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- Fri. Jan. 27 - Life Skills Club Grades 5-8 3:00-4:00pm  
**NO PM BUS SERVICE**
- Sun. Jan. 29 - Open House 1:00-3:00pm  
 Prospective new families
- Mon. Jan. 30 - Wear your favorite clothes  
 Computer Club Rams Grades 5-8
- Tues. Jan. 31- Wear favorite celebrity or athlete outfit  
 Homework Club
- Wed. Feb. 1 - Dress in any decade from 50's - 2000's  
 Ladywood Open House 6:00-8:00pm
- Thurs. Feb. 2 - Spirit Day  
 You Be the Chemist Grades 5-8 3:00-4:00pm  
 Choir Club Grades 4-8
- Fri. Feb. 3 - Dress Up Sunday Best  
 Life Skills Club Grades 5-8 3:00-4:00pm
- Mon. Feb. 6 - Pajama Day

**COMING EVENTS!**

- Wed. Feb. 8 - 8th grade Confirmation Retreat
- Sat. Feb. 11- Trivia Night doors open at 5:30pm
- Mon. Feb. 13 - 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 7:00pm
- Tues. Feb. 28 - Paczki Sale
- Sun. Mar. 19 - Card Party

**REMINDERS!**

I have a few families that have not paid February's tuition payment, please send into the office.

Free registration period is now until Friday, February 3rd. Please send in the yellow signed sheet along with the orange family card. The white copy is for your records. After the 3rd there will be a \$50 registration fee.

I am sending back home the sheets to the families that have return their volunteer hours sheet last marking period. Please mark if you have worked anymore hours and return to the office. If you have not return your sheet that went home last report card marking and you have worked hours, please fill out and return. If you can't find your sheet, call the office and I will send another one home with your child.

In the upcoming weeks I will be sending home sheets asking for volunteers to work the Card Party. This is a way to fulfill your school service hours.

If anyone is interested in running the kitchen for the Card Party, please call the office and let me know.

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

Here we are! Our school is awaiting the start of Catholic Schools Week! The students are thoroughly excited for the dress up days and activities that we have planned! Remember to take a look at the paperwork that went home last week. Each day is detailed and I will send reminders throughout the week.

As a reminder, we are running registration for no cost next week! We have already had several families turn in their paperwork-- and I thank you for that! This is a tremendous deal and we want everyone to take part in this savings opportunity! If you have any questions, I ask that you call the office. We would be happy to assist you. Remember to check online for the AOD grant money, or talk with Mrs. Stallions, if you need an application. As we get closer to Spring, the information about Stag Scholarships will be sent out. Look for that in March or April.

Our Students of the Month will be honored on Friday, January 27 after 8:30 mass. This program of honoring students who excel here at St. Anselm has been wonderful. I am so proud of the students who are receiving recognition for not only their grades, but their dedication and work ethic. We have so many students who have improved their classroom behavior and study habits in a few short months, and are reaping the rewards of their hard work. Awards on Friday will take place in church at 9:15.

Open House is this Sunday, January 29 from 1:00-3:00. We have many tour guides! Thank you! Current families are welcome to come by and check out student work. We will fill the hallways with projects, pieces of writing, and art work. Stop by to take a look at what everyone is working on. And- if you recruit a family who registers and attends St. Anselm in 2017-2018- we will take \$300.00 off of your tuition next year!

I have already begun working on the school calendar for 2017-2018. It is quite a process as we need to have 180 days or 1, 128 hours. Typically, the new calendar will be published in late March or early April. It will definitely come out before Easter Break.

Remember that we only have three and a half weeks before we hit the mid-point of third quarter. Time is flying and our students need to continue to work hard. Completing work and managing time at home is VERY important. I know that our teaching staff has been reaching out to parents with students who may be struggling. I ask that you continue to keep those lines of communication open. We are **partners in education**.

I thank you for making St. Anselm a great place to learn and grow. Please keep our school in your prayers. You are always in mine.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Angela Kraetke  
 Principal