



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

Sept. 7, 2016

Parent Information Night

This year's **Parent Information Night** will be held next **Wednesday, September 14th**. There are 2 classroom sessions to allow parents with more than one child to visit each room.

Session I: 6:00 pm Session II: 6:30 pm

Please note: This is a parent only event . No students please.



Notices:

- Friday, Sept. 9th – **Gym classes** begin for all grades. Gym uniforms and sneakers please.
- **Running Club** (grades 4-6) begins next Monday, Sept. 12th. All forms, fees and permission slips need to be submitted by this Friday in order to participate. Mrs. Bonenfant is asking for one parent volunteer to assist after school on Monday. If you have completed the safety training, are currently on our active volunteer list and would like to help, please let us know.



- If your child is interested in playing on a grade 3-6 **Basketball** team please be sure to return the enclosed survey. Coaches are needed in order to form teams. If interested, please contact Mrs. Dionne in the school office.

- We hope to begin new **St. Anthony School Band** (grades 4-6) on Tues. Sept. 27th. Many of you indicated an interest for your child to participate this year. A formal registration form along with instructions from Mrs. Langlois will be sent to these families this week. **Last call** --- if you would like to join band and did not indicate interest last spring, please call the main office and we will be sure to send you the necessary paperwork.



- **Voting Day:** Due to our school's Community Center (gym) being used on Tuesday, Sept. 13 for the City Primary Election, we will need to accommodate voters by altering our arrival and dismissal procedure for one day. All students should be dropped off at the front door on Belmont Street starting at 7:15 AM. Please do not pull up to the front door before all the buses have left. Dismissal will take place in the church parking lot following the normal procedure. There will be no access into the school from the Community Center lobby or hallway. Thank you for your cooperation.



Birthday Dress Down Days

Yes, we will be continuing our **Birthday Dress Down Days!** All students (staff too!) will be allowed to have a Dress Down Day on their birthday! If a birthday falls on a weekend or holiday, the Dress Down Day can be taken on the next school day. We haven't forgotten summer birthdays either. Students with late June, July & August birthdays will be given a day in early June.

Important Dates:

Monday, Sept. 12th
Running Club Starts!
Pick up 3:45. Please be prompt - thank you!



St. Anthony Parish
Apple Festival
Sun, 9/18
11:00 – 3:00
All are Welcome!

Tues, 9/20 Bake Sale
All items 50¢
Sponsored by Grade 6
Dress Down Day for Gr. 6

Fri, 9/30 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Professional Day

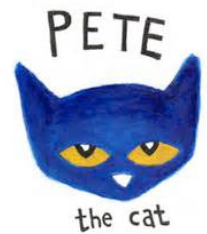
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Peeking into ...PreK & Kindergarten

We are off to a wonderful start! The classroom is full of bright smiley faces and enthusiasm. We began our year by setting the theme of perseverance. We read *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper and learned the bible verse *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*. Philippians 4:13. We also learned that perseverance pays off with a special lollipop treat!

We will spend the month of September getting to know one another, learning classroom routines and diving into our math, reading, and religion curriculums. Pre-K will be focusing on recognizing and writing their names, counting and positional words. Kindergarten will be reviewing letters and letter sounds, beginning our Journey's reading curriculum and reviewing counting, sorting and patterning. We will all be learning about God's wonderful creation. We will meet our class mascot, Pete the Cat, and begin rocking our way through the year with him! At the end of the month we will celebrate Johnny Appleseed's birthday by making applesauce, learning about how apples grow, and working in apple themed centers.



We are looking forward to an amazing year with all of our amazing little learners!

Mrs. Paiva & Mrs. Raymond



National Flags



We hope that all our new families have noticed our wonderful display of flags proudly on display in our main hallway. We are blessed to be a culturally diverse school community and have been displaying these national flags with great pride for the last several years. We would like to have all countries represented. So, if you are new to the St. Anthony community and don't see your flag, we ask that you fill out the following information and return it to school. This includes the student, their parent(s) and grandparent(s).

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Country/Flag: _____

Who was born in that country? _____

Relationship to Student _____