

St. Anthony Catholic School Weekly Newsletter

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For the week of
January 23-27, 2012



Principal's News

The 4th 6 Weeks is going by fast. Watch for progress reports in your child's folder on Wednesday. Next week will be a fun-filled week of activities for Catholic Schools Week. See the details in the article in this newsletter.

Our Mission is to love each other; to learn to live our Catholic faith and principles; and to become moral people that bear witness to the Word of God.

Week at a Glance

- ◆ 1/25 Wednesday
 - * Mass @ 8:15
 - * Progress Reports Go Home
- ◆ 1/26 Thursday
 - * Mass @ 8:15
- ◆ 1/27 Friday
 - * Mass @ 8:15

Looking Ahead

- ◆ 1/29-2/3 Monday-Friday
 - * Catholic Schools Week
- ◆ 2/2 Thursday
 - * HSA Meeting @ 6 pm, includes meal and open house

For the week of Jan. 23-27:

- Servers:
Emma, Weslee,
Danira, Maci-Lyn
- Gift Bearers:
4th Grade
- Friday Lectors:
1st Reading: Harrison
Psalm: Sarah
Intentions: Karley

It is a blessing to see the Montessori Pre-K students join us for Mass every Wednesday!

As winter weather approaches St. Anthony's follows the public school delays and cancellations. Listen to KXIT 94.5 FM radio or watch the local news on channel 4, 7 or 10 on your TV.



A special thank you to Mrs. Przilas for once again making a smooth transition for the students as we search for a new sixth grade teacher.



We encourage all students to take advantage of the Real Math program online. Log onto: www.realmath.com

St. Anthony Catholic School is currently searching for a 6th grade teacher. Please contact the school office at 244-4811 for more information.

As the weather is changing and it gets colder, please remember to send a jacket or coat with your child.



READ!



Remember, you can take your AR tests at home. Just go to the website: hosted243.renlearn.com/240997/



When clipping the Label for Education labels, please make sure you clip the **entire UPC barcode.**

To earn points, the barcode must be included.



The students are doing a great job bringing in Box Tops for the Girls vs.

Boys contest. It's a close match. Keep clipping! Collection contest goes through April 13th!

Visit the school website, www.stanthonycrusaders.com for a complete list of participating products.



If you have pictures that you have taken of events at school that you would like to share for the yearbook, please email them to: joannamcgaugh@stanthonycrusaders.com

Catholic Schools Week will be held next week, January 30th - February 3rd. It is one of the highlights of the year at St. Anthony Catholic School. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." What is wonderful about this theme is that it expresses three priorities that make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions. We've planned a variety of activities for students, families and community members, and we hope you'll join us as we celebrate what makes Catholic education unique.

The schedule of activities are:

Sunday, Jan. 29

Mass at 9:30. Students will dress in their uniforms and participate in the Mass as Altar Servers, Lectors, Cantors & Ushers. Parents, parishioners and alumni will be honored. Reid Priestly, St. Anthony graduate and current DHS senior, will speak about the benefits of receiving his education at a Catholic School. The Youth Group will have a breakfast following Mass.

Monday, Jan. 30

'Put on Your Thinking Cap'
Students can create their own 'Thinking Cap' to wear to school. High School students who are St. Anthony Alumni will be present to speak to students about how Catholic school has benefited them.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

'What I Want to Be'
Students can dress up as their future selves to show their future careers. Community workers will speak with students about how a career serving others benefits everyone.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

'Saint and Vocation Day'
Students will be encouraged to model a saint or vocation, whether that be a sister, priest or married person. A priest, sister and deacon will share how their vocations came to them and how they were encouraged to live that vocation.

Thursday, Feb. 2

'Adventures in Reading'
Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite character from a book. Local author, Tim Dailey, will speak to the students about his new book.

Thursday, Feb. 2 @ 6pm

There will be a HSA meeting, followed by a dinner and open house with students' projects on display.

Friday, Feb. 3

Students will have an early dismissal at 12:00.

Throughout the week, students who dress up as that days theme, can participate in a contest for the most creative costume!

To emphasize service throughout the week, students will be collecting band-aids, coloring books, crayons, play dough and other craft materials for children who are patients at The Children's Hospital in Amarillo. This helps the students learn the value of helping others.

Throughout the week, St. Anthony students can be heard on local radio station, KXIT, praying and telling why they love Catholic School.

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will also be held during the week, beginning Sunday

following Mass and continuing through Friday afternoon. All books purchased will earn additional books for the school library.

Bishop Zurek will celebrate Mass with the students on Thursday, Feb. 9th at 11 am.

As you can see, Catholic Schools Week will be very busy. We hope to see you and your family at our events.

Also, please remember to say a special 'Thank You' to those who help make St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School a success: our pastor Fr. Scott Raef, our teachers, staff administrators, school board, HSA officers, Knights of Columbus, parents, volunteers and sponsors. Through their dedication and commitment, our students are learning in a culture of faith, academics and service that is preparing them for a full life in their families, communities and the Catholic Church.