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Fri. Dec. 2 - 2nd Progress Report
 Mon. Dec. 5 - Computer Club
 Photography Club Grs. 7&8
 Tues. Dec. 6 - Young Authors Club Grs. 5-8
 Homework Club

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

Mrs. Delaney, Jane Kelley (4) Danielle Kelley (4)

COMING EVENTS!

Wed. Feb. 8 - 8th grade Confirmation Retreat
 Sat. Feb. 11 - 6th grade Trivia Night Fundraiser
 Sun. Mar. 19 - Card Party

REMINDER!!

Tuition will be due Thursday, December 1st. Any tuition that is turned in Thursday & Friday, receipts will be written out on Monday. I will be out for eye surgery and will return Monday.

Student Council will hold a snack sale Friday, December 2nd.

Vision testing for grades PK, K, 1,3,5 & 7 on Monday, December 12th around 8:00am.

Hearing testing will be for grades PK, K,1,2, & 4 on Tuesday, December 13th at 8:00am.

Christmas Concert is Thursday, December 15th at 7:00pm. Students are here at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Break begins on Wednesday, December 21st at 11:30. There will be NO PM Bus Service. There will be latchkey service available to student who are registered until 6:00pm.

Classes will resume on Thursday, January 5th.

**SPELLING BEE
 CONGRATULATIONS!**

Gian Carlo Folloso who took first place and Riley Cash who took second place in their division. They will go on to the state. Great job!

**SANTA WORKSHOP
 DEC. 13, 14 & 15**

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Advent and Christmas! We are very busy in the school, but our hallways and classrooms are filled with the excitement that December brings. I wish you a blessed Advent season.

I had mentioned this in an earlier school scope, but we now have a new latchkey coordinator. Her name is Miss Emily Matlak. She started this week and is full of energy and enthusiasm. Miss Matlak has graciously offered to run latchkey on half days of school. We have very few of those, but we do have a half day on Wednesday, December 21. Therefore, latchkey will be open for those students who need it. We will start at 11:30 and it will end at the normal time of 6:00.

Next, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a few things about volunteerism at St. Anselm School. Every family is responsible for 8 school hours and 15 fair hours per year. The 8 school hours can be broken up using different opportunities. You can volunteer to work in a classroom (usually happens in the lower grades), you can drive on a field trip, work at one of our fundraising opportunities, or work as a lunch mom/dad. As a reminder, attending a field trip does not constitute working all of your hours. You can count your drive time, but not the time of the field trip. All field trips are educational and fun, for both student and parent alike. Each quarter, you are asked to fill out a form that tells us how many hours you have worked. If everyone attended one field trip and completed their hours, we would never be able to host school events.

Remember that we are ALWAYS in need of parents to come in for lunch duty. And, eighth grade parents are responsible for working the concessions during basketball games. This is a tradition and we NEED that help!

The staff at St. Anselm sincerely appreciates the work of our school parents. Without you, we can not plan fun events for our students to enjoy. For the past few years, Mrs. Shandra Fish has head our parent community group. She has since joined our school advisory panel. If you are interested in participating in our parent community group and planning events for our student body, please call me or send me an email. I can put you in touch with Mrs. Fish.

Lastly, we will start our school raffle at the end of this week. The raffle will run for two weeks and will include a variety of awesome prizes. Tickets will be **\$1.00 a piece (or 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10.00, and 25 for \$20.00)** and I will send a message about when we are set up and ready to go. This year, the proceeds from the raffle, and the LuLaRoe fundraiser on the 9th, will go to **The Epilepsy Foundation**.

I wish you a great weekend!

Mrs. Angela Kraetke
 Principal