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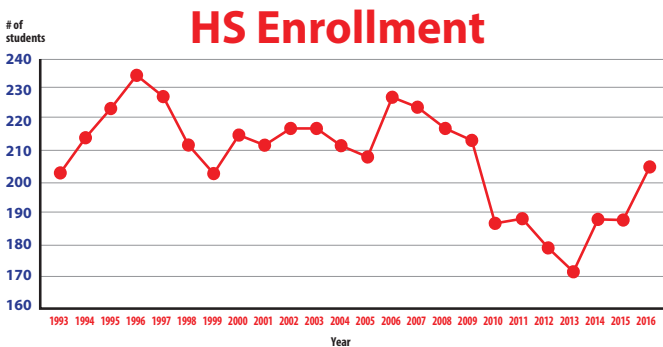
High School Enrollment Continues To Grow

We are excited to announce that enrollment at St. Anthony High School for this school year is at 205 students! The last time enrollment numbers hit the 200's was the 2009 – 2010 school year – then dropped dramatically the following year to 187.

“I thank God for the gift of our 205 students,” shares Fr. Chris Brey. “Having families from outside our St. Anthony Parish join our school and appreciate the gift of faith in education excites me. I am also overwhelmed by our own parish families who support our mission, especially at the high school, to press on toward the goal.”



Thanks to the dedicated focus of our parishioners, alumni, and our Catholic community, we are building momentum and starting to see the results of our combined efforts and increased outreach.



This year, 23% of enrolled students join us from schools outside our St. Anthony parish, such as Sacred Heart, Sigel St. Michael, and other public and parochial schools in the surrounding communities.

“Students who have joined St. Anthony High School have added so much value to our school. They have created great friendships, enlivened our classrooms and have embraced and enhanced our traditions. We hope God continues to bless us with new students through increased enrollment,” says Greg Fearday, Principal.

We know it’s a great gift to be able to offer a faith-based education. We also know that having the opportunity to pray during school adds value to our students’ lives, their families, our parish and community overall.

Thank you for your support of St. Anthony High School!



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Greg Fearday
SAHS Principal

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What an exciting start to the 2016-2017 school year! I feel blessed with everything positive happening at the high school! We have increasing enrollment numbers, kind, talented students and dedicated faculty and team members!

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Craig Carr to our high school family. Mr. Carr will be serving as Guidance Counselor and Admissions Director. Craig has been a tremendous asset for everyone affiliated with St. Anthony High School. He has quickly earned the respect of our faculty, students and community. It's apparent that he has a great desire to help students achieve their goals.

Every one of us at St. Anthony High School is not only committed to helping grow enrollment but most importantly to helping grow the faith and intellectual gifts of our students.

As always, thank you for your prayers and gifts of time and treasure that continue to make St. Anthony High School such an important part of our Parish.

With deep gratitude,

Greg Fearday

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

St. Anthony High School is proud to recognize successful and outstanding alumni!



Darin Dougherty ('84)

The Dougherty family moved to Effingham from Mattoon when Darin was in 7th grade, when his father purchased the John Deere dealership between Effingham and Teutopolis. After graduation from St. Anthony, Darin attended the University of Illinois, where he earned a B.S. in Biology and B.A. in English. He then received his M.D. from the University of Illinois and completed his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School. Darin has had an exceptionally distinguished career, frequently giving lectures and presentations around the world, as well as authoring hundreds of articles in journals on various neurotherapeutic

topics. He currently serves as an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and as a Visiting Scientist at MIT, and co-chairs the Massachusetts General Hospital Neuropsychiatric Neurosurgery Committee. Darin's primary focus recently has been acting as Principal Investigator on a federally funded project using brain-computer interface technology to treat disorders that affect veterans, including post-traumatic stress disorder.

Darin resides in Wellesley, Massachusetts with his wife Christina, and two children, Emma (16) and Will (14). He remains very close friends with his former classmates at St. Anthony and frequently visits Effingham when his schedule permits. Darin credits Mrs. "B", Sister Carol and Mrs. Jones with providing a strong foundation in biology, physics, chemistry and math, giving him the ability to achieve his remarkable professional success.

SAVE THE DATE



2017 St. Anthony Spring Gala featuring your 2016 Hall of Fame Inductions

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Join us for dinner and cocktails at the Keller Convention Center to celebrate those individuals who have made a real difference in the lives they encountered during their time at St. Anthony. More info will be posted at stanthony.com/halloffame

FALL SPORTS SCOREBOARD



GIRLS GOLF: The Girls' Golf team, coached by Emily Konrad, finished their season with 12 wins and 4 losses. They placed 1st at the Tuscola Invite, 5th place at Alton Marquette Blastoff, 2nd place at St. Thomas More Invite, 1st Place at the St. Anthony Invite, and 1st place at the Windsor Invite. The Girls' Golf team placed 2nd in their regional tournament at Centralia and moved on to sectionals at Salem where they placed third. The team advanced to the State Final Tournament for the first time since 2009. At the state tournament, the Girls' Golf team finished 8th out of 12 teams. Congratulations to Senior Abbie Schmidt on her final golf season at SAHS.

BOYS GOLF: (Varsity) Coach Phil Zaccari's 2016 Boys' Golf team had another solid season. Led by seniors Niko Dust, Trey Koester, and Jacob Schmidt, the team went 7-0 in regular season matches. In their 11 scheduled invitations, the team routinely finished in the top third competing mainly against 2A and 3A schools. They won the Windsor Invite and placed second in the St. Anthony, St. Thomas More, and Taylorville Tournaments. The team won its 11th consecutive regional qualifying it for the 24th consecutive sectional appearance. At sectionals, the team competed hard but fell short of making it to State Finals by finishing 5th. Sophomore Luke Ludwig did qualify for the State Finals individually finishing 35th overall.

(Junior Varsity) The JV team also had a stellar season going 11-4 in matches competing mainly against other schools' varsity teams. They won the St. Anthony JV Invitational, placed 3rd at the Olney Invitational, and 5th & 6th respectively at the St. Anthony and Windsor Invites.

CROSS COUNTRY: This year's Girls' Cross Country team won the Regional Championship at Robinson. Anna Sophia Keller went on to win her 4th consecutive State Championship! Good Luck Seniors Mitchell Sager, Anna Sophia Keller, Kristin Slaughter, Rachel Wortman, and Grace Zeller.

BASEBALL: 20-4, 8-0 in the Conference (which, we believe is the first time St. Anthony has ever gone undefeated in the NTC) and 3-0 in the NTC Tournament, winning for the third straight year. Four of our players made the All-NTC team: Drew Gibson, Adam Levitt, Greg Utz, and Brandon Puckett, who also was named the MVP of the conference. Good luck to seniors, Drew Gibson, Cole Hoene, Bryar Jansen, Brandon Puckett, and Ethan Greene!

GIRLS TENNIS: : The Girls' Tennis Team completed its season with a record of 11 wins & 1 loss. Advancing to state play were freshman Emilee Mossman in singles, along with the doubles team of senior Kelly Rentfrow and junior Claire Wortman, who also advanced to the Sweet 16. Good luck to seniors Kelly Rentfrow and Mary Claire Wegman!

VOLLEYBALL: Coach Cathy Wenthe's volleyball team is winding down its season, going 3-1 in the NTC tournament with Jenna Woltman, Marci Mills, and Hannah Will all being named to the All-Tournament-Team. They followed up with victories over Cerro Gordo, & Neoga for a Regional Championship, while ending their season with a tough loss to a good Farmer City team in Sectionals. Good luck to seniors Taylor Dammerman and Jenna Woltman!

SOCCER: The Bulldogs Soccer team finished the season with a 17-1-3 record, the only soccer team to finish with an undefeated regular season record at St. Anthony High School!

They earned a win against Newton in the first game of the regional, eventually losing to Teutopolis in the regional championship game on October 14. The team worked hard every day and played with all their heart in all of the games they played. They will miss the leadership of seniors Jon Blanchette, Donovan Hammer, Ryan Kruger, Ty Kinkelaar, Lexi Mendella, Andy Saba, Mason Thomas, and Jackson Willenborg. Great season, Bulldog booters!!

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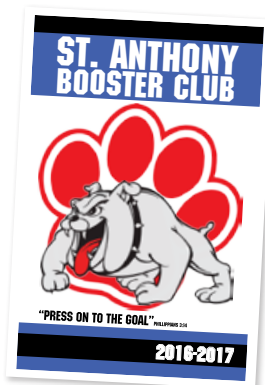
TRACK RESURFACING



The St. Anthony High School track was recently treated and resurfaced with an all new All-Weather surface. Thank you to the Booster Club and the generous donors who helped make this project happen!

CHECK OUT THE NEW BOOSTER CLUB SCHEDULE BOOKLET!

Call the school office to get your copy! All grade school and high school sports schedules, sports club sign up cards and member lists are included in the booklet.



ALUMNI NEWS

Natalie Mette-Bory ('01) received the Edwin and L.M. Zimmerman Award from the University Of Maryland School Of Nursing. This award is presented to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate who consistently demonstrated an outstanding level of professional nursing practice in caring for patients.

NEW ARRIVALS



Mark and Monica (Will) Heuerman ('03) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Bryce Robert Heuerman, born May 12, 2016.

Blake and Jennifer (Knabe) Weber ('04) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sophia Cadence Weber, born February 13, 2016.

IN MEMORIAM

Edwin P. Kollinger ('73) passed away April 2, 2016

Mary Jane (Dasenbrock) Hardiek ('58) passed away May 9, 2016

Elise (Merz) Habing ('55) passed away May 22, 2016

Raymond Probst ('46) passed away June 6, 2016

Larry W. Stark ('60) passed away June 10, 2016

Marie (Koester) Johnson ('42) passed away June 16, 2016

Kenneth M. Seiler ('50) passed away July 11, 2016

Dennis T. Pruemmer ('78) passed away July 20, 2016

Dorothy Ann "Dot" (Henkelman) Waldhoff ('49) passed away July 25, 2016

Richard M. Fruchtl ('49) passed away September 21, 2016

John Lange ('67) passed away September 29, 2016

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REUNION NEWS



Class of 1966

The SAHS Class of 1966 celebrated their 50 year reunion on June 18, 2016 with a tour of St. Anthony High School, Mass at 4:30 at St. Anthony Church, and a gathering at the Effingham Knights of Columbus

(Front row) Lonnie Jansen, Bruce Niebrugge, Jim Hurst, Joe Farrey, Danny Kinkelaar, Jim Bohn, Alan Harris, Dan Luchtefeld, Steve Althoff, Don Wente, and Ron Schwermin. (Back row) Terry (Pottabaum) Fingerhut, Linda Kroeger, Diana (Bierman) Ludwig, Cindy (Eversman) Rogger, Marilyn (Cable) Thomas, Theresa (Koester) Hopkins, Nila (Sniderjon) Weber, Theresa (Thies) Masengale, Bruce Long, Arnita (Willenborg) Bohn, Mary Jane (Thies) Schultz, Teresa (Sur) Smalley, Cathy (Osthoff) Mulligan, Annette (Merz) Haney, Marlene (Lake) Rodriguez, Marlene (Henkleman) Gaffigan, Marcia (Probst) Sandman, Rita Dooling, Mark Stephens, and Kay (Dasenbrock) Hansen.



Class of 1991

The SAHS Class of 1991 celebrated their 25 year reunion on October 1, 2016 with a Jeep run to Moonshine, the MVP, and several other local establishments, wrapping up the evening with dinner at the Effingham Knights of Columbus.

(Front row) Jason Vahling, Lee Ann Kinkelaar, Emily (Bloemer) Hartke, Jill (Jansen) Slaughter, Thyra (Butcher) Bloemer, Amy (Kruger) Sands, and Aimee (Clough) Hoene. (Back row) Eric Zeller, Tony Bloemer, Brad Koenig, Bart Willenborg, Jim Lohman, Eric Behl, and Michael Seiler.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 11-13 H.S. Musical (Wizard of Oz)

Nov. 16 Meet The Bulldogs 6:30pm

Nov. 21 St. Anthony
Turkey Tournament Begins

Dec. 9 Homecoming Game

Jan. 7th St. Anthony Shootout

Jan. 29-Feb. 4 Catholic Schools Week



SAHS Class of 1996

The SAHS Class of 1996 celebrated their 20 year reunion on May 28, 2016 with a gathering at Effingham Village Wine.

(Front row) Rachael (Dust) Walker, Amy (Percy) Sommer, Amy Langham (holding photo of Kris Jansen), Amber (Reynolds) Fielitz, Aaron Walker, and Jody Kalber. (Middle row) Jeff Probst, Jennifer (Newton) Bunton, Jill Mettendorf, DeDe (Heuerman) McElravy, Susan (Kapper) Gillenwater, Brent Bierman, and Ethan Willenborg. (Back row) Mike Schultz, Kimberly Barnhart, Brian Henning, Josh Jennings, Jonathan Brumleve, Jacob Emmerich, Jeff Worman, Fred Nuxoll, and Andrew Hoene.



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ANNUAL REPORT

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our 2015-2016 Annual Fund! We set a goal of raising \$175,000 in gifts to the schools. We greatly exceed our goal with a final total of \$284,872!

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