



# ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

Sept. 20, 2017

**Parent Information Night** -Thank you to all the parents that attended Monday night. We hope you found the session informative and left with a good sense of what the year will be like. It was also nice to see so many of our families supporting the parish at Sunday's **Apple Festival**. Fr. Richard sends his thanks.

## Notices:

**October Lunch Menu is enclosed.** Please return your order with payment **by MONDAY, OCT. 25.**



### Important DATES:

**Running Club Starts**  
Monday, Sept. 25

**First Bake Sale**  
Tuesday 9/26  
Sponsored by Grade 5

**Fri, 9/29 NO SCHOOL**  
Teacher Professional Day

**First Bake Sale:** As many of you know, we generally have at least one bake sale a month. Each sale is sponsored by a different classroom. Students are allowed a dress down day if they bring in items for the sale (sponsoring grade only please). Homemade baked goods as well as store-bought treats are acceptable. Please be sure that items are individually wrapped. If items contain peanuts or nut products, please indicate. All items are sold for 50¢. Our first bake sale of the year will be next Tues, Sept. 26 sponsored by Gr. 5.

**Terra Nova test results are being sent home today for children in Gr. 3-6.** This report provides a general summary of how your child performed on the Terra Nova 3 assessment last spring. The most significant measure on the home report is the national percentile. It indicates the percentage of students in the norming group whose scores fall below your child's scores in a given area. Please be reminded that this test is a summary of how your child performed on one standardized test in one narrow week of the school year. It is *not* a reflection of the entirety of your child's God-given gifts or ability. The results are intended to promote dialogue between you and your child's teachers, and to help us improve curriculum and instruction for all of our students.

## Reminders:

**ABSENCE/TARDY:** Please help us ensure the safety of your child. If your child is going to be absent or tardy, please remember to **call the school by 7:45 am.** If we don't receive a call, we need to place a call to you to confirm the absence.

**RUNNING CLUB - begins next Monday, Sept. 25.** Registered students (Gr. 4-6) must also have a signed permission slip returned to school by Friday.

## Peeking into...Kindergarten

Kindergarten is moving right along! We spent the first two weeks learning about one another and the classroom routines. The children learned the value of perseverance and encouragement as we unwrapped layer after layer of wrapping paper to discover a wonderful bubble surprise! They also learned that with Christ ALL things are possible! They are working very hard to build their reading in and writing stamina in preparation for beginning reading groups in October. We began our writing unit by learning that we are illustrators! The children enjoyed writing a simple story based on the wordless book *A Ball for Daisy*. In math they are enjoying many hands on games and counting activities as we review the numbers one through five and learn how to use the many math tools that are part of our curriculum. Our greatest joy has been meeting Tom and Tabby, our classroom mascots, who are teaching us how to be better friends and work together. They certainly get into some silly scrapes! It is wonderful to hear the children's laughter and see their enthusiasm growing. It is going to be a fabulous year in Kindergarten!

♥ Mrs. Paiva

