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Fri. Sept. 30 - Mass 8:30am  
 Progress Report #1  
 Sat. Oct. 1 - Oktoberfest 8:00-Midnight  
 Mon. Oct. 3 - Fri. Oct. 7 - Iowa Testing Grades 1-8  
 Tues. Oct. 4 - Kdg. Field Trip - Apple Charlie's  
 8:15-11:00am

**COMING EVENTS:**

Mon. Oct. 10 & Tues. Oct. 11 - PC Pumpkin Sale  
 Fri. Oct. 14 - **NO PM BUS**  
 Sun. Oct. 23 - Trunk n' Treat

**TUITION**

Tuition statements are attached to the October calendar today. Payments are due on the 1st of each month.

I still have lots of paperwork outstanding, please ask your child to check their desk if you have not received it from them.

PC Dues of \$12 still owing by the following families: DiPietro, Frye, Mulka, Perkins, Suvo, Turk/Hamlin and Villarruell. Please send into the office A.S.A.P.

Families owing \$20.00 for Graduation & Confirmation Reception:  
 Dipietro, Perkins, and Thomas.

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

What a rainy week we are having! As we prepare for October, we have many things to look forward to! Here are some reminders from my desk.

This Friday marks the mid-way point of first quarter. Time flies and this month was no exception. The teachers will be working on grades in PowerSchool and you will be able to see the most updated information online. Please check grades! Continue to communicate with your student's teachers. I firmly believe that education is a partnership. Our teachers can not educate without parental support. To raise children takes a village.

If you see that your student has not started out in the best way when it comes to grades, sit down and come up with a plan to move forward. Planners should be filled out everyday, and students can use highlighters or colored pens for different subjects and responsibilities. Create a checklist that has to be complete each night before bed. Get to bed early and allow a few extra minutes in the mornings. Check PowerSchool with your student and ask about missing assignments. If there is confusion, contact the teacher first. If you feel that the situation is severe, contact our counselor, Mrs. Rivard for further assistance. If everyone continues to keep updated on daily occurrences, there are no crazy surprises when report card time comes.

In addition, I sent home PowerSchool information over a week ago. If you can not login to PowerSchool, send me an email at [principal@saintanselmschool.org](mailto:principal@saintanselmschool.org). I will get you up and running.

This Saturday, our sixth grade class will host Oktoberfest. This is a fundraiser that everyone loves! Please make arrangements to find your favorite glass and come on over to St. Anselm for a great time with friends. All proceeds go to the sixth grade class who will travel to Science Camp this Spring.

Next week is an IMPORTANT week at St. Anselm- IOWA Standardized testing. Each homeroom teacher has been planning out testing schedules for the better part of two weeks at this point. Each student in our building will spend the week taking the IOWA tests which include all subject matters. The students do not test all day, every day, but for the better part of some days. The teachers plan to ensure that the students' test schedule is fair and balanced.

The purpose of the IOWA test is to show the grade levels our students are testing at. After the IOWA scoring is complete, each parent will receive an outline of the testing results and we, as a school staff, will review what we need to do to improve. I urge you to encourage your student(s) to relax and remember to take their time. Students should be patient and calm, and focus on each question. Please make sure that students get proper sleep at night and eat breakfast in the morning. There is no way to study for the test. Our teachers have been reviewing and discussing vocabulary and concepts that may show up on the tests. We wish each student the best and know that our Stags will work hard and earn great scores!

Please know how much I appreciate all of the parent support that we receive from you. St. Anselm has a wonderful parent base and I truly appreciate each family who belongs to our parish and school.

I wish all of you a great weekend.

Mrs. Angela Kraetke  
 Principal



***Pull for Ronald House4  
 Charities of SE Michigan!***

All throughout the school year...we will be collecting pop tabs & soup top tabs for the Ronald McDonald House! Even little things like a pop-tab can make a person's day brighter! Last year by collecting pop-tabs, over \$20,000 was raised to help provide families a home-away-from-home when their child was sick.



**Happy Fall**