



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

Feb. 7, 2017

News & Reminders

PARISH TUITION SUPPORT 2018-2019: 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.

FACTS GRANT & AID: Applications for financial aid are now being accepted. Deadline for completion of all required documentation is April 20th. Please accept our apologies to anyone attempting to apply this weekend. There was a miscommunication with FACTS as to the start date. All should be working by today. Thanks!

MARCH LUNCH MENUS are enclosed. Please return by Friday, Feb. 16th. 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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Enclosed you will find a box top collection sheet. To earn a dress down day, each family is asked to fill one sheet. Please be sure to write your name on the sheet, check expiration dates, and trim each box top before attaching them. **Deadline FEB. 22nd!**

Important Dates:	
Valentines' Day will be observed Tues. 2/13	
Ash Wednesday ~ Feb. 14 Mass 8:00 AM Lent Begins	
Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL - Mon., Feb. 19 th	
NO SCHOOL Winter Break	
Week of Feb. 26 - March 2	

Upcoming Service Project



Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday, February 14th. To help the students 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". This year we will be supporting Liberty House, a local organization helping veterans in transition. On the reverse of this page you will find more details regarding this project. Class specific information will be sent home next Wednesday.

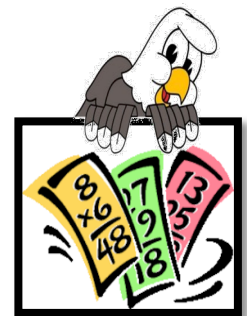
Thank you for your support as we explore the deeper meaning of Lent and how very important this season can be in preparing to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection!

Peeking Into...Grade 4

If you peek into grade 4, you will see students at work memorizing their multiplication facts daily. They are memorizing these facts by catchy lyrics, and games! We are also continuing to study about our great state of NH. Each student has created their own unique map using scrap materials to represent



the 10 counties of New Hampshire. We all enjoyed the activities for Catholic Education especially our annual Family Mass and Breakfast. It was cute to see the kindergarten students seek out their fourth grade church buddies to "Boogie" with them during our afternoon dance party on Wednesday. Nature was on our side for Student Appreciation Day when it snowed as the students enjoyed running around catching and studying snowflakes on black construction paper. Mesmerized by the beauty of these flakes, they later created their own delicate work of art. We are excited that we have a new student that joined us after Christmas break. We welcome Camden to our school and our St. Anthony family! ♥ Mrs. Palanski



"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 local outreach program **Liberty House**. For more than a decade, Liberty House has been providing a safe, supportive, housing community for American veterans transitioning out of homelessness. Since 2004, they have helped over 300 homeless veterans rejoin their communities and regain fulfilling, independent lives. The students did a tremendous job supporting this project last year when we collected items for Our Place. We are confident it will be a success again this year for this new, very worthy organization.

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 food and personal items for the veterans. 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.

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 season meaningful for our students.

"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

Walking the path with Jesus brings my heart closer to His.
My Lenten Service

Name: _____

More information about this project will go home next week.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th,
just 1 week away!