

ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

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Fri. Jan. 13 - 2nd Quarter ends Student Council Snack Sale
Life Skills Club Grs. 5-8 3:00-4:00pm
Mon. Jan. 6— 20 - Book Fair
Mon. Jan. 16 - Computer Club **NO BUS SERVICE**
Ed Panel Mtg. 6:00pm
Tues. Jan. 17 - Homework Club
Young Authors Club Grs. 1-4
Wed. Jan. 18 - Report Cards - **NO AM BUS**

COMING EVENTS!

Mon. Jan. 23 - 8th Gr. Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00pm
Sun. Jan. 29 - Open House 1-3 For prospective New Families
Wed. Feb. 8 - Confirmation Retreat 8th grade
Sat. Feb. 11 - Trivia Night
Sun. Mar. 19 - Card Party
Tues. Feb. 28 - Paczki Day

REMINDERS!

Tuition was due on the 5th of this month. Anyone who is behind in their payments, students will not be able to view report cards online Wednesday, Jan. 18th.

There will be **NO AM BUS SERVICE**
Wednesday, Jan. 18th.

NO BUS SERVICE
Monday, Jan. 16th.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13 - STUDENT COUNCIL SNACK SALE. CANDY & CHIPS

Catholic Schools Week attire will be coming out soon.

We will be having an Open House on Sunday, January 29th. If you know of anyone interested in sending their children to our school for next year, have them stop by for a tour. We will be here from 1:00-3:00pm. This is for new prospective families.

We will need help for the Card Party, I will be sending home a sheet to sign up as it gets closer to the date.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all the families and staff who gave so generously to us at Christmas. We enjoyed all the yummy cookies and candy along with the lovely gifts.

Thank you once again!
Mrs. Delaney & Mrs. Stallions

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

Happy January and Happy New Year to everyone! I sincerely hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break with family and friends. Before we know it, we will be on to winter break! How time flies when we're having fun!

We are about to embark on a few important portions of the school year in the next few weeks.

On Friday, quarter 2 will close. Our teachers will have the weekend to put grades together and report cards should be live and on powerschool by Tuesday, January 17 or Wednesday, January 18. I will shut the grade aspect of powerschool down on Friday and it will be back up when report cards are live. Please be patient as many other schools are updating grades and report cards. There are sometimes issues with powerschool because of this. I will send a message when report cards are up.

As we cruise into the second half of the school year, now is the time to seriously think about what is working for your student(s) and what isn't. Here are some questions to ask about grades, conduct, and report cards:

- 1. Is my student organized with folders, binders, and books? Do the appropriate materials come home each night?**
- 2. Is my student writing his/her assignments down in his/her planner each day? Are the assignments checked off when complete?**
- 3. Where is my student completing homework and studying for tests? Are there distractions?**
- 4. Who is checking to ensure that the work is done and put in the backpack before heading to school in the morning?**
- 5. Am I checking powerschool on a weekly basis to see the grades in each class?**
- 6. Do I communicate with my student's teacher (when necessary) and encourage my student to ask questions when clarification is needed?**

If we seriously take a look at what may be causing low grades, we would notice that the culprit is probably missing assignments. Every person has to have a quiet place to work, and every student needs checking up on. If we partner to ensure that the students are being held accountable at school, and at home, we will see more success in our classes.

At the end of the month, we will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week!** This is a truly EXCITING time for our students and staff. We will kick the week off with our Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 1:00-3:00. We will need middle school student volunteers to give tours. If your student is interested, please have them let me know or you can call the office. Students should report at 12:45. I will be announcing our themes and dress up days in the next school scope. Be on the look out for that information!

Additionally, we are already thinking about the 2017/2018 school year. For the first time ever-- we will run registration during Catholic Schools Week. **If you turn in your family's registration paperwork from January 30-February 3, you will NOT have to pay the fee! That's right---- it's FREE!** We want to celebrate and thank the families that have made St. Anselm their home away from home. And, we want everyone to come back for another great year! Stay tuned for more information on this awesome news!

Remember that the book fair is currently running and Mrs. Perry needs volunteers to run the fair next week. Please contact the office if you can help.

I wish you a great weekend and know of my prayers for you.

Mrs. Angela Kraetke
Principal