



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS *Sept. 28, 2016*

Notices:

➤ **BASKETBALL** We are still looking for a coach for our 5th & 6th grade boys' team. Please let us know of anyone willing to help. It does not need to be a parent. An uncle, granddad, friend...any person that is 18 years or older and completes the safety training is welcome to help out. Without a coach these boys will not be able to play this year!

➤ **Last call** for October lunch menus. Please send these in along with payment.



➤ **Blessing of the Animals** will take place outside on the grass between the church and the rectory, on Sunday, October 2 at 12:30 p.m. The blessing of pets and animals is often celebrated on or near October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All are invited to bring their family pets for a special blessing from our pastor, Fr. Richard Dion. Photos from past years can be found on the parish website: www.stanthonyofpaduanh.org/blessing-of-animals.

➤ **Used Uniforms:** We have an abundance of sweaters available. Long sleeve V-necks, cardigans and vests are all just \$7.00. Just send in a note with size and we will be happy to send one or more home. Only uniform sweater and sweatshirts are to be worn with the school uniform in the classroom.

Reminder ~ Please be reminded of the following **uniform requirements:**

Socks (for both girls **and boys**) are mandatory and should be **solid color: white, maroon, gray, or black only.**

All footwear must be safe for playground wear and for use on stairs. Shoes must have backs, low heels and laced securely enough to remain snugly on feet. Clogs, sandals or boots (**of any kind**) are not allowed. Sneakers are fine.

Shorts are allowed during Sept./Oct and May/June, but please help you child dress for the weather. As the days get cooler, it may be a better choice to wear long pants. Children go out for recess daily, the youngest students at 9:00 a.m. when it can still be very cool.

Peeking into...Grade 2

We are off to a busy start in second grade! Forceps, measuring tapes, droppers, magnifying lenses, and using the balance are just some of the science tools the second grade class has been experimenting with during this month. The students are busy learning the scientific method and studying how scientists work. In math, we have begun to practice the basic addition and subtraction facts necessary for success in our program. Each week the students have added a math family to their practice bags in order to gain speed and accuracy. Our fall social studies project focuses on learning about the community around us.



The students are investigating different careers and writing book reports. In religion we are discussing the importance of belonging to our church community and how each of us can welcome others to our parish. Our first reading story was written and illustrated by Eric Carle. During one of our reading lessons, the children were able to experiment with watercolors to create their own colorful pictures. It is such a delight to work with so many eager learners. I look forward to an exciting school year.

Important Dates:



FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Teacher Professional Day!



**Thursday
October 6, 2016
School Photos**

**Please remember to send
in your orders.**

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