



**ST. ANSELM SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

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Mon. Jan. 15 - **NO BUS**

Tutoring Club 3:00-4:00pm  
Ed Panel Mtg. 6:00pm

Tues. Jan. 16 - Young Authors Grades 1-4

3:00-3:45pm  
Tutoring Club 3:00-4:00pm

Wed. Jan. 17 - **NO AM BUS**

Report Cards

Fri. Jan 19 - Middle School Dance Grades 5-8

12:15-2:30pm

Sat. Jan 20 - 6th grade Trivia Night

Doors open at 5:30pm  
6:00-10:00 pm

**COMING EVENTS!**

Sun. Jan. 28 - Open House 1:00-3:00pm  
for new incoming families

Mon. Feb. 5 - **NO SCHOOL**

Wed. Feb. 7 - 8th grade Retreat

Greetings St. Anselm Families,

I hope this scope finds you well and rested from the holiday break. I tell the students that we are on the fast track to Spring! That's the truth-- about 70 days until Spring? Time flies when you are having fun!

Here are some reminders and updates from my desk:

Report cards will come out next week. Teachers grades are due on Monday. I will shut down PowerSchool today so that the teachers can put in grades and comments, and modify their grade books. I will send an email and a text when report cards are live on PowerSchool on Wednesday. As always, if there is a question about a report card or a particular grade, please email the teacher of the class.

Our teacher websites are officially changing at this time. The company we were using decided to change the platform. Therefore, we have to make some adjustments. At the current time, the middle school is using a spreadsheet in Google Drive to track all homework assignments and assessments. The students can login to see the spreadsheet, using their @saintanselmschool.org email address. Ms. Allevato explained how the spreadsheet works to all of the middle school students. I was in one of the classes for the explanation and the students love the new spreadsheet. All of the homework is in one place and the students only have to login to their email to see it.

If you are a middle school parent and you have questions about the spreadsheet, please let me, or one of the middle school teachers know. We can answer your questions and point you in the right direction. PLEASE ask your student for their email and password. You need to be able to get into that email, too.

As far as our preschool-4th grade students, the teachers will be creating a website via Google Sites. They are working on their sites now and those should be up soon. Thank you for your patience with this technology change. I know that we have had MANY technology issues this year, but I feel that we are moving in the right direction with updating the older systems we have. As always, you can email the teachers, or me, with questions.

Yesterday, Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart began. We had an assembly from the American Heart Association. We are hoping for 100% participation within our school. Your student can participate with a minimum pledge of \$2.00. If you haven't downloaded the app- you need to! It's awesome!

Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching! Next week, I will send home a flier with all of the dress up days and plans for the end of the month. Remember that Open House is Sunday, January 28 at 1:00-3:00. We need middle school students to work as tour guides. Students show up in uniform at 12:45 and stay until 3:00. ALL families are welcome to attend Open House and I encourage you to spread the good news about St. Anselm Catholic School. Your recommendations are always the BEST!

I wish you a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Angela Kraetke  
Principal

**REMINDERS!**

Tuition is due this week! Statements went home with your child on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Students are not to use their dress down passes on any Friday (that is Mass day).

We will be sending home registration cards for next school year during Catholic Schools Week. There will be no registration fee if you return your paperwork and card during the week of January 29 - Feb.2.

**Protecting Gods Classes being held on the following dates:**

**Holy Name Parish (Birmingham)**

**Saturday, January 13th  
9:00am**

**St. Vincent Ferrer Parish (Madison Hts)**

**Sunday, January 21st  
2:30pm**

**St. Louis Parish (Clinton Twp)**

**Monday, January 22nd  
6:00pm**

**St. Lawrence Parish (Utica)**



**Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart program started this week. The packet went home yesterday. The funds that are raised will help to provide education and research for the American Heart Association. Please consider donating. Your support is truly appreciated!!**