



St. Anthony School

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Developing your child's mind, body, & soul...

St. Anthony Jr. High (*Grades 6-8*) - 2021/22

On behalf of the St. Anthony Jr. High staff, we would like to **WELCOME** you to our 2021-22 school year. This is the 10th year of our Junior High program and we are excited about the upcoming school year! Students in our program are challenged academically, leadership skills are promoted, and we do it in an environment that fosters student relationships with God. We continue to strive to ***Find God in All Things!*** We are so blessed this year to have some incredible teachers that will be working with your children.



Lisa Fogle

*Math 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade
Algebra/ School
Newspaper/Yearbook*



Carrie Jones

*Science & History/
Money Matters*



Steffanie Garguilo

*Language Arts/6th
Grade Religion*



Bryan Yorksmith

*Leadership/ Special
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Chrissy Greer

Religion - 7th, & 8th



Samaria Mallow

*Physical Education - 6th,
7th, & 8th*



Julie Kittle

Math - 8th Grade



TECHNOLOGY

Our St. Anthony Jr. High program is highly integrated with technology. In most cases, students do not have hard copy textbooks for their classes. Instead, we use online “techbooks”, .pdf books, and a variety of online resources to teach core subjects. Thanks to our Parent Involvement Program (*P.I.P.*), we have a 1:1 ratio of students to Chromebooks. Each student will be assigned a Chromebook and will be responsible for that Chromebook for the entire school year. We will continue to refine our use of the Google Apps for Schools environment where students will be able to email, work, and save/share documents in a Cloud system. We are very excited to continue teaching our students about cutting edge technology.

LOCKERS

6TH – 8TH grade students will be assigned a locker. It is highly recommended that students bring a combination lock for their locker. Students may decorate their locker, but **NO STICKERS ARE ALLOWED**. Magnets are fine. Students will have 5 minutes between classes to get the necessary items from their lockers.

UNIFORMS

Please read the Dress Code policy as detailed in the Parent/Student Handbook that can be found on the school web page at www.stantschool.org Please consult pages 11-14 for dress code details. Additional requirements for junior high students are as follows:

Jr. High boys need to wear a button down white shirt with a tie on any day we have Mass (*usually Fridays*). **They will need to purchase a school tie from Dennis Uniform (*link can be found under the “Family Info” tab on our website at www.stantschool.org*) to wear on these days. Boys will need to make sure that all of their buttons are buttoned and that their shirts look presentable. Ties need to be worn correctly. Shirts should be tucked in and boys should be wearing a belt.**

Jr. high girls need to wear a skirt on any day we have Mass (*usually Fridays*). Skirts should meet the guidelines set forth in our Parent/Student Handbook. If a girl decides to wear an undershirt, no more than one inch of that undershirt may be visible from under their uniform shirt.

*****SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT UNIFORMS*****

We will be cracking down on uniform guidelines this year! It is very important that both students and parents understand the guidelines on pages 11-14 in the student handbook. Students that are not adhering to proper uniform guidelines will be sent to the school office to wait for a parent or family member to bring them proper uniform attire.

SA JR. HIGH STUDENT SUPPLY LIST - 2021/22

General Items Needed:

Student planner will be **provided by the school** & a Chromebook will be **assigned by the school**

Earbuds (*used with Chromebooks*) – ****ESSENTIAL ITEM!****

1 pair of scissors

1 package of glue sticks

pencil box or pouch

One 3 pack of Clorox/Lysol wipes

3 boxes of tissues

1 large bottle of hand sanitizer

1 pack of highlighters

Language Arts Items Needed:

One two pocket folder

1 spiral notebook

24 #2 pencils (*pre-sharpened if possible*)

4 red pens

100 lined index cards

Package of Colorful Sharpies

2 black sharpies

Science & Social Studies Items Needed:

4 pack of Expo markers

1 bottle of Expo whiteboard cleaner

1 bottle of white out - (*this isn't a required item but can come in handy while taking notes and keeping them neat and organized*)

Black/ blue pens or a sharpened pencil (*to take notes with*)

3 notebooks of your choice (*spiral or 3 ring*) - **Science/History/Money Management each require their own notebook**

1 pack of markers and colored pencils

2 rolls of paper towels

2 packages of wet wipes (*science is fun - and sometimes messy*)

Math Items Needed:

1 folder

4 pack of Expo markers

2 spiral notebooks (*college ruled*)

2 packages of mechanical pencils

1 box of pencils

1 ruler

*****PLEASE NOTE - If purchasing the above items is a financial hardship, please email Mr. Yorksmith at byorksmith@stantschool.org before 8/1/21 and we can arrange to help with the purchase of these materials. *****

COMMUNICATION

Communication is essential for a productive and successful school year. It is very important that parents & guardians have an open line of communication with the teachers. If you ever have a concern or issue, please contact the teacher directly and work it out. Our teachers are highly qualified educators and can work with you through any issue that may arise. Only in a situation where the teacher and the parent cannot work out an issue, should the principal be contacted. **The principal is the final authority in all matters.** St. Anthony School uses the Gradelink system for student management including attendance, grades, assignments, billing, and general communications through email and text. **It is very important that all parents and guardians use the Gradelink system often and continually monitor their child's progress.** If you don't have your login information for Gradelink, please contact the office and we can give it to you. Again, effective communication is key for a productive and successful school year.

SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY & SCIENCE

Jr. High students will study **social studies/history in the fall semester of 2021**. The year-long curriculum program will be taught during the fall semester (*we use twice the amount of instructional minutes by focusing on one subject each semester*). **Students will focus on science during the spring semester of 2022.** For both subjects, we will use Discovery Education Tech Books along with supplementary materials that deliver accurate historical content that is unbiased to our students. We also have guest speakers Bob Higgins & Fr. Dan Kassiss visit to deliver Catholic worldview lessons on certain topics like the Reformation.

A NOTE ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY (CRT): Dangerous political fads are **NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TIMELESS WISDOM OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING!** As Critical Race Theory and other “woke” ideologies sweep into public education, we must draw a line in the sand to keep these harmful lies away from our children. We must clarify our mission as a Catholic school and continue to embrace the entirety of Catholic doctrine focusing on the powerful simplicity of the commandment to “love one another as I have loved you”.

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP - 7TH & 8TH GRADES

This year we will be taking our 7th & 8th grade students on a trip to Washington D.C. We schedule this trip every other year and it is an important part of our curriculum. **It is highly recommended that ALL 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ATTEND!** This is a special experience for our students and something they will never forget. Our trip is **tentatively scheduled for April 23rd -29th**. Students will raise money to attend (*appx. \$1200-\$1400*). We will help guide students through the fundraising process with family support. More information will be given in September.

TEACHER CONTACTS

If you have any questions, please let us know. Feel free to contact us at:

Lisa Fogle	Math - 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Algebra/ Special - 8th
Carrie Jones	Science/History/Strategic Thinking - 7th
Steffanie Garguilo	Language Arts - 6th, 7th, 8th/ 6th Grade Religion
Samaria Mallow	P.E. - 6th, 7th 8th
Chrissy Greer	Religion - 7th & 8th
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