

Home & School Newsletter

January 18, 2012



School Committee

The School Committee met this week after a break in December. Chris DeBuhr attended the meeting and gave us an update on the upgrades being made to the library. As you know the library is temporarily closed. There are many people working to automate and update the library. All books are being scanned and bar codes replaced to comply with the Library of Congress Code. The books are then re-shelved and old or outdated books are being removed and new books purchased in their place. Upon completion, not only will the library be automated, but will house a wide variety of books for all users. The grand re-opening should take place sometime in early February. Thank you to Chris DeBuhr and all those helping with this project.

As a reminder, there is a School Comment Box located in the gathering space at church as well as an online version available on the school website. If you have a comment or question for the School Committee, please take advantage of the comment box. The box will be checked weekly and a timely response given back. Please remember if you have an immediate need or concern to contact the school office.

Have you ever thought about joining the School Committee or wondered how you could be more involved in your child's education here at St. Anthony's? Mark your calendars as the next School Committee meeting is Monday, February 13th. The School Committee would love to have you join us. We are still looking for another member to join the School Committee. Please contact Kathryn Ascher at davekathrynascher@gmail.com with any questions or for more information about our upcoming meeting.

Kathryn Ascher
School Committee President

Beauty & the Beast Jr. Auditions

Open to all students in grades 4-8
January 24 4-6 St. Anthony Hall
Performance dates April 21 and 22

If you have any questions about the rehearsal schedule please contact us or come to auditions to learn more -

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SCRIP

Thank you to Paula Larsen who has stepped up to help with scrip. She will be helping with the standing orders and filling any orders that come in.

Start out 2012 right – remember to use Scrip! Birthdays, Anniversaries or Weddings? SCRIP is here to help. Why run around searching for that perfect gift. Buy SCRIP.

Reminders

Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for complete list of vendors. Please remember to return any empty scrip envelopes

Bonus Discounts

Kwik Trip 9% until March 30th

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
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Market Day News

Happy New Year!

Let Market Day help keep your New Year's resolution to eat healthier by ordering any one of their convenient, healthy food items such as Naked Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Chicken or GoGo Squeeze Applesauce!

January Order Deadlines

Please have your paper order to the school office by Wednesday, January 18th. Online orders need to be submitted by Saturday, January 21. Speaking of online orders, it's the most convenient way to place your Market Day order and you can still pay by check at the time you pick up your order, if you prefer. Market Day pick up is Wednesday, January 25, from 2:15-3:15, our standard hours. As always, thank you for your support for St. Anthony's and Market Day! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jeri Nimz at jnimz@wi.rr.com or Rita Nell at mnell1@wi.rr.com.

Athletic News

Basketball

The St. Anthony's 6th Grade Boys White team came out extremely strong against the St. Charles Black team. During the first half they kept the score very close -- 13 to 17, playing awesome defense. Although the 3rd period was one-sided, the team came together in the 4th with a number of great shots, defense and most important team work.

The 7th grade boys are undefeated at 7-0 in their conference. They are also excited to have been invited to play in the Blessed Sacrament/St.Greg's Tournament in March.

The 6th grade boys Green team put two more checkmarks in the win column this weekend. On Saturday they played St. Jerome's and on Sunday they played St. Joan of Arc. In both games the Mustangs were able to put up a lot of shots and thankfully they went in. Congratulations boys and keep up the hard work!!

The 8th grade girls played two games this weekend. On Saturday they beat St. Jerome's with a 3-point shot in the last seconds of the game. Unfortunately, on Sunday they suffered their first loss in regular season against the St. Joan of Arc Knights. The girls struggled throughout but continued to fight until the end. Stay strong, girls!!

Athletic Events

BUCKS Night Out...Coaches and Players-mark the date Jan. 28 down for an exciting evening down at the Bradley Center. Bucks vs.Los Angeles Lakers. Colleen Brown is handling the details. More information will follow.

Volunteer Opportunities

Start the new year getting involved...the Athletics Committee is still looking for next year's Spiritwear Coordinator and a Basketball Coach Coordinator. Contact Rachael O'Leary if you are interested.

You don't need to have a child in grades 5-8 to be involved in Athletics. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's. If you are interested in joining the committee, attend our next meeting or contact Rachael O'Leary at rachaelaoleary@yahoo.com for details.

Moe's & Culver's Dates!

Don't forget the upcoming dates!

Double your dollar with SCRIP!!

Culver's St. Anthony's night - Tuesday, January 31st

Moe's St. Anthony's night - Tuesday, February 14th.

Happy Valentine's Day - Bring Your Date

Recycling: A Way to Help the School & Environment

Are you throwing away your old printer ink/toner cartridges or unneeded cell phones? Why not recycle them and earn the school some money? It's easy. We accept any ink/toner cartridges that are not remanufactured (i.e. refilled cartridges). Put them in a plastic baggy and drop them off in the recycle box located on the table in the lobby of the school. Unneeded or broken cell phones can be placed in the recycle box as well. The money earned from recycling each cartridge or phone is used to buy needed computer and printer supplies for the school. A few of the items that have been purchased in the past include ink/toner cartridges for the computer lab printers, two webcams for use in the classrooms, DVDs, 11 iPad portfolio cases and rechargeable batteries for all SmartBoard accessories in the classrooms. Not only are you helping the environment by recycling used cartridges and cell phones but you are also helping to lower school expenses!

Library Update

Thank you so much to: Joanna Tusing, Mary Pat Henschel, Leslie Lange, Patrice Hofbauer, Susan Barnhart, Fay King, and everyone who is diligently working to get our library automated so we can re-open our new and improved library!! We really appreciate all your time and hard work in the library. PLEASE please return any books that you still have out there so we can get them checked in and shelved so the library will be ready to open in February!! We really need your help with this. Thanks!

Health and Wellness Fair 2012

From The Junior Health and Wellness Committee

Get excited for our day of being healthy! On February 10th we will be doing yoga, zumba, meditation/relaxation, and tae kwon do for our health fair. All students need to bring a towel or mat, and a water bottle with their name on it. Make sure you are wearing appropriate athletic wear. Parents are welcome to come in the afternoon for presentations by the 7th and 8th grade. And we will be having a salad lunch in each classroom. We will also have gorp snacks (mini marshmallows, gold fish, and raisins etc. nothing with nuts) at snack time. Each student will bring a snack item to add to the gorp. Looking forward to it, see you there!

Basketball Program Contest - Deadline Jan. 25th

We are officially having our St. Anthony's Athletic Association art contest! Please have your young artist submit their sporty art work! The 1st place winner will be displayed on the cover of the Basketball Tournament Booklet and the 2nd/3rd place winners inside the booklet. Have all art pictures sent to school by January 25th. Remember, all St. Anthony families can purchase an advertisement in the Basketball Tournament booklet! Show your support! Contact Peggy Giles if you are interested, 414.801.4955 or mfayegiles@hotmail.com.

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