



**ST. ANSELM ATHOLIC SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT**

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Fri. Feb. 10 - NJHS Induction at 8:30 Mass
Sat. Feb. 11 - Trivia Night Doors at 5:30-10:00pm
Mon. Feb. 13 - Computer Club Rams Grs. 5-8
1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 7:00pm
Tues. Feb. 14 - Dress in Pink or Red tops uniform bottoms
Homework Club
Wed. Feb. 15 - NO AM BUS
#3 Progress Report
Thurs. Feb. 16 - Out of uniform day
You Be the Chemist Grs. 5-8 3:00-4:00pm
Choir Club Grs. 3-4
Fri. Feb. 17 - Life skills Club Grs. 5-8 3:00-4:00pm

COMING EVENTS!

Mon. Feb. 20 - Fri. Feb. 24 - Winter Break
Tues. Feb. 28 - Paczki Day
Wed. Mar. 15 - NO AM BUS
Thurs. Mar. 16 - 8th Gr. Confirmation 7:00pm
Sun. Mar. 19 - Card Party doors open 1:00 1:30-5:30pm

REMINDERS!

Tuition was due on the 1st, please send in your payment to the office.

If you have not sent in your registration paperwork, please do so along with the \$50 registration fee.

Today Card Party tickets went home with your child, each family received \$25 worth as stated in the signed agreement.

Volunteer sheets to work the Card Party will go home after winter break.

NO AM BUS on Wednesday, February 15th.

A order form will be sent home soon for your child to order what kind of Paczki they would like. Cost will be .50 cents.

Thursday, February 16th, out of uniform day!

SAVE THESE DATES ! JUNE 2nd, 3rd AND 4th! FAIR WEEKEND ALL FAMILIES MUST WORK!

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

I hope this article finds you well. We have spent the better part of this week calming down from our Catholic Schools Week celebration. I don't know about the kids, but I was exhausted last weekend!

This week, our eighth graders headed to their retreat to prepare them for Confirmation. I received wonderful news that our students were just **awesome** at the retreat. I know they had a great time, and I ask that you keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to Mrs. Walkuski for her hard work in planning the retreat, and to Mrs. Kliber and Ms. Allevato, in preparing the students for this sacrament.

Here are some updates and reminders from my desk:

We had a strong registration turn out during CSW. I sincerely appreciate those families who have turned in their paperwork! Typically, we only have a handful of families registered by this point in the school year. At the moment, we are close to 90 children for 2017-2018. That's about 75% of our current enrollment. I know that the questions always looms-- is St. Anselm the best place for my student(s)? We truly have something very special in Dearborn/Dearborn Heights. We have MANY students, in several Catholic schools. It's wonderful! Our students get to be part of our community with activities and extra-curriculars that are ONLY AT St. Anselm, but then they get to play sports, go to events like "Battle of the Books," and eventually head to high school with the other Catholic school students in this area.

We do our best to keep our tuition prices low, while giving students the opportunities to succeed with small class sizes. I ask that if you have not turned in your paperwork, please consider doing that now. St. Anselm is a great place to be, and our families are one of the biggest reasons why!

A big thank you goes to our families who are spreading the word about St. Anselm. We always appreciate the kind words-- and if you recommend a family and they transfer to St. Anselm, we will take \$300.00 off of your tuition.

Additionally, if you are looking for tuition assistance, the AOD has recently updated the information on their website. **Go to: <http://www.aod.org/schools/tuition-assistance-and-scholarships/new-archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-process/>**

The directions are posted, however, if you need help you can call us, or call the AOD.

On Tuesday, February 14, Valentine's Day, our students can wear Valentine's (or red, pink, or white) tops with uniform bottoms.

Progress reports will come out Wednesday, February 15. I ask that you check powerschool for updated grades.

And, courtesy of Ethan Clark, our principal for the day, our staff and students will have an out of uniform day on Thursday, February 16. Also on the 16th, our first graders will be treated to an ice cream dessert (from our December auction) and our eighth graders will enjoy a pizza lunch (from our December auction).

We will be on Winter Break from February 18-26. I hope all of you enjoy some time off!

Have a wonderful weekend! See you at Trivia Night!

Mrs. Angela Kraetke
Principal