



# St. Anthony School News

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## Upcoming Dates

- 1/4 Return to school
- 1/6 Report Cards Home
- 1/ 10-12 MS Science Fair
- 1/11 Lions Vision Screening
- 1/12 Borealis Brass Performance @ 12:15 School Spelling Bee, 1:30pm
- 1/16 No School – Martin Luther King Jr.
- 1/17 Track begins, See Mr. Tano
- 1/ 19 PTSG General Mtg. 6:30pm
- 1/27 2nd Graders Mass at 8:00am – All Welcome Wear Warrior Spirit Shirts or Red Shirt Uniform School Band Performance
- 1/28 SAS students perform at Windward Mall at 1:45pm
- 1/28 & 29 CSW Special collection at Masses for St. Anthony School Scholarship Fund (Masses: Sat. @5pm, Sunday @ 6am, 8:30am, 11:00am & 6:00pm)
- 1/30 Free Dress - Peace and Purple Day, 808 Break Dance to perform
- 1/31 Free Dress in ethnic costumes, 9:45 am
- 2/1 Excursion to St Ann’s School. Students must wear their school uniform (red shirts, white socks) and girls may wear shorts under their skirts for field day activities.
- 2/2 Talent Show at 12:45pm
- 2/3 No School - Teachers will attend ACCE Conference
- 2/4 St. Anthony School OPEN HOUSE. Encourage your friends and family to visit us!



*St. Anthony School and Parish would like to welcome Father Exsequel to our ohana (pictured above left with Father Clarence).*

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a safe, relaxing, and joyous holiday season with your families and loved ones. Thank you for the generous outpouring of gifts, goodies, treats, and treasures that you gave to us. We would also like to thank you for your continued support, involvement, and service to our school and community. This attitude of giving and serving is a true example of Christ’s vision and hope for the world, which is what we not only try to live by, but instill in our children as well; not just during the holidays, but all year long.

## District 50 Peace Poster Contest Winner Sponsored by Pali Lions Club

A big congratulations to 7th grade student Kaisah Kaaihili (pictured on the far right), who won the “Sight Is Beautiful” poster contest, sponsored by the Pali Lions. Approximately 300 students participated in this contest statewide, and from 10 Lions Clubs that sponsored schools, Kaisah was selected as the 1st place winner to represent our District in the Lions Clubs International (LCI) Contest. Cecelia Izuo (pictured left) is the Pali Lions Club’s committee chair and presented Kaisah with a \$200 cash prize from the District and \$100 from the Pali Lions during a school assembly.



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# Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week  
January 27- February 2



This year's Catholic Schools Week will run from **Friday, January 27** with Mass and a performance by the school band through **Thursday, February 2, 2012**. On **Friday, January 27** students may show their school spirit on this day by wearing their Warrior T-shirts, which are sold in the school office.

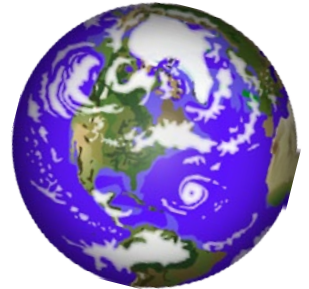
**Saturday, January 28** Come support the annual Windward Mall performance from 1:15-1:45 p.m., and view our display for Catholic Schools Week.

A special collection will be taken during the weekend Masses on **January 28 and January 29** to benefit the Saint Anthony School Tuition Assistance Fund, which supports students at our school. Students who are participating in these Masses are encouraged to wear their uniforms and may sit in the choir with Mr. Stern. If you will not be attending these Masses, but would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, more information will be sent home at a later time. For more information on the dates and activities for Catholic Schools week, check the calendar on our website at [www.saskailua.org](http://www.saskailua.org). Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



**Monday, January 30-** Peace and Purple Day – Purple is the anti-bullying color. It is free dress and students may wear purple and peace symbols. 808 Break Dance to perform.

**Tuesday, January 31-** Ethnic Wear 9:30-10:30- Students sample bite size tastings of food from around the world. Please check with your child's homeroom teacher to see what types of food are needed and to volunteer to help. Students may wear clothing representing any country of their choice. Free dress must be appropriate according to school rules.



**Wednesday, February 1-** Saint Anthony School will be going on a school wide excursion to Saint Ann's in Kaneohe to celebrate Catholic education and make new friends. We will be attending Mass and eating a snack (provided by St. Ann's) together with our partner grade level.

We will then be participating in a field day with Saint Ann's. Students are to wear their red shirt uniform, complete with white socks. Girls are allowed to wear shorts (not visible) underneath their skirts. All students need a water bottle. We will be returning to school for lunch.

**Thursday, February 2-** Please join us in the closing of Catholic School's week with our annual SAS Talent Show on at 12:45 p.m. in Father Henry Hall.

# PTSG News

We started the New Year--and ended our vacation--with a SWISH at our annual PTSG Family Night at the Ice Palace. Although the temperature was cold, there was a warm feeling in the air as families and friends gathered together for some ice skating, food, hot chocolate, and fun. The makeshift snack bar, hosted by our very own 4th grade families, provided food to warm our bodies and raised money for the 4th grade Big Island trip! A big mahalo to our PTSG for coordinating this winter wonderland.



## SAS CARNIVAL

The Saint Anthony School Carnival will be held on Friday, February 17, 2012 from 3-8 p.m. For more information, please join us for the PTSG General Meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in Father Henry Hall.



### Remember to get your scrips!

When you purchase a scrip you are purchasing gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used like cash. With your purchase(s), a percentage amount is donated to the school. For more information on Great Lakes Scrip, go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) or [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) Email any questions to [SASkailuascrip@gmail.com](mailto:SASkailuascrip@gmail.com).



# St. Anthony School Board Vacancy:

The St. Anthony School Board is seeking to fill a vacant voting position. A consultative and advisory board to the school administration, the board assists in maintaining our parish school's academic strength, Catholic focus, and sensitivity to the unique cultural realities of Hawaii.

Registered parishioners of St. Anthony's parish and/or parents of current St. Anthony School children are eligible. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. The term of the new board member will begin immediately upon selection in Spring 2012 and run through July 31, 2014. The board is seeking an enthusiastic, engaged new member with a desire to get involved with our parish's largest and most critical ministry, the formation of the next generation of Catholics. Those with backgrounds in finance, facilities, leadership, education, and technology are particularly encouraged to apply.

Those desiring more information should contact the School Board Chair, Vince Lowell, at [Vincent.m.lowell@gmail.com](mailto:Vincent.m.lowell@gmail.com), 817.966.6839. Applicants must submit a 1-2 page resume with cover letter discussing interest and qualification for board service to Vince Lowell at the above email address. Application deadline is: Monday, January 30, 2012.

# Christmas Activities and More



Saint Anthony students performed in two different Christmas programs. The students of the Early Learning Center (pictured right) added their own grace, style (and some sign language) to some well-known carols and songs of the season. They ended their program with an a capella version of “We Wish You A Merry Christmas”, which certainly put everyone in the joyful Christmas spirit.

The Kindergarten-8th Graders’ Christmas program was entitled “An Angel Came To Nazareth.” Through song, they illustrated the story of Mary and Joseph’s journey into Bethlehem, and the birth of Baby Jesus in a manger. The minstrel choir only enhanced the mood and spirit of the evening, which ended with a beautiful version of the song, “Oh, Holy Night”, sung by the entire student body. What better way to celebrate the birth of a King than with heavenly voices raised in song?

Due to the generous support of our school and parish families, the Keiki Tree was a huge success this year and made Christmas a little bit brighter for special keiki all over the island. Thank you for your support.

Our students and faculty joined parishioners during the vacation in supporting the Family Promise program, which was held over a seven day period in Father Henry Hall. Several homeless families that included seven children were provided with shelter, meals, Christmas gifts and entertainment during their stay.

Mahalo to those who contributed money, food and fellowship for this event. You truly made Christmas a little more joyful for those in need.

The Student Council helped to spread some Christmas spirit to the parish community at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Kahalu’u. The day was spent wrapping and distributing gift and engaging in various Christmas craft activities with children of all ages

# Spelling Bee

St. Anthony School Spelling Bee would like to recognize Courtney Huddleston (pictured far right) as champion, and Haley Barnard (pictured left) as 1st runner-up for achieving excellence at our 2012 Spelling Bee. Courtney's winning word was "isthmus". These girls advance to the next level of competition at the District Bee, on February 7th.

The 2012 aio Hawaii State Spelling Bee at PBS Hawaii will be on March 24, 2012. If successful at the state bee, the girls have a chance to compete in the national contest. Good luck on your path to the Scripps National Spelling Bee!



# Geography Bee

Christopher Robertson, (pictured center), an 8th grade student, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 24th annual Nation Geographic Bee. Jenna Smith, 6th grade (pictured left) placed third and Jack Whiteted, 8th grade (pictured right ) came in 2nd place.

Christopher Robertson, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers on that test in each state will then be eligible to compete in their state Bee March 30, 2012.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and teacher escorts to participate in the Bee national championship rounds May 22-24, 2012. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society, and a trip to the Galapagos Islands, courtesy of Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic.

Good luck Christopher!



# Hawaii Catholic School Epiphany Card

Second-grader Jacob Rooney illustrated a card (pictured right) for the Epiphany, depicting the arrival of the wise men to the manger. His card was selected as the Hawaii Catholic Schools Epiphany card and was sent all over the island for Epiphany. We are proud of you, Jacob!



# Annual Catholic Conference for Educators



There will be no school on Friday, February 3rd. All teachers and staff will be attending the ACCE Conference, (Annual Catholic Conference for Educators) which will focus on 21st Century Learning Skills. Two of our teachers have been selected as workshop presenters for this conference. Mrs. Elizabeth Garrison will be presenting “E-Portfolios As A Showcase For 21st Century Skills”. Miss Nicole Jones will be presenting “21st Century Skills and Tools That Help Us”.

At the ACCE, we will celebrate our very own Sister Rosemarie Montoya, CSJ, (pictured left) to recognize her for 20 years of service to Catholic Schools in Hawaii.

*Mahalo to Sister Rose*

## Upcoming News

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, February 10, 2012, from 12:30 - 3 p.m. These conferences will be scheduled by your child’s teacher (if necessary) and school will dismiss at 12:00 p.m. on that day.

**The deadline for Kamehameha Schools’ Kipona Scholarship (for Kindergarten) is February 29, 2012. The deadline for the Pauahi Keiki Scholarship (Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten) Cycle 1 is April 30, 2012. These scholarships are available to students of Native Hawaiian descent who are currently attending private schools other than Kamehameha. It is a requirement of Kamehameha that all applicants also apply for the Augustine financial aid which will be available in our school office.**

**Saint Anthony School is currently accepting applications for admission for the 2012-2013 school year, for Preschool-8th Grade. Applications may be found online, or picked up at the school office. For more information, or to download an application, please visit our school website at [www.saskailua.org](http://www.saskailua.org) or call the school office at 261-3331, x443 (Mrs. Mau). Come be a part of our ohana---growing with love, learning through Christ. Come join us for our Open House on Saturday, February 4, 2012, from 8 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

In keeping with our 21st Century Learning skills, our calendars have recently gone completely paperless. To access our online calendars, simply go to our website ([www.saskailua.org](http://www.saskailua.org)) and click on the Calendars tab. You can access yearly, monthly, or weekly calendars. In the Google calendar, on the upper right-hand side, there is an Agenda tab. This will give you information on events coming up on different dates.



*The faculty and staff of Saint Anthony School would like to welcome you back to school, and we wish you many blessings for a happy and healthy 2012.*