocese of Miami every five years. We will be fingerprinting at Saint Anthony on Thursday, September 21st from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Please email Mrs. Donnelly at a.donnelly@stanthonnyftl.org to start the registration process.

OPTION-C LOGON ACCESS

Option-C provides an online homeroom for students and parents to retrieve information such as: nightly homework assignments, class schedules, attendance records, grades, and school calendars. Returning students and families can login with their same username/passwords. **New Families:** Parents should look for a letter of instructions containing their username and password which went home recently with your child. If needed the parent can view their child's username and/or reset their password under the "Office/Student Profile" tab. Information and questions regarding login access can be directed to the Business Office at s.williams@stanthonnyftl.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See school [website](#) and calendar for more information.

- Sep 15: NJHS Induction
- Sep 20: 1:00pm Early Release; Virtus Training
- Sep 21: Fingerprinting
- Sep 21: New Family Welcome Breakfast
- Sep 23: Movie Night - Sing
- Sep 23-24: Annual Giving Campaign Kickoff

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