

# St. Anthony's School News

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Dear Families,

*Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.*

There was a great deal of time and talent given last week as students campaigned to serve as a commissioner with Student Government this year. St. Anthony's School Student Government is made up of students from six –eighth grade. The students meet in order to plan events and participate in service projects to help our school. The students dedicate a tremendous amount of time to plan activities in order to promote school spirit. We are proud of our Student Government and welcome the 2011-12 officers:

<b>Commissioner General</b>	Turner Christensen
<b>Assistant Commissioner General</b>	Jake Pizzo
<b>Commissioner of Religious Affairs</b>	Casey Raymond
<b>Commissioner of Finance</b>	Alex Figueroa
<b>Commissioner of Elections</b>	Tia Montes
<b>Commissioner of Publicity</b>	Zach Prins
<b>Commissioner of Student Affairs</b>	Mylan Blitz
<b>Commissioner of Student Control</b>	Samantha York
<b>Commissioner of Spirit</b>	Grant Lilles
<b>Commissioner of Girls Athletics</b>	Maddy Laval
<b>Commissioner of Boys Athletics</b>	Nick Sheehan
<b>Commissioner of Safety</b>	Dalton Garver

Thank you to Mrs. Polacek and Mr. Neumeier for their constant guidance and support of our Student Government.

**Student of the Month** selection will be based on our Character Counts traits. One trait has been assigned to each month and teachers will recognize 2 students from each class each month. Student of the Month photo will continue to be displayed on the bulletin boards near the office. **September Character Trait: Caring.**

Thank you to Mrs. Peerson for coordinating this task!

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

**Mrs. Kim Cochran**  
**Principal**

## Picture Day: Wednesday September 7 Uniform Dress

Picture Retake Day: Tuesday September 20  
Yearbook pictures will be taken tomorrow beginning immediately after morning prayer. Please make sure your child arrives to school on time, is dressed appropriately, and brings the **Picture Envelope with payment enclosed** back to school if ordering pictures.  
\*Envelopes should be given to child's teacher.  
\*Checks should be payable to Northstar Photography.  
Pictures will also be taken of: Cheerleaders, Altar Servers and Student Government.

## Yard Duty Volunteers Needed

Carla Lippert [carlastarla@gmail.com](mailto:carlastarla@gmail.com)  
Thank you to all parents that have volunteered to monitor lunch duty so our teachers may take a lunch break each day. Our schedule is being finalized and we want to make sure your name is on it! Please email Carla soon. Volunteer time is 11:30-1:00 Monday-Friday. A Handbook of important information and guidance will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and meet your child's friends. ☺

## School Lunch Drop Off

All students should come to school each day with a lunch or have hot lunch previously ordered. If you must bring your child lunch, please place it on the table outside the school office closest to Mary's Garden. Inform the office staff and your child's teacher will be notified before the class is dismissed for lunch.  
**Please do not bring lunch to your child's classroom.**

## You Got Caught Coach Roblee

Congratulations to students recently caught showing positive virtues and character. We are proud of you!  
Alex Figueroa: Friendship & Caring  
Carlos Torres: Truthfulness  
Mac Dalena: Appreciation  
Max Mahoney: Appreciation

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## Carnival T-Shirts

### Cristy Estillore

Support the Carnival and buy your Thursday approved shirt for only \$10.00. T-shirt order forms may be found on our school website. Complete the form, include payment, turn it into the school office and the shirt will be sent home with your child. Shirts will be on sale each **Wednesday** after school. Look for our table under the flags!

## Carnival Class Booth

Please check in with your teacher to make sure all volunteer spots have been filled. We look forward to a wonderful day. ☺

K1	Lollipop Pull
K2	Feed the Dinosaur
K3	Bounce House
1P	Go Fish
1M	Duck Pond
2G	Penny Pitch
2S	Goofy Golf
3B	Personalization Booth (Hair Paint & Balloons)
3V	Jump N Slide (Water Slide)
4S	The Ultimate Challenge
4P	Sports Center
5H	Bungee Run 3 lane
5A	The Edge 35' Tall
6S	Nachos
6G	Cotton Candy
7M	Shaved Ice
7H	Pepsi & Water
8B	Ice Cream/Baskin Robbins
8S	Me N Ed's Pizza

## Directory Information

If you have not already turned your Directory Information form into the school office, please do this as soon as possible. **All families** must complete a form each year even if you do not plan to purchase a directory.

Each year time and effort is put into compiling the Student Directory in order to help with communication for Room Parents, Staff, and Families. Complete and correct information can only be provided by you.

## Calendar

Sept 6	Electives Begin (Grades 6-8)
Sept 7	Picture Day
Sept 8	Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary PTO Meeting Room 21 @ 11:45
Sept 9	Welcome Mass @ 8:45: 8 <sup>th</sup> grade formally welcomes 1 <sup>st</sup> grade.
Sept 12	STAR Reading Test (Grades 1-8)
Sept 14	Class Representative Speeches
Sept 15	Class Rep Voting School Board Meeting @ 6:00pm (Conf Rm)
Sept 16	Field Trip: K3 to Woodward Park library

## Parking Lot

In an attempt to provide the safest parking lot to our families, we ask **all parents and drivers** to follow the parking lot regulations each and every day.

- Pull into the marked stalls and make sure children walk **in the marked safety areas ONLY**.
- Children should use the marked **safety zone**.
- **Large SUV's and other Large vehicles** should avoid parking in the front row of stalls. Doing so blocks the sight of parents dropping off, children walking and parking lot monitors.
- Students may be dropped off in front of the Community Center during morning drop off.

Thank you for driving safely in the parking lot and expecting your child to leave the car and walk onto campus safely.

## In Memory...

**God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain.**

Pope Benedict XI--Prayer at Ground Zero  
New York, 20 April 2008