

# ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

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Mon. Oct. 10 - PC Pumpkin Sale 2:30-3:30 pm  
Mon. Oct. 10 - 14 – Iowa Testing Continues  
Tues. Oct. 11 - PC Pumpkin Sale 2:30-3:30pm  
Fri. Oct. 14 - **NO PM BUS**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:**

Samuel Lombard (3) Brant Gadberry (3)  
Savannah Fish (7) Rachel Bullock (7)

## **COMING EVENTS!**

Mon. Oct. 17 - Ed Panel 6:00pm  
Thurs. Oct. 20 - PK Field Trip 9:30pm  
Sat. Oct. 22 - Prep Bowl  
Sun. Oct. 23 - Trunk n' Treat 4-7 pm (gates close at 5pm)

## **PARENT REMINDERS!**

\$10.00 Donation per child for each grade is still going on for the Holiday Boutique. If you would like to donate, please send into the office.

Trunk n' Treat registration forms went home today, please fill out and return if you plan on participating.

The firefighters are collecting items for the vets, please see attached list.

Tuition was due the first of October, statement went home in an envelope last Thursday with your youngest child. If you did not receive it, please ask your child.

Families still owing PC Dues of \$12.00, students will not be able to participate in Thanksgiving Feast.  
DiPietro, Frye, Mulka (\$2.00), Perkins, Suyo, Turk, Villarruel & Shumaker.

Reception money \$20 - DiPietro & Perkins.

Here are some very important dates that should be put on the family calendar:

### **Grade Two**

*November 6, 2016:* 1st Eucharist Family Enrollment  
*February 13, 2017:* 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting, 7:00pm  
*May 5, 2017:* 1st Eucharist Prep Day, 9:00am –3:00pm  
*May 6, 2017:* Solemn Communion Mass, 11:00am

### **Grade Four**

*November 14, 2016:* Solemn Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 7:00pm  
*March 6, 2017:* Solemn Reconciliation

### **Grade Seven**

*May 21, 2017:* Confirmation 2018 Enrollment, 11:00am

### **Grade Eight**

*January 23, 2017:* Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7:00pm  
Confirmation Retreat — TBD  
*March 13, 2017:* Confirmation Practice, 7:30pm  
*March 16, 2017:* Confirmation Mass, 7:00pm

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

I hope the beginning of October finds you well. Things are picking up around the school. October, November and December are always busy and I'm sure this year will be no exception.

At the beginning of the school year, we typically do not have too many issues with behavior or communication. As the year moves forward, some issues arise that we have to take care of. I have a few bits of information to cover as we embark on the second half of the first quarter.

First, when you have a question about a particular class, a teacher, or the teacher's classroom methodology, you need to contact the teacher. Each teacher is a professional, just like anyone else in the work force. They have rules and standards, and have work that has to be accomplished. They have deadlines and concepts to cover, and projects to complete. I relate a school to a business in the sense that you wouldn't call the CEO of the company without dealing with a manager first. If something comes up, email the teacher. Or, call the office and leave the teacher a message. You can expect a reply within 24 hours. If the problem can not be solved with the teacher only, then the issue would come to Mrs. Rivard and/or me.

In addition, please urge your student(s) to talk to their teachers. They need to ask questions and get clarification. If they forget to complete an assignment, ask that your student(s) own that. They have to be responsible for their own actions. One day, they will be in high school, college and in the work force. People will give them more serious deadlines to meet. Our goal is always to create successful, functioning members of society. We are partners in this journey.

Second, during the summer, parents and students received a letter outlining our new behavior system- PBIS. This system allows for more communication between parents, students, and educators. Part of this system includes the use of referrals (pink slips) that come home when a student has made a negative choice. When a write-up occurs, we document that in a file so we can keep track of students who made need some more attention. If a student receives multiple write-ups, we know that something is amiss at home or in the classroom, and we have to deal with that immediately.

The write-ups are a form of communication. They do not attach to a permanent record or travel with students to high school or beyond. A write up helps push things in the right direction. If your student brings home a write-up, you will most likely have to sign it and return it. Again, we want to make students accountable for their actions. Accountability comes in when a student takes the write-up home and asks for a parent signature. If a write-up is given, there is a distinct reason why. I appreciate parental support of the system we use.

Lastly, and this is in relation to cough drops, mints, inhalers, etc. In order for your student to carry any of these supplements with them, we must have written permission from a parent and a doctor (preferably). We have many students in the building with allergies and we can not be responsible for a student reaction. If we don't have permission, we will be taking those things away. This also applies to water bottles which students sometimes want to carry all day. We have a form that can be filled out. Please contact the office if you need one and we will send one home.

I appreciate your cooperation with everything listed. I wish you a great weekend!

Mrs. Angela Kraetke  
Principal