



# ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS *Feb. 15, 2017*

## News & Reminders

- **Parish Tuition Support 2017-2018:** Just a reminder that parents seeking the parish tuition rate for next year (for the first time) should bring the green form, sent home with registration paperwork, to your parish. Once your pastor approves it, the form must be returned to our school by March 1st. Please be sure to give the parishes plenty of time to process your form. If you have any questions or require a form, please call the school office.
- **March lunch menus** are enclosed. Please return by Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. The food order will be placed **before Winter Vacation**. In order to get an accurate count, orders received after Feb. 22 may not be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Important Dates:

Presidents' Day

NO SCHOOL -

Mon.,

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>



NO SCHOOL

Winter Break



Week of

Feb. 27 - March 3

## Upcoming Service Project



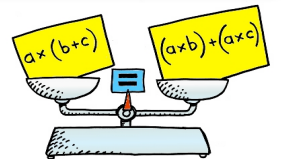
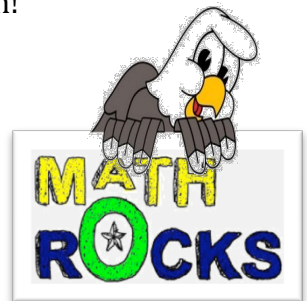
Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. To help the students to focus on the true meaning of Lent as a time of self-sacrifice, we will be participating in our annual Lenten Service Project *"Walking the Path with Jesus"*. On the reverse of this page you will find more details regarding this project. Class specific information will be sent home next Wednesday. Thank you for your support as we explore the deeper meaning of Lent and how very important this season can be in preparing to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection!

## Peeking Into...Grade 6



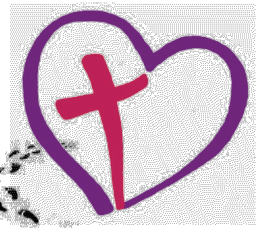
The sixth grade class has started the Social Studies unit on Ancient Greece. This civilization focuses on many poets and philosophers who loved to write with young people in mind. The students are studying different forms of Greek literature; epic poems, Aesop fables, comedy and tragedy plays, and mythology of the 12 famous Greek gods. In the days of Ancient Greece, reciting poetry and telling stories was considered world-class entertainment. We are going to bring that world-class entertainment into our classroom with

students researching the life of a Greek god, writing their own rhapsody and "rapping it." We will end our unit celebrating Greek Independence Day on March 25 with samplings of Greek food and music. Our class has been working hard on their Science Fair research projects. The students have chosen their experiments, are working on their research and will be testing their experiments in 3 trials during the month of February and March. In Math, the 6th Graders are well under way learning the many concepts of Pre-Algebra. They have studied positive and negative integers, graphing coordinates and "Order of Operations." They are now working on solving inequalities and interpreting algebraic equations. The students are definitely feeling challenged in math, and keep telling me they're "loving it!"



*Mrs. Leshinski*

# "Walking the Path With Jesus"



## St. Anthony School Annual Lenten Service Project

During this upcoming season of Lent, St. Anthony School will be participating in a service project to benefit the Catholic Charities outreach program *Our Place* a program that supports young families and their children in our Diocese. The students do a tremendous job with this project each year and we are confident it will be a success again this year.

We are asking that every student find a service project to be done at home in order to earn the money to purchase much-needed baby supplies for the families *Our Place* assists. This project may be setting the table for a week, taking out the trash, washing dishes - any extra chore that you and your child decide appropriate. Next the children will take their money and purchase the assigned item for their classroom. Class specific information will be sent home next Wednesday.

Each child will make a paper ornament to hang in the front hallway. On the ornament will be written the service the child completed in order to purchase the gift. In having the children actively involved in this service, we can help them focus on the true meaning of Lent and God's love for us. It is our hope that you will support this project and help to make this Lent and Easter seasons meaningful for our students.



More information about this project will go home next week. Lent begins on Wednesday, **March 1<sup>st</sup> (during vacation).**

*"In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

Acts 20:35