

Padua Press

August 25, 2019

Upcoming Events

August 28
5th Grade/Kindergarten Mass

August 30
Spirit Wear Day - Spirit Tops with Uniform Bottoms May Be Worn

September 2
Labor Day - No School

September 4
6th Grade/K4 Mass

September 4
PA Social and Meeting 6 pm - 7:30 pm

September 6
House Sorting Ceremony

September 6
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

September 9
Via Classes Begin

September 11
1st Grade/2nd Grade Mass

September 20
Grandparents' Day Mass - 9 am

September 25
3rd Grade/4th Grade Mass

October 1
Pet Blessing

October 4
All School Mass - 8:15 am
Feast of St. Francis
Makeup Pictures & Classroom Pictures

October 14
Columbus Day - No School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At St. Anthony Catholic School, each day begins with Prayer and Pledge.

We gather together as a school community to study Holy Scripture and learn more about our Catholic faith. We also use this time to recognize birthdays, celebrate our successes, and comfort one another in our sorrows. Most importantly, we lift our voices in prayer to our heavenly Father. We praise and thank Him for our many blessings. Reciting the Eagle Pledge, we begin the school day by promising to act with honor and respect, to love one another, and to strive for excellence while using our God-given gifts and talents in service to others. It's a great way to start the day.

If you haven't had a chance to join us, please do. Visitors are always welcome.

Have a great week Eagles!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Cowger

IMPORTANT DEADLINES APPROACHING

* If you haven't RSVP'd for the *Parent Association Meeting and Social*, please do so by tomorrow (August 26)! Here is the [link](#) to complete the form, or you can email Carolyn Erwin at carolynrwin34@gmail.com.

* The deadline for the *Art Contest* for Grandparents' Mass is tomorrow (August 26) - see details below.

* We are in need of several more dads to complete the shifts for our \$4,000 *Eagle Dads Fundraiser*. Please consider helping! Details and sign-up link are below.

* For those who haven't completed and returned your *Parent Handbook* acknowledgement, please complete and return as soon as possible! Here is the [link](#) to the handbook. Once you have read the handbook, please sign and return the last page.

GRANDPARENTS' MASS ART CONTEST - DEADLINE IS AUGUST 26

There will be three winners: one lower elementary winner, one upper elementary winner, and one overall winner. Winning art work will be used for the invitation, gift tag, and worship aid. All entries will be matted, labeled, and displayed for all grandparents to see; so please encourage your Eagles to participate!

EAGLE DADS FUNDRAISER

The Sanderson Farms Championship has teamed up with St. Anthony Catholic School to raise funds for the school through volunteer activities at this year's Sanderson Farms Championship. Help is needed September 12 & 13, and September 22 & 23. Eagle Dads are encouraged to volunteer. Each individual who volunteers will receive two tickets to use for any tournament round September 19 - 22, 2019. For each shift we fully staff and complete the assigned tasks, the Sanderson Farms Championship will donate \$1,000 to St. Anthony. We have an opportunity to raise \$4,000 for St. Anthony! Please see the attachment for all the details. Here is the link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4AA9AA2AA0FF2-eagle>
Please contact Whitney Beck at sfchampionshipinfo@gmail.com or Jonah Beck at jonah@sandersonfarmschampionship.com with any questions or for more details.

STARRY NIGHT GALA

Folders containing information about St. Anthony's largest fundraiser and ways you can get involved will be coming home in backpacks this week. Please fill-out and return the Parent Participation form of how you would like to help as soon as possible!

KROGER & AMAZON SMILES FUNDRAISING

Designating St. Anthony as the non-profit organization of your choice when you shop at Kroger is super easy and very beneficial to our school. When you link your Kroger plus shopper's card to our school, St. Anthony receives a percentage of all purchases made. This does not affect your Kroger fuel points in any way. It's just an added benefit Kroger provides to its communities. Shoppers have to re-enroll (designate St. Anthony as their choice) each year. Click [here](#) to register!

St. Anthony also participates in the Amazon Smiles program. Click [here](#) to get started. Or bookmark the following link and use it each time you shop at Amazon so St. Anthony can benefit from your purchases. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3324367>. Your Amazon Prime membership is not affected by shopping with the Amazon Smiles link, and you do not have to be an Amazon Prime member to use the Amazon Smiles link.

Thank you to all who are participating in these great programs!

BOX TOPS

Box Tops for Education is going digital. St. Anthony will continue to collect clipped Box Tops, but we also encourage you to save your receipts when you purchase participating items. Newer packaging does not have Box Tops to clip. Credit for participating items will be given by scanning receipts using the new Box Tops mobile app. Please download the app and scan the receipt within 14 days, or send your receipts to school. Michaela Glission, St. Anthony's Box Top Coordinator, will be happy to keep up with scanning receipts for anyone who would prefer not to download the app. St. Anthony's identification number for the Box Tops Program is 9662385.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

St. Anthony is seeking applications for qualified substitute teachers. Please call the front office for details or to apply.

EMPOWER OUR CHILDREN TO NAVIGATE SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY IN POSITIVE, HIGH CHARACTER WAYS

A community wide event hosted by Jackson Preparatory School and The Social Institute. All parents are welcome! Tuesday, September 3, 6:30-7:45 pm, Jackson Preparatory School, Centre for Arts and Leadership, Fortenberry Theatre.