

On behalf of our school, church, and community, welcome to the St. Anthony of Padua family! This school and parish has been my extended home and family for the greater part of my life. Our school family welcomes you to visit our classrooms and chat with our teachers. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning the curriculum, extra-curricular activities, and extended care programs.

We are fortunate to be able to provide excellent technology resources to all grades keeping our students and teachers moving forward in the 21st century. Each classroom is equipped with its own SMART Board and some classrooms also have Apple TVs. Our Computer Lab is equipped with over 30 desktop computers, while our Digital Library has its own mini-computer lab, SMART BOARD, multiple Apple TVs, and access to iPads and laptops. Our 4th through 8th grade students have school provided iPads, which middle school students are able to bring home with them to complete their work. Parents are able to access all grades through PowerSchool.

Our beautiful facility, built by the volunteer labor of many of the students' grandparents and great-grandparents, is unique in the Diocese. As you tour the building, please notice the floors, walls, fireplaces, and the showcases outside each room. Each item built and installed was done by the proud and loving volunteers of our parish. Our school is a special gem in the Wilmington community.

Thank you for visiting our school, and I hope this visit will encourage you to consider St. Anthony's as the place where your children can reach their potential, learn to grow in faithformation, and become a responsible and caring citizen. Stop by my office to say "hello" after your tour.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judith J. White

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**Principal**