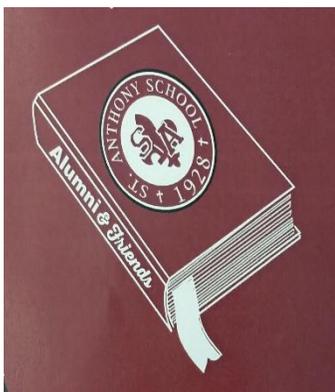


Alumni & Friends Association



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Covid Brings Changes and Adaptation

Part of educating a child is helping them learn to cope with a changing world. Last year brought many challenges, which our students managed with grace, hope and creativity!

Desks were 6 feet apart, facing in one direction, but that didn't stop the collaboration in the classroom, nor the lively discussions that encouraged critical thinking. Using Promethean ActivPanels to take virtual field trips or to bring a lesson to life was invaluable. Continued practice with online assignments prepared the students not only for possible quarantine learning, but also for learning and demonstrating knowledge in yet another way. You wouldn't think students would have been excited to be back in school, but they were! Despite new rules about masks, distancing and disinfecting, students took it all in stride and got down to the business of learning.

This year, we are pretty much back to learning as usual. We have decided to be a mask optional school. We keep tabs on the Covid cases in our county and still disinfect quite a bit. We have installed a couple more bottle fillers for the students as the water fountains are still closed. We have lots of hand sanitizer! The students are divided into elementary and middle school cohorts for most of the time, however, we do mix them for school wide events. So far, we have been able to function pretty normally--we even had our traditional Christmas play for everyone!

Our Mission is to provide children with a Catholic, Christian education, ensuring them the opportunity to develop spiritual, academic, emotional, artistic, social, moral and personal excellence.



Always A Saint!

Former Student Updates:

Tyler Obermark---B.S. in Biotechnology and Biochemistry from UMSL; organized Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anthony in August

Zach Braun---Masters in Architecture from University of Kansas

Alumni Updates:

Sarah Weiland ('13) is a 2nd grade teacher at Sullivan Primary School

Cara Arrigo ('13) is a 2021 Murray State University graduate and is a Natural Resource Assistant at Missouri Dept. of Conservation

Marcus Mallory ('09) is a pharmacist in Columbia, MO

Ethan Lawrence ('19) and **Sophia Weirich ('18)** were inducted into the National Honor Society at Sullivan High School this October.

What are you doing now? Let us know! Email an update for the next newsletter coming in Summer 2022.



Alumni Spotlight



Richard Lambing ('49)

Richard Lambing is one of our oldest alumni and he is still very connected with St. Anthony School in many ways. He attends functions, supports the school, and shares stories about St. Anthony School.

“Mr. Lambing is like a living history book,” says Jeanette Mallory, Kindergarten teacher. To speak with him yields many insights about the school’s early years. Richard remembers the days before the old school was built. “Some of our classes were in the rectory

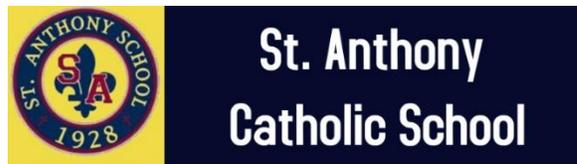
building, some were in a shed and we even had some classes in the old church!” When the old school was completed in 1945, he remembers that “it was the students’ job to mop the floors and haul coal for the boiler. We all pitched in with the upkeep. The building was our pride and joy.” Mr. Lambing marvels at all the changes in education since he was a child. He tours the school at Open House each year during Catholic Schools Week and comments on the improvements. It must seem amazing to go from chalkboards and paper to Promethean boards and Chrome books.

After graduating from St. Anthony, he stayed involved with the school by coaching basketball, helping with fundraisers for the new school, and even doing some maintenance work when needed. Mr. Lambing is still a big part of St. Anthony. You can find him at the Dinner Auction, the Christmas play, Grandparents’ Day, Sunday Masses, graduations and sometimes just visiting with the staff and students. “It is a blessing to have such an involved graduate,” said Robin Kaufman, parish bookkeeper.

Mr. Lambing’s belief in Catholic education has been passed down to his children and grandchildren, who also attended St. Anthony. His great-granddaughter, Aubrey Reed, is currently a 4th grade student here.

School Updates

Sometimes you need a little push to renovate. That came in the form of a cold snap last February. The heating failed and the pipes froze and burst, causing about a quarter of a million dollars of damage. As a result, major repairs had to be made. The asbestos flooring was removed from the lower level, one of the upper classrooms' wood floors was stripped and refinished, the old radiators were removed and new heating and air conditioning units installed for each classroom. The ceiling tiles in the lower level were also replaced. Although the circumstances were unfortunate, we are thankful that insurance covered most of the repairs.



Now enrolling for 2022-23!

"Pray together, play together, learn together!"

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Welcome New Staff!

Since last issue, we have had staff changes. Mrs. Brendel, who taught for 30 years, retired at the end of 2020. Mrs. Jessica Lewis is our new 7th and 8th grade teacher. While we certainly miss Mrs. Brendel, we are delighted to have such a capable teacher take over this important position. Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of Catholic school and a member of St. Francis Parish in Luebbering.



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Can we pray for you?

Each day our students pray for intentions written in our Intention Book. If you would like to add a specific need or person to the list, call us or send us an email. You all do so much for us; this is something that our students can do for you.

Association News

Distinguished Alumni Award

Nominations are due by May, 2022. Nomination forms are located on the Alumni tab on our website stanthonyschoolsullivan.com.

Newsletters

Please make sure that you let us know of any missing alumni from lists posted in this newsletter. Also, if there are any name changes not shown or if a member has passed away, we would greatly appreciate an update. We would like to have accurate information and for that, we need your assistance!

If you have any good news to share with us, don't forget to let us know. We try to publish this newsletter twice yearly.

Want to Help?

Help is needed to keep track of alumni and write articles for the Alumni and Friends Newsletter. If you are interested in doing this, contact Mary Wooley at principal365@archstl.org. Much of the work is done via email, computer and phone in your spare time.



Mark Your Calendars!

January 18: TTEF Scholarships open for 2022-23! Free application at tfe-stl.org. Up to \$2,000 per child in tuition assistance available! You don't have to be Catholic to apply!

January 30: Catholic Schools Week begins! Join us at 10 a.m. Mass, followed by Open House!

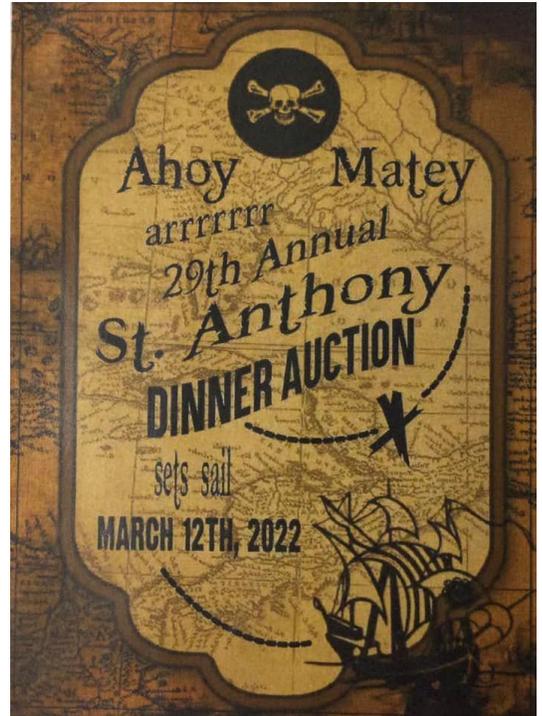
January 31: Student and Alumni Appreciation Day!

March 12: Dinner Auction

April 21: Kite Day at 2 p.m. Bring your kite and celebrate Spring!

May 25th: 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

Upcoming "Fun"-draisers



After only being able to do an online auction last year, the magnificent St. Anthony Dinner Auction is back! On March 12, 2022, we will resume our yearly fundraiser. The theme is Pirates and Vanessa Breen and her crew are working non-stop to make this evening a swashbuckling adventure. Savvy? We certainly hope that you can attend. Invitations have been sent out; you can also contact the rectory at 468-6101 to reserve a spot.

We are taking donations, especially of handmade items, services, and private group outings. If you have a special item to donate, please contact Vanessa Breen at 573-259-1479.





Thanks so much to those who have donated to St. Anthony School these past few months. We appreciate each and every gift.

Donations can be designated for the General Fund, Principal's Discretion, Tuition Assistance or Technology.

Contact the school if you wish to donate funds for perpetual gifts such as scholarships. Donations are tax deductible.

*Please send all donations to:
St. Anthony School
119 W. Springfield Rd.
Sullivan, MO 63080*



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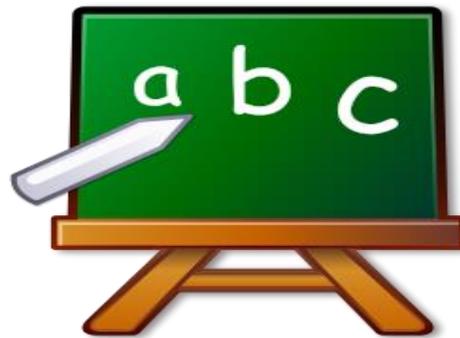
Music Grant

Knights of Columbus
Ladies' Auxiliary

Barb Kuelker Scholarship

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The Barb Kuelker Scholarship is a donation scholarship which is awarded to an incoming Kindergarten student each year there are funds available. All funds for awards are donated by friends, parishioners and alumni. Please help us continue to be able to offer this award. Donate today!



Want to Win \$10,000?

Tickets for the \$10,000 raffle are on sale now! The purchase price is \$100; however, several people can go in on one ticket, splitting the cost and the winnings. You can get tickets by stopping by the school or parish office, or sending your \$100 check to the school. Please mark "Raffle Ticket" in the memo and we will send you your entry stub. If you want to sell some tickets, we have some great incentives! If you sell the most tickets, you win \$50. If you are the seller of a winning ticket, you get \$50, and for every two tickets you sell and turn in by February 11, 2022, you will be entered in a drawing for a free raffle ticket of your own. Only 350 tickets are available---so snag yours early!



Alumni Check

Class of 1953

Jo Anne (McEwan) DeClue
 Raymond Fijan
 Carlene (Mitchell) Flanagin
 Ray Hall
 Eddie Mendenhall
 John Siebenman (dec'd)
 Mary (Carey) Vincenc
 Georgiann Wildhaber, SSND

Class of 1954

Marilyn (Feager) Hoss
 Bill Kays
 Dorothy (Feager) Schmuke

Class of 1955

Patrick Kays

Class of 1956

Janet Barth
 Anna Marie Baum
 Dianne Brandt
 Rev. Donald Carey (dec'd)
 Judy Cios
 John (Jack) de la Torre (dec'd)
 Jerry DuVall
 Marilyn Hall
 Janet Seibenman (SSND)

Class of 1957

Charles Barth
 Alan Du Vall
 Marilyn Hall
 Janet Feager
 George Flanagin
 Joann Hall
 Gretchen (Heimann) Hermann
 David James
 Sharon Kitzinger
 Ronald Koebbe
 Paula Weiskopf

Our deepest condolences to the family of Mary Ann Vogelgesang ('49), who died recently. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

If the above information is incorrect, please contact the school at principal365@archstl.org. Thank you so much!



This year, instead of pictures with Santa, students got to have a photo op with the Holy Family! Each child brought a gift for baby Jesus and then posed with alumni Jack Wooley ('14) and Micah Weirich ('08), dressed as Joseph and Mary. We certainly thank our alumni for helping us out!



Thank You for Sharing!

Have you shared your experiences of your Catholic school days? We invite you submit a testimonial on Facebook. Word of mouth is our best advertisement, so please consider a post! If that is not your thing, we have yard signs and car window clings available. They are free, so stop by the school and get yours today!

Alumnus Riann (Rikard) Simmons shared:

“When I think of St. Anthony, I think of Friday night volleyball games, field day, pep rallies, our parish picnic, and so much more! Beyond that, St. Anthony helped me foster my faith and establish a strong foundation for my education throughout high school and my bachelor’s degree. Every teacher was focused and went above and beyond to make sure that I succeeded in school and in my personal life. I am grateful and thankful for the nine years I had at St. Anthony.”