



Alumni NEWS



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150 Years of
Open Doors**

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From the Principal



As we celebrate 150 Years of Catholic education and formation at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, I want to invite our students and parents, from years past to present, to pass along heartfelt gratitude to the teachers, administrators, nuns, and priests that have impacted our lives. I also invite our alumni to share some of their favorite memories, stories, or photos from their time at St. Anthony High School via email, social media, telephone, or letter. Let's celebrate each other, our faith, and our school with as many people as we can!

It is a very remarkable event to celebrate such a flagship anniversary, especially as it becomes increasingly difficult to navigate away from sin and temptation. It's certainly a testimony of the strong faith of the parishioners of our parish to ensure Catholic education and formation for our children. We pray that along with our Catholic education and formation, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can live more like disciples of Jesus Christ and reach the ultimate destination, Heaven.

Romans 12:6-7:

“⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with the faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach.”

Sincerely in Christ,
Greg Fearday
Principal

Calendar of Events

NOV 14 Meet the Bulldogs

NOV 19 Turkey Tourny Begins

DEC 7 Homecoming Game

JAN 5 St. Anthony Shootout

JAN 30 Catholic Schools Week

FEB 6 Grade School Open House



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Cover Story

Celebrating 150 Years of Open Doors



This year we are so proud to share with you that we are celebrating 150 years of having the great gift of Catholic Education and Spiritual Formation here at St. Anthony's in Effingham, Illinois. In the early years when the Notre Dame Sisters came to begin their legacy with St. Anthony schools, our doors were opened to those pioneer families who had to have sacrificed so much to build and support this great ministry of Catholic education and formation.

Well, today we are still opening our doors to some of the most well-educated, well-prepared, and spiritually charged young Catholic adults you'll find anywhere. Our state-of-the-art schools are equipped to support the very best in Catholic school mission and ministry. We are so blessed and grateful for those of the past 150 years that have now placed this ministry into our care.

I was assigned here in the late 1980's as one of the three parish priests. For me, as a young priest, it was truly an exciting parish to come to. Now, coming back last December as pastor, I can certainly see all the great growth and success that has occurred over the years. We have a brand new "state-of-the-art" grade school. Our high school is still the building I taught in my first time here, but WOW... has the high school grown! It has more than doubled in size. And in both schools, we have increased in enrollment consistently. At the grade school, we added a third kindergarten class while increasing school enrollment by 40 students. This type of increase is not seen often, so we see this as a testament of the great school that we are. Without a doubt, our school is the best choice for your child.

Recently, I was sent a photo of three of our alumni who are presently students at Notre Dame University. This, too, is a testament to the outstanding teaching that our faculty continues to hand on to our students, along with

the hard work and sacrifice our students choose to invest in. I always hear in all the towns I go to that Catholic School kids always have so much more homework. Well, this is the result for this type of sacrifice.

Sr. Jane Hotze, SSND, continues to share in ministry here at our parish. She lives in our community with Sr. Pat Thies, SSND, and a few other wonderful sisters in Teutopolis. We celebrate our 150th anniversary with immense gratitude for all the School Sisters of Notre Dame who have taught and have run our schools in the past, and we will be forever grateful for their legacy and the gifts of their lives, their witness, and their ministry. Today Mr. Greg Fearday and Mr. Matthew Sturgeon, along with their excellent faculties and staffs, have accepted the charge of our church: to go make disciples and to continue the mission. We are blessed and in great shape and feel so blessed that tomorrow holds great things to come.

Our doors are open to your sons and daughters; your grandchildren. We believe there is nothing around like the gift of a St. Anthony education. Come visit, come discern, come join us. As we sing at our school liturgies, "all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place."

Reverend Charles A. Edwards

Pastor of St. Anthony Parish & Schools



Giving Back



Pressing on to the Goal of service to the LORD by stretching our intellect, confirming our values, and living our faith. - Phillipians 3:14

Boxes of Joy

Freshman class sponsor Jenny Bierman assisted the freshmen class with their Box of Joy project for Cross Catholic Outreach. A total of 43 boxes were collected to be sent to children in Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic.

ILMEA District V Honors

On Monday, October 8th three of our music students auditioned for ILMEA District 5 Festival, with all three making it! Carly Spraul (senior) will represent St. Anthony in the ILMEA District 5 Band while Makenna Grubb (junior) and Olivia Spraul (sophomore) will be singing in the ILMEA District 5 Choir. They will join the top music students from our district at Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, November 17th to rehearse and perform a concert. Congratulations ladies!



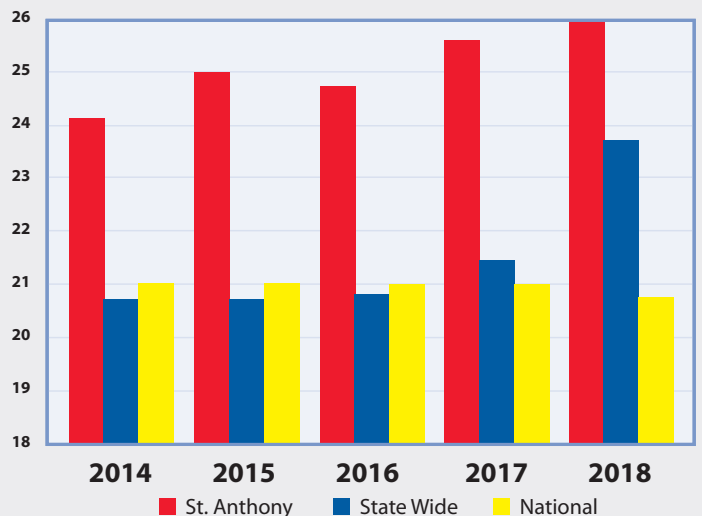
Academic Excellence

Class of 2018 Earns Record High ACT Scores

The Class of 2018 now holds the honor of recording the highest average ACT scores in St. Anthony High School history! Their average composite score of 26.0 broke the record of 25.4 recently set by the 2017 graduating class. Congratulations! This achievement validates the importance placed on the academic rigor of our curriculum.

While benchmarks such as ACT and GPA are certainly important for college admission & scholarships, they are not our ultimate goals. Our school curriculum and culture are designed to prepare our students for the next step in

ACT Composite Scores



their lives as they discern their own vocation and discover that God calls them to greatness!



Fall Sports Scoreboard



Cross Country

Boys and girls cross country each finished 4th in the Robinson Regional and advanced to the Decatur St. Theresa Sectional, where the boys came away with a 9th place finish and the girls 14th.

Girls season highlights included 2nd place finishes at both the Shelbyville Invitational and NTC Conference meet. Best 3-mile time of the year was run by Sarah Carr at the Bulldog Classic. Carr has accepted an offer from Eastern Illinois University to continue her running career at the Division I level.

Boys season highlights included a 4th place in our own 20-team Bulldog Classic Invitational and capturing the NTC Conference Championship. Best time of the year was run by Brian Dust at the Bulldog Classic where he ran 16:01 for 3-miles.

Congratulations to seniors Sarah Carr, Kaitlyn Zeller, Will Kabbes, Ollie Kingery, Will Lawrence and Will Niebrugge.



Baseball

Coached by Tony Kreke, the 2018 fall baseball team finished with a record of 18-3.

This year's team had a lot of success because of their ability to pitch well, score timely runs and make the routine plays. The team had 6 pitchers with 15 or more innings this fall and a team ERA of 2.07. The team also had a team batting average of .364 and an OBP (on base percentage) of .475. They averaged 8.9 runs/game and only allowed 3.1 runs/game. The Bulldogs had 84 stolen bases. Their defense was another strong component to the team with a fielding percentage of .951.

Season highlights included winning a 5th consecutive NTC Tournament title.

Named to the NTC All Conference team were Colin Koester, Kaden Fearday, and Davis Tingley.

Congratulations to seniors Colin Koester, Jared Hoene, Hunter Stephens, Blake Niebrugge, Dylan Guy, and Bryson Wall.



Volleyball

Coach Cathy Wenthe's volleyball team finished with a 19-17 record, going 3-1 in the NTC tournament. Meg Richards made first team All-Conference, with Sydney Gibson and Katie Kabbes making second team and Abby Stock as honorable mention.

The team beat Cowden-Herrick Beecher City in regional play but fell to top seeded Altamont in the championship match.

Good luck to seniors Abby Stock, Anna Jones, Katie Kabbes, Meg Richards, Shea Kinkelaar, Sophie Moore, and Sydney Gibson.



Girls Tennis

The girls tennis team, coached by Darlene Esker, Megan Lustig, and Rachel Mossman completed its regular season with a record of 12-0.

Tournament play highlights included finishing 3rd place in the St. Anthony Invitational, 2nd place at Sacred Heart Griffin, tying for 1st in the Alton Invitational and placing 3rd at the Bloomington Purple Gold Invite. In sectional play, the team tied in points with Teutopolis but placed 2nd due to the number of state qualifiers.

The girls tied for 8th as a team in the Class 1A state competition. Congratulations to Emilee Mossman and Allison Kowalke and Averee Greene for finishing in the top 12 at state.

Goodluck to Senior players Allie Dasenbrock and Hannah Buenker!



Soccer

The soccer team, coached by Martin Reyes, finished the year 16-9-4 with a 3-2 loss at the regional championship.

The team had a rough start with injuries and figuring out positions, given that 10 seniors graduated the year before.

September was the month of the comebacks, starting out with 3 wins and closing with a win against Pana and a loss to eventual regional champions First Bible Christian Academy.

The team had a great group of seniors who played in a way that brought glory to God: Moises Lemus, Quinton Milleville, Jacob Blanchette, Isaiah Daiber, and Braeden Quandt, who was the team's top scorer with 12 goals.



Girls Golf

The girls golf team, coached by Emily Konrad, finished their season 9-1, with 1st place finishes at the Prep Tour Showcase, Charleston Scramble, Tuscola Invitational, Richland County Invite, and Windsor Invitational.

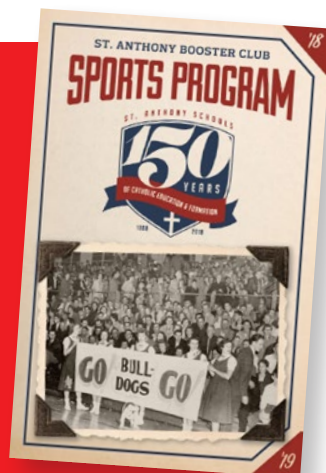
The team continued their success during post season and won their regional at Effingham Country Club.

Although the team missed qualifying for state by only 8 strokes at sectional, senior Ava Wegman advanced individually. Ava represented St. Anthony well at state and placed 12th out of 109 total golfers.

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2018-2019 Sports Program is here!

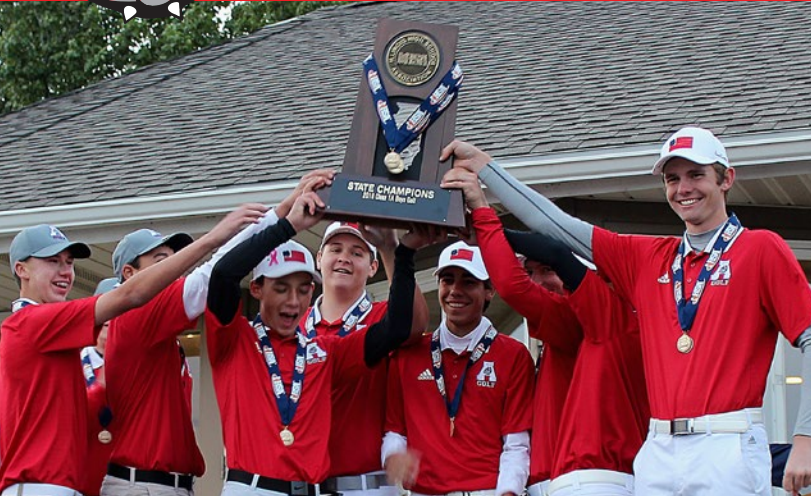
The program features all grade school and high school sports schedules, in addition to Booster Club membership forms. Pick up your copy at the SAHS office.





Fall Sports Scoreboard

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Halloween Parade

St. Anthony Schools participated in the 2018 Effingham Sunrise Rotary Halloween Parade as part of our 150 Year Celebration.

Our parade entry featured a “rolling classroom” complete with students and teachers. Cast members from the SAMBA presentation of *Cinderella* followed in Cinderella’s carriage, and our marching band, made up of both high school and junior high band members, brought up the rear.

We are proud to announce that our entry won **FIRST PLACE** in the organizational category.

State Champions!



Boys Golf

The boys golf team, coached by Phil Zaccari, had another successful season. Competing against mainly 2A and 3A schools, the varsity team went 7-1 in matches and placed in the top 5 in all of the invitationals in which they participated, winning 4 of them.

The JV Team went 13-4 in matches competing mainly against other schools’ varsity squads.

The tough varsity schedule helped prepare the team for an awesome and historical post season run where they won the Robinson Regional, with senior Luke Ludwig claiming individual medalist honors.

This qualified them for their 24th consecutive appearance at sectionals. The team placed 2nd at the St. Anthony Sectional which qualified them for the IHSA State Finals.

Playing in snow and cold temperatures, the team stayed focused and won the schools **4th STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**. Luke Ludwig placed 3rd individually, Ben Strullmyer placed 10th, and Nathan Schultz placed 16th.

The team graduates five seniors: Alex Erickson, Luke Ludwig, Nathan Schultz, Ben Strullmyer, and Zach Wortman.



Alumni Updates



In Memoriam

Dr. Joseph Hartmann ('65)
passed away June 8, 2018.

Philip Siemer ('67)
passed away July 17, 2018.

William Hess ('51)
passed away August 3, 2018.

Charles W. "Charlie" Gebben ('58)
passed away August 28, 2018.

Dr. Eugene P. Dust ('70)
passed away September 27, 2018.

Mark R. Kenter ('69)
passed away October 10, 2018.



Reunion News

Class of 1983

The SAHS Class of 1983 celebrated their 35 year reunion on September 22 at the Effingham Event Center.

Pictured are sitting: Mary (Koester) Antrim, Laura (Wortman) Arnold, Rosina (Haarmann) Esker, Jill (Kabbes) Williams, Sandy (Adams) Kinkelaar, and Mike Dietzen. Standing: Cindy (Stephens) Williams, Patti (Bloss) Orthwein, Nancy (Rexroat) Thompson, Beth (Schultz) Floyd, John Bushur, Cathy (Stephens) Wharton, Mike Passalacqua, Tim Stephens, Diana (Fuesting) Grinestaff, Dick Stockman, Kris (Bloemer) Zerrusen, Jim Huntington, Sharon (Haarmann) Wente, Carl Koester, Doug Habing, Joe Tweedy, and Dan Koester.

Alumni Spotlight

Tim Cornell, M.D., (Class of 1985)

Tim Cornell, M.D., (Class of 1985) was recently appointed as Professor of Pediatrics and Division Chief for Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA. Tim has been married to Rebecca Merz for 25 years.

Tim earned degrees from Saint Louis University and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, followed by a Pediatric Residency at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC.

Tim has been involved in national groups working in the fields of pediatric sepsis and in the broader area of dysregulated inflammation in critically ill children. Through funding from the National Institutes of Health, he identified molecular biomarkers of the systemic inflammatory response that develops in pediatric sepsis.

During his tenure at the University of Michigan, Tim served as Medical Director of Extracorporeal Life Support and Director of the Sepsis, Inflammation and Multiple Organ Failure Program, as well as Director of the Fellowship Program. During this time, he collaborated with the Department of Mechanical Engineering to develop a microfluidic platform capable of determining cell-specific immune responsiveness. The collaboration led to Tim becoming co-founder of a biotech company, PreDxion Bio, Inc. PreDxion Bio continues to focus on commercialization of this platform that can rapidly provide critical care physicians with information that can tailor treatments for each individual patient.

At Stanford, Tim will focus on ensuring that critically ill patients receive high quality care while translating technological advances to the care of these patients, work that exemplifies bench-to-bedside research. Tim has been fortunate to be part of excellent teams throughout his career and continues to be committed to the mission of patient care, research, and education. He attributes his strong work ethic and dedication to family to his time at St. Anthony and to being part of the community there.



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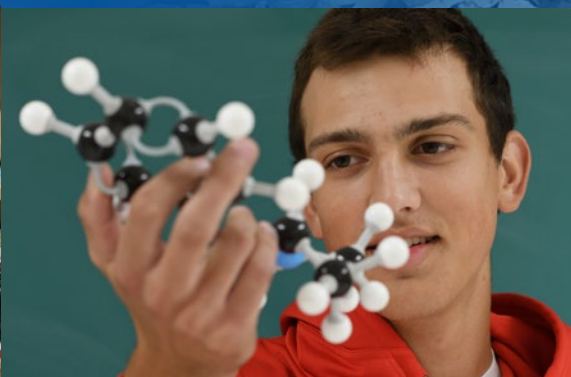


Please join your fellow alumni in continuing St. Anthony's legacy of a quality Catholic education. No gift is too small or too large. Your gift stays at St. Anthony Schools and directly makes a difference in the lives of St. Anthony students.

2018 ANNUAL FUND GOAL
\$330,000

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