

Home & School Newsletter

November 9, 2011



School Committee

The School Committee is continuing to look for an enthusiastic, ambitious parent to join the committee. The Policy position remains open and we look forward to filling this opening soon. The School Committee meets as part of the Common Leadership Night with the parish. The meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

The responsibilities of the Policy chair are as follows:

1. Review the annual planning objectives for possible policy implications
2. Look at specific policy language to submit to the school committee
3. Conduct consultations on proposed policy, as appropriate
4. Review annually all policies for timelines and appropriateness to the school program
5. Work to revise the school policy manual
6. Work to inform the community of current and new policies

The School Committee's next meeting is on Monday, November 14th. We encourage any members that are interested in learning more about the School Committee to contact Kathryn Ascher at davekathrynascher@gmail.com for more information.

Kathryn Ascher
School Committee President

Spring Musical News

Spring Musical: Beauty and the Beast

Auditions will take place at St. Anthony's on Tuesday January 24 from 4-6 pm for 4th-8th grade.

Performance dates are April 27-29 2012 at the Kettle Moraine high school theater. Please mark these important dates on your calendar. There will be more information forthcoming including the rehearsal calendar. If you have not participated in the musical before, we can help answer any questions you may have. Just try it. It's fun!

Terri Mahoney-Ogden and Kristen Thomas

Moe's & Culver's Dates!

Don't forget the upcoming dates!

Double your dollar with SCRIP!!

Culver's St. Anthony's night – Tues, November 29th

Culver's St. Anthony's night – Tues, December 13th

Moe's St. Anthony's night – Tues, December 14th

SCRIP

IMPORTANT: If you are planning on purchasing gift cards for the holidays, please order ASAP -- especially if you are purchasing for Thanksgiving. To ensure they will be delivered in time – please try and order these cards next week. Scrip gift cards make GREAT gifts for employees, teachers, family and friends for holiday gift giving. Also, don't forget grocery store scrip cards!

Good news! Taco Bell (5%) and Buffalo Wild Wings (8%) scrip cards are now available! Did you know there is a new Taco Bell in Pewaukee on Capitol Drive?

Bonus Discounts – buy now to earn more:

Home Depot 5% until November 11th

Red Robin 11% until December 30th

Bath and Body 18% until December 2nd

Hallmark 5% until November 11th

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

An easy way to always have your common stops on hand is **STANDING ORDERS!** Set up a bi-weekly, or monthly order that comes home automatically with payment. It is not too late to start a standing order, fill out a form and get going right away!

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
shennan.helbig@earthlink.net or 691-8872

Box Tops

The kindergarten class enjoyed an ice cream party on October 31st! Their class brought in almost 2500 box tops! With the help of our church and school families we will be receiving a check for \$1541.50! Keep saving box tops for the next contest in February. In the mean time you can also earn eboxtops by shopping on-line www.boxtops4education.com/ and checking out the offer by Ford at:

<http://www.forddrivesboxtops.com/:b=ie8/>

You can earn 25 eBoxTops for simply taking a few minutes to watch commercials, and 10 more box tops if you request a brochure. Sign up on the boxtops website now!

Athletic News

Volleyball

Players & parents – Athletics would really appreciate your feedback on the coach evaluations. Please help us make our Volleyball program the best it can be...we need your feedback to improve. Also, if you haven't yet turned in your uniform, please send it in to school attention: Amy Miller. Thanks!

Basketball

Important Dates for Basketball

Practices for basketball will start Monday, November 7th. Games schedules can be found on the WACC website under the basketball tab. Forms and fees must be turned in for players to practice.

Thank you to all who attended the parent meeting. We appreciate those who stepped up to be team parents and food coordinator. We can still use some help with our tournament volunteers – the tournament scheduler (one for each 5th, 6th, and 7th grade) helps to make the schedule for the parent workers. This takes only a short time commitment and can be done on your own time. Please consider helping with this important position.

Here's a heads up about the 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

We are looking for someone to champion the project of our 2012 tournament brochure. This person will solicit for ads, run the cover contest, and work with the printer to put together this year's tournament brochure. It's a rewarding short term job that will end the 1st week in February. The work can be done on your own time. It's estimated to require 15-20 hours to complete. Last year's resources will be handed over. If you have talents in this area and would like to help, please contact Barb Heinle at principal@stanthony.com.

Basketball Coach Coordinator – come on board this year, be mentored, take over for next year

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.

Tournament Coordinator (one each for 5th, 6th, and 7th grade)

This person schedules the workers for our tournament and coordinates communication to the parents about the

tournament. It takes approximately 1 - 3 hours of time. Thank you for your help. Contact Paula Horning at phorning@shorewest.com if you'd like to help. Non-athlete parents are welcome as money from the tournaments is donated to the class for their 8th grade trip.

You don't need to have a child in grades 5-8 to be involved in Athletics. Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 6 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.

Words of Wellness

Thank you to all who donated their Halloween candy for Operation Gratitude. As a school, we collected over 50 lbs. of candy which helped the dentist in reaching his goal of 2,000 lbs. Thank you!

Thank you to Lisa Wall and the Jr. Health and Wellness Committee for providing and serving fresh fruits and vegetables in the lunchroom for Worldwide Food Day, Oct. 24. We tried fresh salsa, bananas, carrots, and we thank you for taking time to make us aware of Food Day and the benefits of fresh foods!

Music Notes

Grades 5-8 completed a unit that utilized our "GPS navigation symbols" to read through a complicated piece of music. Some of these symbols included repeat signs, Segno sign, D.S. al Fine, and more. We also used a Venn diagram to compare two different versions of the same song. We have begun learning about vocal ranges and how to determine where our voice lies at this stage of our growth.

Grades 3 – 4 have completed their Recorder Unit for the Fall. In January, they will regroup and take on "Recorder Karate" with award belts for each level.

Grades K – 2 have completed their units that teach and reinforce steady beat vs. rhythm, high vs. low, and matching vocal pitch. They have also learned songs that teach following the leader and listening for instructions. Classroom instruments were used to assist in rhythm patterns.

I am using new recorders this year and they are producing a warmer tone. If you are interested in purchasing this type of recorder for your child at home, I have included a link for more information. Peripole® Angel Baroque Soprano Halo® Recorder Item #: PB6000 Price \$4.75
<http://www.peripole.com/items/view/1018>

Our St. Anthony Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 21. If you are able to assist with decorations, sewing, crafty items, props, or helping with setup for rehearsal dates, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

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