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From Our Principal



From our 3-year-old preschoolers to our 8th graders and from 7:45 in the morning to 6:00 in the evening, St. Anthony's School is anything but dull. There is always something happening from rigorous and fun learning to

taekwondo and after school clubs, play practice, performances, sports and much more. When you visit us (we would love to see our alumni) you will find an energy and joy on being part of such a sensational place.

SAS is also proud to offer a Montessori inspired program called The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for our youngest of Archangels.

Our teachers and staff strive to make the SAS experience memorable, relevant, and one which prepares each individual for a life of excellence, service, and as a disciple of God. Each student brings enumerable gifts to us. Some through brilliance in academics, some are gifted in the arts and athletics, while there are those that show their gifts through their empathy and love.

There is no education like what is provided and shared in a Catholic school. The atmosphere and energy are always directed towards our best friend, Jesus. It is Him we lean on, learn from, and

celebrate our victories. If you ask anyone at SAS what sets us apart from our friends in the public school, it is a firm belief in the importance of our daily interaction with the Divine as we pray, celebrate Mass, and work to achieve the beatific vision.

Of course, academics are important and the goal of SAS is to help ensure our students reach the highest levels in their learning. From this year's senior graduating class, Rachel DeGaugh has been accepted to Notre Dame and Michigan State while being awarded the coveted Star Scholarship. Former Archangel, Ethan Frank, is graduating from the Naval Academy in May and has been awarded Nuclear Submarine duty. These are but a couple of many former students who make SAS proud.

I invite anyone seeking the best education for their children to **COME and SEE** all St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School has to offer.

"Our Catholic Schools are the best thing we got going!" With very rare exceptions, friend and foe of the Church agree: when it comes to education—grade schools, high schools, and colleges—nobody does it better than the Church!

*Cardinal Timothy Dolan,
Cardinal of New York
January 26, 2022*

Grace and blessings,

Mrs. Cyndy Novotny
SAS Principal

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for this video about all the many extras at SAS!

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Faith & Fun: Catholic School's Week 2022 In Review

What a week we had!

Monday, January 31st Celebrating Your Community

SAS Spirit Wear was the attire of choice for the kickoff of CSW 2022. The morning began with a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the beginning of our annual food drive for Holy Cross Center.



of service. This annual tradition is a good reminder of one of our school's core values: service.



Father Gary, Father Ray and Deacon Ed also gave each student and staff member a St. Blaise blessing of the throat.

Thursday, February 3rd Celebrating Family, Staff and Volunteers

Thursday proved to be another busy day!

Teachers were treated to coffee, hot chocolate or tea delivered right to their rooms and were also treated to a potluck lunch provided by SAS parents.



SAS families were invited into the school for the Luminaria Prayer Walk. Throughout the week, each student created a unique luminaria in preparation.



Friday, February 4th Celebrating Vocations

The week was capped by Career Day. Business professionals from throughout the community joined us and shared their time and talents.



The primary hall even got a little bowling practice in!



The day wrapped up with a teachers vs. students basketball showdown that was fun for participants and spectators alike!

Tuesday, February 1st Celebrating Your Students

A Patriotic Rosary marked the beginning of celebrating our student's day. Students were allowed to wear their favorite pajamas, as comfort was imperative, as each class enjoyed a movie and movie popcorn as a special treat!

Wednesday, February 2nd Celebrating The Nation



Bishop Steven joined us in a concelebrated Mass. Parents, grandparents and alumni joined us and stayed afterwards to enjoy coffee, doughnuts and fellowship.

Our Middle Schoolers spent the day throughout the community performing acts

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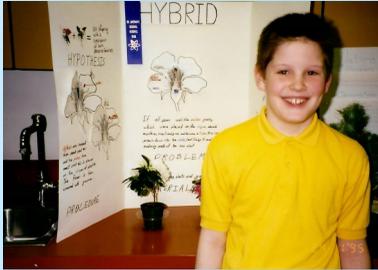
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St. Anthony's School Science Fairs: Then & Now

Then....

By Becky Stewart
SAS Teacher (various grades & subjects)
1978-2011

Around 1985, when I was teaching 5th grade, we had our first science fair for students in grades 4-6. I was looking for a way to let kids investigate a topic that they were interested in and a way for them to practice the scientific procedure.



Cole Hewitt

The first couple of years there were a lot of vinegar and baking soda volcanoes-- many with the requisite red food dye-- and a lot of tootsie roll pops guessing how many licks to the center. I finally banned volcanoes and suckers totally. There was not another volcano until a number of years later when someone did a very nice project on volcanic rocks .

Middle school started to be included in the science fair when KC LeClere was teaching in the middle school. The only other school in Casper school district that was doing science fairs at that time was Poison Spider School. We did some sharing of events and judges until the

District fairs started being developed for grades 7-12 with the opportunity to go to the state science fair in Laramie.

When I started teaching middle school, (we still had 9th grade then), our projects started getting really good. There is nothing like a little competition to improve the projects. And we have had some really terrific projects over the years with many students going to state.

Some projects that stand out in my mind are the grasshopper raising to feed classroom critters, a couple of really smelly



Mary Beth Quill

ones, a working model of a geyser, and making crackers out of roasted cricket flour.

It was always interesting to see what students were interested in and how they investigated it. Even though they all used the scientific method, they all approached the project a little differently. What was really gratifying to me was seeing how many of those students went on to science related careers as adults. I also appreciated all the parents who helped and encouraged their students. The science fairs would not have been so successful without them!



Sarah Altus

Now....

By Mick Novotny
SAS Teacher (Current)
Middle School Science

After months of challenging work, this year's group of St. Anthony students who participated in the Science Fair have reached their goal.



Alden Frontiero

Student participants ranged in grade from Kindergarten through 8th. Several classes also participated as whole groups by designing and implementing class projects!

Excitement was high, as students were able to present their projects and findings to their friends and families on our Science

Showcase Night, held at the school on January 19th. The following day, students were judged by local scientists. Four students advanced and participated in the Regional and District Science Fair on January 29th. Each of these students was awarded first place in their division. Lillian Martin (4th Grade) was awarded Best of the Best at the NCSD district fair and Konrad Smith (6th Grade) was invited to compete in the State Science Fair to be held March 7th in Laramie.



Lola Martin

Congratulations to all of our 2022 SAS Science Fair Participants!

Individual Participants

Avery Burgess
 Tayvin Campbell

Parker Colling
 Alden Frontiero
 Pearl Gill
 Chase Harkins
 Paul Joubran
 Ashwin Novotny
 Lola Martin
 Lillian Martin
 James McCarthy
 Gwen Nicolaysen
 Jane Nicolaysen
 Natalia Saldivar
 Mark Skaf
 Oscar Smith
 Konrad Smith

Class Participants

Mrs. Uresk's Class—Kindergarten
 Ms. Kulhavy's Class—Kindergarten
 Mrs. Lillie's Class—1st Grade
 Mrs. Short's Class—2/3 Combo
 Ms. Trumbull's Class—3rd Grade
 Mrs. McCarthy's Class—4th Grade



Jane Nicolaysen

SAS Alumni Spotlight—Elizabeth Pieper

By Elizabeth Pieper
SAS Alumni
Class of 2007



First and foremost, what an honor to be chosen to write a few words on how St. Anthony's has really impacted my life and who I am today.

I have so many classmates, friends, and schoolmates that could easily be

featured in the Antonian because St. Anthony's laid our foundation and started us on the path of success from a young age. We owe this to all of the outstanding teachers and staff who made such enormous impacts on us. They were true role models and pushed us to our limits by challenging us to do our best in the classroom, in sports, and in the real world. They taught us what it is like to have a strong work ethic, apply ourselves, persevere, overcome, be diligent, demonstrate integrity, and most importantly how to apply the education we learned so we could help others. They taught us how to walk in Christ's footsteps. We were taught how to care for others, and really embody that servant heart.

Early on, between volunteering at church and school, and also shadowing my mom at work (she is an incredibly talented nurse), I found my calling helping people in their time of need. I pursued a degree in nursing, and have been fortunate enough to travel to 48 states serving a variety of communities in our nation.

I am blessed to have been able to work locally here in Casper and am grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community by working in our local hospital.

As we were taught at a young age, it is all about using your time, talents, and treasures and giving back in a way that can better your community. My education at St. Anthony's has helped me not only grow in my profession but also has helped me travel and see this beautiful country, care for some amazing people, meet lifelong friends along the way, and continue to learn and grow in my faith.

Anyone that has gone to St. Anthony's will tell you this school provides you not only with a solid education and faith foundation but with a family/community to be a part of also. It is a one-of-a-kind experience I continue to be grateful for every day.

Memorial and Honorariums:

Recent Memorial and Honorarium Gifts to St. Anthony School or Foundation

Memorial and Honorarium donations are beautiful tributes with a lasting legacy. We are truly grateful for the donations that have been made in honor or in memory of someone. If accumulated donations reach \$2,500 for a tribute, an engraved leaf will be added to our Giving Tree in the school commons. Since our last publication, the following individuals have been honored through memorial or honorarium gifts.

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Brian Garvin Williams (Class of 1999)

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We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of our lists and we apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact the Foundation Office at 307-337-1362 with any correction or questions. Thank you.



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Sneak Peek: A Few Live Packages Available at March 19 PIE Event

An Evening with His Excellency



Private dinner and a night's accommodation for 6 guests at the Cheyenne home of The Most Reverend Steven Biegler, Bishop of Cheyenne. Bishop Biegler will prepare an authentic, homemade Italian feast that will leave you full in belly and spirit. After dinner, retire for the evening in one of the Bishop's 3 guest bedrooms.

Courtesy of The Most Reverend Steven Biegler, Bishop of Cheyenne

PE Teacher for a Day

Are you ready for an action-packed, day-long dose of SAS PE? As PE teacher for the day, the student of your choice will work along-side Mrs. Best and run the gym and PE program! Enjoy a private lunch of your choice with Mrs. Best and take home the latest in SAS swag. See how the other half (the teachers) live and get your paddle ready!



Courtesy of Friends of SAS

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Courtesy of Dr. Raoul & Joanna Joubran

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- Keith Kornecker