

Home & School Newsletter

December 7, 2011



School Committee

The School Committee presented its annual report to Parish Council last Monday evening. This report included activities from last year as well as how the 2010/2011 School Committee goals were reached. Additionally, the School Committee goals for the current 2011/2012 school year were presented. Those goals include:

- Finance – To develop policies and procedures for school fundraising that follow parish policy.
- Mission – Work to increase and continue to encourage school family/parent participation in CF/Parish sponsored activities with focus on the Parish Mission in March.
- Membership & Participation – Create awareness of volunteer opportunities while encouraging volunteer participation in order to ensure succession planning as terms come due.
- Marketing & Development – Continue to build a strong school community.
- Policy – Work to communicate and educate the school community on current and new school policies.
- To review, revise and reorganize the current By-Laws of the School Committee to align with the Archdiocese.
- Review the duties and goals of the School Committee.
- Continue to work on improving communication.
- Continue to promote and support technology needs of the school, with consideration of the needs of the parish as a whole.

Parish Council has accepted the School Committee Annual Report. We again thank Parish Council for their time and continued support of St. Anthony's School and catholic education.

Kathryn Ascher
School Committee President

Come one! Come all!
The First Grade will present
" 'O Come Let Us Adore Him!"
on Friday, December 16th, at 1:45 PM in the gym.

Moe's & Culver's Dates

Don't forget these upcoming dates!
Double your dollar with SCRIP!!

Culver's St. Anthony's night – Tuesday, December 13th
Moe's St. Anthony's night – Wednesday, December 14th

SCRIP

Christmas Gift card orders...

December 12th - last date to place an order for delivery to ENSURE you will receive it before Christmas! Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for complete list of vendors. You can use them for online shopping as well!

December 21st – SCRIP will be sold before and after the Christmas Concert - be sure to order ahead if you need a particular gift card! ***We are looking for volunteers to sell before and or after the Concert. Contact shennan.helbig@earthlink.net or 691-8872 ASAP

Bonus Discounts – buy now to earn more:

CVS/Pharmacy 7% until December 9th

Red Robin 11% until December 30th

Home Depot 6% until December 23rd

The Holiday Gift Card Wrappers (10 - pack) include ten different designs and are available for \$2.00 with a 10% non-profit contribution.

WHEN CAN YOU GET SCRIP???

SCRIP is sold after weekend Mass, after every Wednesday children's Mass or you can download a form from the website and send your PAID order to school with your child. In-stock items are sent home Fridays. We will be ordering from Great Lake Scrip on Mondays, therefore, if we do not have the SCRIP available you will receive it usually within a week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SCRIP PROGRAM!

Contact information: shennan.helbig@earthlink.net or 691-8872

Country Springs Water Park
Wednesday, January 11th, 2012 is reserved for
St. Anthony's! Please be sure to send your money/form (in this folder) to Katie Oberfoell **BEFORE** you leave for Christmas break!

Box Tops

Thank you for supporting the box tops program. We will be receiving a check this month for \$1565.90! Way to go! Our next contest will be in February. Keep saving box tops. As you get together with family and friends this Christmas season, go ahead and ask parents, siblings and grandparents to collect their box tops for you too! Check out what www.btfe.com has to offer while shopping on-line to earn eboxtops!

Athletic News

Thank you for your St. Anthony spirit wear orders. For those who ordered by November 27, you can expect your order to arrive at St. Anthony by December 14. We will sort the order and get the spirit wear to you. Our online ordering is now closed but will open again sometime in the spring.

Basketball

Our basketball teams had their first basketball games this past weekend. Buddy classes - the older kids love it when you come and watch them play. Check out the schedule on our website and come cheer for the St. Anthony Mustangs!

St. Anthony Basketball Tournament Dates:

7th Grade Tournament - February 9 - February 13

5th Grade Tournament - February 23 - February 27

6th Grade Tournament - March 8 - March 12

Volunteer Opportunities

Tournament Brochure Director - Thank you Peggy Giles for volunteering!!

Basketball Coach Coordinator- We still haven't had any inquiries about a Basketball Coach Coordinator – come on board this year, be mentored, take over for next year -- do you know someone who would make a great coordinator? Send them our way. It doesn't have to be an athlete's parent. No basketball experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn! This person helps to organize the coaches and serves as the go to person for basketball. This position can be done on your own time and takes approximately 3-5 hours per week during basketball season, then tapers off after the season is over. If you're interested in basketball and would like to help, this fun position might be for you. Jeff Guidinger (jguidinger2@wi.rr.com) would be happy to answer any questions about the position.

If you still have a VOLLEYBALL UNIFORM, please turn it in to school attention: AMY MILLER

You don't need to have a child in grades 5-8 to be involved in Athletics. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's. If you are interested in joining the committee, attend our next meeting or contact Barb Heinle @ 691-0460 for details.

SAVE THE DATE

ATHLETIC BANQUET WILL BE MAY 9, 2012

WordMasters Challenge

The WordMasters Challenge for 7th and 8th grade is an enjoyable mind-bending classroom competition held in the literature classroom by Ms. DeBuhr. The purpose of Word Masters is increase growth in vocabulary and verbal reasoning. The WordMaster Challenge can be used as another preparation for the verbal SAT in English and the English A. P. exams. Over

4,000 school teams participate across the United States in all 50 states. However, there are many more benefits, and the challenge is great for the competitive student. Unlike the SAT's, students get to see their results and learn and grow from their work.

The WordMaster company sends challenging vocabulary, the analogy challenge, and practice analogies to the teacher three times a year. The vocabulary is quite difficult. Not only do the students need to learn every possible definition and usage for the 25 words on each list, they have to be able to compete in a challenge that uses analogy questions.

The students competed in the first challenge the end of November, and they will compete again in January and in spring. As the year progresses, students may see vocabulary words that were from the first list on the last analogy challenge. **Congratulations to the following students who place in the top ten for the 8th grade team:** Tied for first place: Megan Wieber and Taylor Diebold. The rest of the top ten consists of: Brooke Behlmer, Becky Biwer, Natalie Brunner, Courtney Larson, Piper McLane, Brett Otto, Gabby Rusch, and Alyssa Skrove. **Congratulations to our 7th grade team:** Tied for first place: Abby Guidinger and Ryan Horning. The rest of the team consists of: Keely Flanagan, Cecily Henschel, Ava Hofbauer, Ryan Kopulos, Jenna Lange, Stephanie Rechner, Ryan Schmit, and Riley Tighe. Congratulations to all the students for the hard work in preparing for this challenging competition! Ms. DeBuhr saw great improvement in the 8th grade from last year and a lot of hard work from the 7th graders too! We are looking forward to the second round.

Market Day News

November Dessert Bonus Contest Winners

Congratulations to St. Anthony's 2nd grade class, the winners of our first Market Day Dessert Bonus contest! A non-dress code day will be scheduled in the next couple months for the 2nd graders. Thank you to all for participating! November's Market Day was our biggest month yet!

December Specials

In December, Market Day is offering Cookie Bonus Days. Give the rolling pin a rest and order the Holiday Cookie Shapes Kit or any of the other wonderful cookie offerings! Also, for every online order in December, receive a free 7 oz. Single Serve Kraft Mac & Cheese. With a \$90 online December purchase, receive one pound of Italian style meatballs. Be sure to enter Promo Code: DEC Bonus at checkout. Remember, if placing a Market Day order for the first time, December is the last month to receive \$5.00 off a \$25.00 initial order.

December Ordering Deadlines

Be sure to get your December Market Day orders to the school office by Wednesday, December 7th, if a paper order; or online by 11 PM, Saturday, December 10th. Pick up will be Wednesday, December 14th.

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