

ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT
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- Mon. Jan. 23 - Computer Club Rom's Grs. K-4
 8th gr. Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00pm
 Tues. Jan. 24 - Homework Club
 Thurs. Jan. 26 - You Be the Chemist 3:00-4:00pm Grs. 5-8
 Choir Club Grs. 4-8
 Fri. Jan. 27 - Life Skills Club Grs. 5-8 **NO PM BUS**
 Sun. Jan. 29 - Open House 1-3 pm
 Prospective New Families
 Catholic Schools Week begins
 Mon. Jan. 30 - Computer Club Rams Grs. 5-8
 Tues. Jan. 31 - Homework Club

COMING EVENTS!

- Sat. Feb. 11 - Trivia Night 5:30-10:00pm
 Sun. Mar. 19 - Card Party

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2ND QUARTER HONOR STUDENTS!

GRADE 4

Allie Adams
 Mohamed Bazzi
 Maya Fadlallah
 Gian Carlo Follosio
 Danielle Kelley
 Jane Kelley
 Nicholas Mulka
 Alivia Nosis
 Madison Perkins
 Niveen Sleiman

GRADE 5

Jennah Ayache
 Tobias Jorgensen
 Ethan Kruscil
 Bridget Mikiciuk

GRADE 6

Riley Cash
 Julian Djurasja
 Yasmina Fadlallah
 Oswaldo Nava

GRADE 7

Aya Ayache
 Hikmat Bazzi
 Rachel Bullock
 Joyce DiPietro
 Savannah Fish
 Bianca Marcon
 Maya Shammout

GRADE 8

Shannon Clark
 Trevor Delaney
 Lana Elzein
 Rayan Elzein
 Dania Yassin

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER! CONGRATULATIONS!

Ayah Badran, Julian Djuarasj, Alyssa Ebejer,
 Margaret Jorgensen, Caryle Lewis, Katie Mulka, Alivia
 Nosis, Dean (J.R.) Prim, Payten Radwan, Josphe Robb,
 Abigail Thomas, Emma Walkuski

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

I hope you are all doing well. Our quarter just ended and after reviewing report cards, I am happy to report that we have seen huge growth within many of our students. Grades have improved and so has behavior! It's hard to believe that we are more than half way through another school year. I am challenging our students to stay focused and on the right path to another quarter of improvement and achievement.

As we embark on the end of January, we are looking right into Catholic Schools Week. The students are so excited about this week of fun and activities. One of them remarked to Miss Emily, our latchkey coordinator, "Mrs. Kraetke just has to get through Catholic Schools Week. Then, she will be happy." Apparently- I must look stressed! In all seriousness, I love the opportunity to celebrate our Catholic education with an equivalent of a "homecoming week." We have many great things planned. Our goal is that all will participate!

We will need tour guides for Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 1:00-3:00. If your middle school student is interested in giving tours, please have them tell the office. We will most likely need ten. Our dress up days are outlined in this packet. Every day has a theme and the students can earn spirit points for their class by dressing up. What's my favorite aspect of CSW? The photo booth on Tuesday, of course!

Additionally, you will see that registration information is coming home. The paperwork has been updated to reflect any policy changes and the changes in tuition for the 2017-2018 school year. **For one week only, beginning on Monday, January 30 and ending on Friday, February 3, we will take registrations for NO COST!** We sincerely appreciate the families who call St. Anselm their "home away from home." Please send in your registration sheet and card, during CSW, without having to attach a check or cash. Also, I ask that you read my letter about the ways to save some money, when it comes to tuition. There are ways through the AOD and through St. Anselm. I am happy to answer any questions you may have about making Catholic education affordable. **And-- it can be affordable!**

As a parent and an educator, I understand the stress that comes with deciding on a school or district for your student. There are many things to consider and it is not a decision to take lightly. Within the AOD, our Catholic Schools have upped our curriculum to reflect the challenges that our students can take on in a high school and college prep school, like St. Anselm. All of the AOD schools are teaching the same curriculum. It is separated by grade level and mandated from downtown. One of the advantages to our school is that we offer small class sizes and individualized attention, with a 'big-school feel' in the form of activities and athletics.

At the end of each school year, our counselor, Mrs. Rivard, meets with our outgoing eighth graders and asks them about their education at St. Anselm. They are very honest and give her the positives and the negatives. The positives are always plenty. They are thankful for their education and feel prepared for high school. What a nice compliment.

I ask that all families return their registration paperwork in two weeks so we can get moving on another great school year in 2017-2018.

In gratitude,

Mrs. Angela Kraetke
 Principal