

July 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is having a relaxing and fun-filled summer! It is hard to believe the first day of school is just a few weeks away. With the help of our very dedicated faculty and staff, we are busily preparing school for reopening. **St. Anthony School will be open for the first day of school on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. On this day, school will begin at 7:30 AM. Students may arrive as early as 7:00 AM. School will dismiss at 11:00 AM.** Grab-and-Go breakfast will be served, but lunch will not. If you plan on walking your child into school on the first day, you are welcome to park in front of school or in front of church. **THERE WILL BE NO KENTON COUNTY BUS SERVICE ON AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>.**

Below is a list of our dedicated faculty and staff who play a vital role in the operations of our school:

**Mrs. Lisa Faulhaber – K-1**  
**Ms. Patty Reams – Grades 1-2**  
**Mrs. Claire Mullen – Grades 2-4**  
**Mrs. Veronica Schweitzer – Grades 4-6**  
**Ms. Karen Blank – Grades 5-8**  
**Mrs. Carolyn Millbourn – Grades 5-8**  
**Mrs. Carole Simon – Grades 5-8**  
**Sr. Suzanne Rose – Grade 8 Math**  
**Mrs. Tina Walter – Title I Teacher (Covington)**  
**Mrs. Jackie Benkert – Art Instruction Grades K-8**  
**Mrs. Tara Drummond – Music Instruction Grades K-8**  
**Mrs. Lisa Bottom – Administrative Assistant**  
**Mr. Tom Martin – Maintenance**  
**Mr. Bob Hammann – Cafeteria Manager/Cook**  
**Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi -- Pastor**

Some important information for you to know is listed below:

**1. FEES:**

Fees can be paid by mail (485 Grand Avenue, Taylor Mill, KY 41015), or paid at the office during the first week of school. This year, there is a fee of \$50 for all families. This fee will cover expenses for student planners and other necessities. **ALL FEES SHOULD BE PAID BY AUGUST 19, 2025.**

**2. SUPPLY LISTS:**

Supply lists are attached to this email. A hard copy will be available upon request.

**4. UNIFORM INFORMATION:**

School uniforms are to be worn by all students (K-6) beginning August 12, 2024. The girls in grades K-4 may wear a uniform jumper that can be purchased at Schoolbelles or a navy blue or khaki skort, or navy blue or khaki shorts. Girls tops may be white, light blue, or navy blue blouses or white, light blue, or navy blue collared shirts. I strongly encourage you to be sure that girls' uniforms, skorts, and shorts are of appropriate length (4 inches

above the knee) before the school year begins, and to make it a point to check this throughout the school year. Dress code is often an area of contention with students.

**5. SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS:**

St. Anthony School has a PTO and Boosters organization.

**6. FACTS:**

We are using FACTS again this year for tuition and if you wish to apply for tuition assistance. If you already have an account, please be sure to log in to your account and make sure that everything is set up correctly for the first payment in August. Any questions regarding FACTS should be directed to Mrs. Bottom.

**7. GRADE BOOK:**

We will be using Sycamore once again for the grade book and attendance. Information about logging into the system will be given upon request.

**8. VIRTUS**

Please remember that all volunteers need to be Virtus trained. Please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to sign up and to participate in any training sessions offered. Background checks are required for anyone whose last background check was completed 5 or more years ago. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**9. LUNCHES AND DRINKS:** This year, St. Anthony School will be a part of the USDA's National School Breakfast and School Lunch Programs. At this time, all students in the school will receive a Grab-N-Go bagged breakfast and a Hot Lunch with a drink at no cost to parents. Any questions regarding the lunch program should be directed to Laura Hatfield ([lhathfield@covdio.org](mailto:lhathfield@covdio.org)).

*If you have any questions, please feel free to call school at 431-5987.*

**Veronica Schweitzer**

**Principal**