



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

Oct. 26, 2016

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Thank you for your cooperation in returning the conference sign-ups so promptly. Your assigned day & time(s) are enclosed (on a blue half-sheet of paper). We did our best to accommodate your requests. Please call the office as soon as possible if you are unable to make the time scheduled. At this point, we have very few slots left but we will do the best we can if you need to make a change. Thank you!

Grandparents Day

We hope all our grandparents and guests enjoyed this morning's Grandparent's Day festivities. Thank you for joining us at Mass. Please know that we would love for you to join us any Wednesday you are available. The children did a great job with their class presentations and certainly enjoyed themselves. Parents, please accept our sincere thanks for providing the delicious breakfast treats.

Christmas Raffle & Children's Penny Sale

CASH RAFFLE ~ Craft Fair Cash Raffle Tickets were sent home last week. All families received \$50 in tickets. If you want to sell extra tickets, please let the office know and we will send home more tickets.

PENNY SALE ~ Please remember we are counting on everyone's help with donations for our annual Children's Christmas Penny sale. We need as many new toys, games, books, or other items, big or small, suitable for children 4-12. The children really look forward to this event. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office.



Reminders & Announcements:

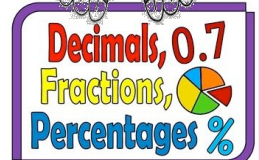
◆ **THANK YOU!** - we filled our Box Tops for Education mascot! Tomorrow will be a dress down day for all students. We will be mailing in the boxtops next week. Last call, if you have any more, please send them in this week. We have chosen a name as well. Say hello to *Mr. Fillmore* next time you are in the mainhall. He's now pretty empty. Let's work on filling him up again.

- ◆ **November calendar** is enclosed.
- ◆ Last call for Nov. **Hot Lunch orders**
- ◆ **Halloween Parade** on Monday, Oct. 31st. **Reminder:** students come to school dressed in costume over dress down clothes. No masks, do not bring in make-up or hair products. Children need to be able to change out of their costumes with little help. Please provide a bag to pack the costume to take home. Hope to see you at 8:00 AM in the playground
- ◆ **All Saints Day is Tuesday, Nov. 1st.** The school will be attending Mass on Tuesday next week instead of Wednesday.



Peeking into...Grade 6

During the month of October, the students are focusing on a unit in Ecology. Along with science labs and doing a Powerpoint presentation on different NH species, they will dissect owl pellets. Working with partners, they will also design and model their own ecosystems. In Social Studies, we are studying Ancient Civilizations and the three Stone Age periods. The 6th grade discussed that learning was a privilege because very few children during the Hammurabi time period were allowed to attend school. In Math, we completed our unit on place value and exponents, and in the next few weeks, the students are reviewing the 4 basic operations along with word problem strategies. The Decimal Place Value System will be integrated changing decimals to fractions and percents.



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