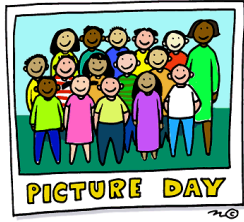




ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS *Sept. 21, 2016*



Notices:

➤ **School Picture Day** All children will have their picture taken on Thursday, October 6. Order forms are enclosed. Please be sure to make **checks are payable to: C3 Photography** (not St. Anthony School please).

➤ **LUNCH MENUS** go home today. Be sure to clearly indicate the lunches you are purchasing by circling the choices. Please return with your payment by 9/23.

➤ **Volunteers Needed:** We are still looking for a basketball coach for our 5th & 6th grade boys team. Please consider helping. If you would like to help or have any questions, please call Mrs. Dionne in the main office or email cdionne@stanthonschool-nh.com.

We would also like to volunteer but have limited hours because of work? We have just the position for you! We would like to make our annual Children's Penny Sale even bigger and better this year. We would like to find someone willing to call or visit local businesses to solicit possible donations. If this sounds like something you might help us with, please let us know.



Lastly, we are also looking for someone who might be able to help with an assist with an Intro to Computer Programming enrichment course we would like to offer after school. One of our parents has developed the curriculum and is willing to teach but we would need a second adult to help. We are looking at possibly Friday afternoons. Again, please call the main office or email Mrs. Dionne. THANK YOU!

➤ **Speaking of the Penny Sale....**For the past several years, the school has held a Craft Fair & Cash Raffle, one of our two main fundraising activities, in mid-November. The fair has changed slightly year to year, including new activities like the Penny Sale and Photobooth, while repeating annual favorites (we love Mrs. McGauley's chowder!!). It was fun, a great community activity but proving to be more work each year with limited success. With so many craft fairs scheduled around the city (our Parish holds a fair just a week or two before ours), it has proven more difficult each year to get crafters and shoppers. So this year we decided to it was time to try something new. While we will not be having a craft fair, we are planning an evening of fun on Friday, December 9th that will include the Penny Sale, a Cash Raffle, the Cookie Walkand a few new ideas. As soon as all the details are worked out, we will let you know!

Peeking into...Grade 1!

I can hardly believe that tomorrow marks the first day of fall. Time is certainly flying with these awesome First Graders! The children are learning word families and new phonics skills in order to enhance their reading and writing proficiencies. They are using manipulatives to solve addition problems. We are studying living things and their needs in science. We are discussing customs and rules and how they are similar in both school and at home. Religion seems to be their favorite subject! Did you know that almost every difference of opinion can be solved by asking, "What would Jesus do?" Please ask your child about our traveling classroom pet, Chester. He may be visiting you for the weekend very soon! Our Mystery Backpacks (Green Frog and Pink Poodle) have been a lot of fun to discuss on Monday mornings, as well. Monday is Johnny Appleseed's birthday. We will taste a variety of apples and graph our favorites on an apple chart. Then we will make a yummy applesauce to enjoy together in his honor. This year is off to a great start!



Important Dates:

NEXT FRIDAY, SEPT. 30
NO SCHOOL
Teacher Professional Day!

School Lunch



♥ Mrs. Lesclinier