



## ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

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**A** CADEMIC  
**G** REATNESS and  
**S** PIRITUALITY

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- Mon. Dec. 18 - Christmas Concert 12:30 pm in gym  
Tutoring Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Tues. Dec. 19 - Tutoring Club 3:00-4:00pm  
Young Authors 3:00-3:45pm Grades 1-4  
Fitness Club 3:15-3:45pm
- Wed. Dec. 20 - NO AM BUS  
NJHS Meeting at lunch  
You Be the Scientist 3:00-4:00pm Grades 5-8
- Thurs. Dec. 21 - School Raffle Drawing  
Choir Club 3:00-3:45pm
- Fri. Dec. 22 - 11:05 Dismissal - **NO PM BUS** or **LATCHKEY**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

Joshua Lenzion (2) Joyce DiPietro (8)

### COMING EVENTS!

- Fri. Dec. 22 - Begins Christmas Break  
Classes resume January 8th.
- Sat. Jan. 20 - 6th grade Trivia Nite 6:00-10PM
- Thurs. Mar. 15 - Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm
- Sun. Apr. 15 - Card Party

### **REMINDER!**

If you have not paid your tuition, please take care of it before we go on break.

Ham pick up will be Wednesday, December 20 in Caf e  
3:00-5:00pm.

Students may wear Christmas colors and dress in their Sunday Best on Monday December 18th for the Christmas Concert.

In case of inclement weather we close under  
**ST. ANSELM SCHOOL.**  
Please watch the TV for school listings.

Wednesday, December 20 is the last day to purchase raffle tickets.

8th grade Newspaper is still on sale for 50 cents.

January Hot Lunch forms are due on  
Monday, December 18th.

Catholic Schools t-shirt order forms are due Wed.  
Dec. 20th

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM ALL OF US AT ST. ANSELM !**

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

Happy snowy December! The weather continues to change and winter sure is here! Here are your reminders and updates for the week!

First, with the onset of the crazy weather, I want to make sure that everyone knows that our students' safety is my number one priority. When we have a weather advisory throughout the night, it makes it easy to call a "snow day." In the case of a snow day, I will update on the news stations and you will see "St. Anselm Catholic School" when we are closed. We do not automatically close when Dearborn Public closes. You must see our name on the news to guarantee that we are closed for the day.

When we have crazy weather during the day, we can not predict the totals and often times, it is more dangerous and ineffective to dismiss our students early. I check with Dearborn Public because of buses and with the other Catholic Schools in the area. I realize that many parents would not be able to get here early and we don't want to keep our students in latchkey for hours. We are much more productive with "business as usual." Remember that you are always welcome to call your students in or come and get them early if needed. I will leave that up to the parents to decide.

Remember that our Christmas Concert will take place on Monday, December 18 at 12:30. It should last until 2:30. It will be in the gym. **Students should wear Sunday Best, preferably in Christmas colors!** I am very excited to see our students perform. We have A TON of students in the play portion-- more than we have ever had. It promises to be a great show!

As for next week, we will have full school days Monday-Thursday. We will do our drawing for Christmas Concert seats this week, and we will draw the rest of the prizes next week (most likely Thursday). Your student(s) can buy tickets up until Thursday morning next week. On Friday, we will have a half day of school with an 11:05 dismissal. **Students can wear Sunday best!** Please make sure to pick up your student(s) on time at 11:05! **We will NOT have latchkey on December 22.**

Remember that you can continue to send in canned goods, toiletries, and new/used clothing until next Friday. We are aiming for 100% participation. Last week, we took 366 lbs. of food and \$122.00 to All Saints. We have currently raised over \$600.00 and we are collecting more items day by day. 100% participation will grant our students and staff the day off on Monday, February 5! Let's keep going!

We will not have a School Scope next week, but we will send home a January calendar. Remember that we will be on break from Saturday, December 23 until Sunday, January 7. We will return on Monday, January 8.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all that you do for St. Anselm and for our students. We are a blessed community- close-knit and positive. I hope you enjoy some wonderful, quality time with family and friends.

In Gratitude,

Mrs. Angela Kraetke  
Principal