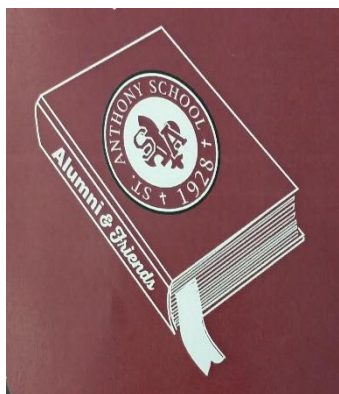


Alumni & Friends Association



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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.

“Fun”raisers Support More Than School

Fundraisers are a necessary part of school operations. However, they often are touted as time consuming and not “fun” for those who run them. Families are expected to help with these fundraisers by volunteering their time to make them a success. But more often of late, families have been inquiring if they can “buy out” their fundraising obligations. We feel that the benefits of participating outweigh the drawbacks.

Fundraisers bring school families together. Parents get to know each other in a more social situation while working towards a common goal: a better educational experience for their children.



Parents also make friendships and can even get support during these activities. We become stronger as a unit when we work together. In addition, many alumni and parishioners attend or help at these events, strengthening those school related bonds.



Fundraisers offer the opportunity for an indeterminate amount of money to be raised. “Buy outs” not only limit the amount that can be raised, it can contribute to a mindset of exception to rules. Since a goal of a school community is shared effort/shared reward, this might be counterproductive. “Buy outs” require no action to promote the school or its benefits to others, thus limiting opportunities for both additional funds and prospective families who might hear about our school.

Participating in the fundraising process, whether it be organizing, volunteering or attending the event, shows the students that people care about them and their school. Families are then invested in their child’s education which translates into action and improvements.



Finally, fundraisers allow the community at large to invest in the school and the future citizens, it produces.

and citizens can learn about the school and its values and goals by sponsoring or attending these fundraisers. In turn, the students and families can support those businesses with their patronage.

We thank each and every one of you who have helped in the past year’s fundraisers: Auction, Glo Bingo, Meramec Fair Food Booth, Parish Festival, and 150 Club. We appreciate all that you have done for us!



Always [☉]A Saint!

Former Student Updates:

Dominic, Oliver and Dana Amrein played at the Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival!

Alumni Updates:
Cara Arrigo ('13) became engaged to Ryan Coates.

Jack Wooley ('14) graduated from the University of Alabama.

Sarah Weiland ('13) became engaged to Jordan Mehl this spring.

Justin Shoemaker ('22) was named Future Young Leader by the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce.

What are you doing now? Let us know! Email an update for the next newsletter to principal365@archstl.org



We always tell our students that God has a plan but that sometimes that plan may not be very clear to us. Micah has certainly experienced that in her life. “I have always known I wanted to be in healthcare,” Michah shared. “I went to college and was interested in physical therapy, occupational therapy, and physician assistant programs, but found that those were not quite what I wanted to do.” In the midst of obtaining two Bachelor's degrees, Micah realized that she wanted to treat the source of the problem, rather than just the symptoms. This is when she discovered Chiropractic care. She was accepted to Logan University in chiropractic studies in the summer of 2019 and embarked on the final step to her dream of helping people.

During this process, Micah turned to God often. “My faith supported me through this process because when I first started, I was not prepared for the rigorous coursework. High school and undergraduate studies had been easy, so I expected the same for a graduate program. I had to rely on someone who understood what I was going through. So, I prayed a lot through that journey and realized that I could do this with God’s help. I am not alone and there is someone there for me.”



Her education at St. Anthony prepared Micah for high school and undergraduate experiences in several ways. “Socially, I think having the split classes was great for learning to focus on work and block out distractions,” she mused. “Also, Mrs. Brendel’s science classes were beneficial because we learned to break down everything and did step by step processes. This definitely helped when it came to writing numerous biology and chemistry laboratory reports.” One of the most important things she learned at St. Anthony, she states, was writing. “We wrote a lot of papers! I remember Mrs. Blankenship helping me with attention to detail to make me a better writer.”

Micah chose to start her own business, **Weirich Wellness**, in the Sullivan area to give back to the community that has supported her. “I want to get to know my patients and create treatment plans that fit each one of them. I know people are not the same and I have learned a variety of techniques so their care is tailored to their needs.” We wish Micah much success in her endeavors and pray that her business thrives and grows!

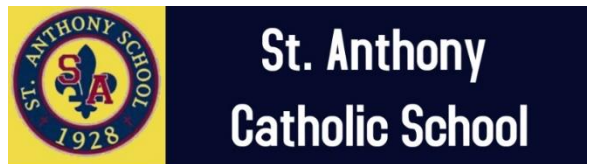
School Updates

This year, we expanded our MEG Spanish program to include all of K-8. K-4 students meet once a week with Sofia from Bogota, Columbia via Zoom to have a Spanish lesson, while 5-8 meets twice a week with Brayan.

We have a new counselor provided via a Franklin County grant. She is on campus once a week.

The old school basement has been remodeled and is ready for rentals. The kitchen boasts a new stove and cabinets; the bathroom has new wall tile; the windows have new curtains and the floor and ceiling look amazing.

The teachers have access to digital books for Math, Social Studies and Science. They have been learning to utilize the sites' resources to help the students. We thank our teachers for taking personal time to keep up with new and emerging teaching resources.



Now Enrolling!



Welcome New Students

We are very happy to welcome our new families and their children to our school:

- Boley, 8th grade
- Zacher, 4th grade
- Zelch, 5th grade
- Broome, PK
- Cartwright, PK
- Chapman (2), PK
- Johnson, PK
- Lewis, PK

We ask that you talk up our school---word of mouth is our best advertisement!

How to Contact Us

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 Phone: 573-468-4423
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 Website: stanthonychoolsullivan.com/alumni
 Facebook: St. Anthony School and Parish (send a message)



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

Newsletters

Thanks to those who have updated their information or sent in updates for classmates.

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.

If you have a short article to add, please email to us.



Mark Your Calendars!

May 5: May Crowning after 8 am Mass. Join us!

May 7: First Communion at noon

May 17: Preview Day!

Encourage a potential student to visit from 1 – 2:30 pm to meet the teachers and have some fun with the classes!

May 24: 8th grade graduation!

We would like to invite ALL alumni to attend this Mass at 6:30 to support these students and welcome them into the ranks of alumni!

June 20-24: Meramec Community Fair Booth

Stop by and visit our food booth near the main stage. Proceeds go to Home & School.

August 26-27: Parish Festival

A great way to reconnect with old friends!

All Things New

The All Things New initiative, which will change many things in the Archdiocese, is in phase two. This spring, announcements about parish reorganizations will take place. No matter what happens, your faith should not change! If we want our parishes to thrive, we need to be a part of them! Keep coming to Mass. Encourage others to join you. Let's build up the Kingdom of God!



ALL THINGS NEW

Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Dr. Michael Dieckhaus (former student), who lost their child, Evelyn, in the Nashville school shooting. We ask that you keep them in your prayers and that you find ways to support non-violence in your community.





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*



Donors

Principal's Discretion Fund

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Richard Lambing

School Supplies

Ladies' Auxiliary

In Memory of Dorothy Rivet

Joyce Adams
Barbara Jones

Teacher's Discretion

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Charles & Linda Clonts
Leola Schatz
Judy Hoevelmann
Lon and Gay Ely
Cynthia & Keith Dial
Heidi Hubbard
Steve & Catherine Stumpe
Sheila & Scott Behmer
Anonymous

The Dinner Auction this year was moved to an online auction due several personal challenges our committee members were facing. A lot of prayer went into that decision and then a lot of preparation for the online version. Final numbers are not yet in, but it was over \$14,000! We are so thankful for those who donated, volunteered and purchased items! Our parish is very blessed with a supportive community!

The Fund-A-Need this year was for playground improvements. So, if you would still like to contribute, you may send in a donation to "Fund-A-Need Donation" at 201 W. Springfield Rd. Sullivan, MO 63080.



Winner, Winner!

Thanks to everyone who purchased or sold raffle tickets for Home and School's biggest fundraiser! Deacon Miller drew the tickets and these are the lucky winners:

\$10,000: Erin & Kyle Smith
\$1,000: Laura Weirich, Daniel & Julie Voss
\$500: Rachel Tyree, Bob Dixon, Hal Graef, Sheryl Craig



Alumni Check

Class of 1986

Joe Agasino
 Mike Berga
 Angie Blankenship
 Jason Blankenship
 Louis Gloriod
 Gretchen Koebbe
 Kelly McMurphy
 Curt Schmuke
 Jason Weiskopf
 Jeff Weiskopf
 Don Bottoroff



Class of 1988

Mark Berga
 Brad Biehl
 Jamie Blankenship
 Jeff Blankenship
 Preston Hillman
 Amy Puhse
 Cory Weiskopf



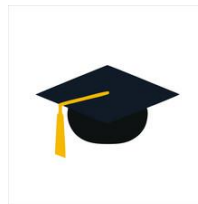
Class of 1987

Becky Doerr
 Coleen Donnelly
 Dale Emily
 Thomas Glaser
 Melissa Kraher
 Shannon McMurphy
 Danna Schatz
 Cathy Taylor
 Nancy Voss
 Carl Wilkinson
 Travis Witt



Class of 1989

Timothy Bartle
 Jennifer Breese
 Carrie Dickey
 Kelly Donnelly
 Patrick Donnelly
 Tasha Fagan
 Ann Heywood
 Brian Lawson
 Fred Meggison
 Marcie Millheiser
 Michelle Mistler



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

Class of 2023!

