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Thurs. Mar. 1 - Eye & Hearing Screening
Fri. Mar. 2 - NJHS Induction after Mass Stations after Mass
Mon. Mar. 5 - 4th Grade Reconciliation Tutoring Club 3-4pm Jeans & Stagwear \$1.00
Tues. Mar. 6 - Tutoring Club 3-4pm Fitness Club 3:15-3:45pm Young Authors Grs. 5-8 3:00-3:45pm
Thurs. Mar. 8 - 4th & 5th Grade Field Trip Mandatory YMCA Camp Parent Meeting 6:00pm
Fri. Mar. 9 - Stations after Mass

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Mathieu Chernauckas (6) Maya Badran (6) Mrs. Kraetke

COMING EVENTS!

Thurs. Mar. 15 - 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 pm Sun. Apr. 15 - Annual Card Party 1:30-5:30pm Thurs. Apr. 19 - Tiger Game 7th grade Mon. Apr. 23-27 - 6th grade Science Camp

REMINDERS!

Final tuition payment is due now. Statements are attached.

I am still looking for help with Card Party:

* Collecting Prizes from businesses

* Oversee the people collecting prizes

* Decorate the gym for the Party

Sheets will be sent home soon asking for help for the day of the Card Party.

Need Chairpeople for Fair:

 * Someone to shadow Rosann Dipietro to take over games.
 * Candy Booth * Plants * Dinners

Please call the office if you are interested in helping us out. We have to have help to make this a successful Fair.



Congratulations to all of our teams for a great season! Good Luck to Varsity girls this weekend during playoffs. Jv and Varsity boys please return your clean uniforms to the office by Monday. Varsity girls can return yours after playoffs. Registration for JV boy's baseball and V girl's softball is due by March 9th. If you are interested in playing see Mrs. Delaney. Greetings St. Anselm Families,

Happy March! I am so excited for Spring! I'm sure I am not the only one who is wishing for warm weather and sunshine! Our students have been able to go outside three days this week-- we haven't had that since November!

Here are some reminders and updates from my desk:

March is typically a long month, but this year, I feel it's pretty short. We have only three and a half weeks until our next break. Our students will be quite busy. It's Lent. We have many field trips and events. And, right before break, students will get their quarter 3 report cards. I am very proud of a number of our students who have been working so hard to bring their grades up. They have committed to writing in planners, checking the websites, and they have taken ownership of their studies. They attend tutoring and homework club, and ask for help during the day. That is what we want to see, especially as we head into fourth quarter.

This week, permission forms were sent home with middle schools students. Fifth and sixth grade students have two and seventh and eighth grade have one. They are both green. Please fill those out and return them as soon as possible. The fifth and sixth graders will travel to St. Mary's of Wayne on March 13 for Battle of the Books, and the 5-8 students will travel to DCHS to see the spring musical, *Beauty and the Beast*.

In the month of March, we offer prayers for our fourth graders, who will make their First Reconciliation on the 5th. Our eighth graders will make their Confirmation on March 15th. Please continue to pray for our students are they work to complete these sacraments and gain a closer relationship to our Lord.

We have moved our Ed Panel meeting to March 19 at 6:00. I recently sent an email out about the position of Ed Panel president. I have had some interest, but if you are interested, please call or email me. I would be happy to talk with you about what the position entails.

Lastly, St. Mary's of Wayne announced that their school will close at the end of the school year, about a week and a half ago. Last night, Mrs. Kathy Hermann, Mr. Greg Jorgensen, and Mr. Benn Baker traveled with me to St. Mary's of Wayne. We met the families who are interested in moving to another Catholic School. We have had several phone calls from families requesting tours. I am so happy to talk with these families about what we have to offer at St. Anselm. I am confident that we will have some St. Mary's families come over to our school for 2018-2019. I ask that you keep these families in your prayers as they are very sad and confused about the recent news. St. Mary includes a number of loyal, strong families who love their school.

I am eternally grateful to Monsignor Moloney for keeping St. Anselm "in the black" when it comes to the budget. He ensures that our school will stay open and will flourish for many years. We can operate with small classes and can offer lots of programs to our students, along with scholarship monies that renew every year. How blessed we are.

I wish you a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Angela Kraetke Principal