



St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School

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2025 Newsletter



Hello families,

We have completed our first quarter of the 2025-2026 school year! Students have grown so much over the past two months. To continue seeing improvement and growth, please keep reading and practicing those math facts with your students. Let's continue working hard as we move into the holiday season.

November is the month of remembrance. We start by remembering our saints and the faithfully departed. We remember those who have fought for us, then and now. Hunting, shopping, and other traditions bring us together with loved ones. We remember and cherish the time we spend with family and friends celebrating Thanksgiving.

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me. You have given me family and friends who bless me daily with kind words and actions. Amen.

Blessings, Kaylyn Halopka-Principal



Reminder - with the colder temperatures and soon the snowflakes falling, please be sure your children wear warm jackets and have gloves/mittens, hats, snow pants, and boots. Never hurts to pack an extra pair of mittens, socks, and pants.



Rosary: The school will be praying the rosary together on Friday, November 21st at 2:20 in the church. Everyone is welcome

to join!

First quarter ends on Monday, November 3rd. 2nd quarter starts on Tuesday, November 4th.



Veterans Day is Monday, November 11th. Veterans will be here to start the day in the morning. We will meet at the flagpole at 7:55. If you see a veteran, tell him/her "THANK YOU" for his/her service to our country.



Christmas Program_is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:00 PM in church.



Scrip Program: Time to start thinking about Christmas and your Scrip purchases. This year would be a suitable time to start using Scrip cards to purchase your presents or as gifts. We have many stores available. If you do not see your choice listed, call us. We will be glad to check for you. If you need a form, we have extras in the school office; just ask for one. Keep in mind that Christmas sneaks up on a person. Take care of whatever you can NOW. Do not put it off until it's too late. Any ?s—call Joanne (257-9274).

Thank You!

A special thank you to all the families and individuals that participated in the 2025 F.O.C.E. banquet. Your



donations of time, talent and treasures are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued dedication to the faithfilled education of our young people and for your generous support of St.

Anthony's school and our students.



God bless you.

- 5 Brace Payton
- 9 Daelyn Diethelm
- 19 Cecilia Borchardt
- 28 Brynn Knott
- 30 Brady Beran







HAPPY THANKSGIVING

No school from
Wednesday, November 26th
to
Friday, November 28th





Food Drive for the Month of November - During the month of November we are having a food drive for the Circle of Joy. See the attached slip for what each grade is asked to bring in. Each grade should bring as many of their type of groceries as possible. Boxes will be located along the wall by Mrs. Ellenbecker's classroom.

The deadline is Friday, November 21st.





Recess has been heavenly! So many warm, sunny days; very few problems; hardly any drama; and the number of time-outs since the beginning of the year could be counted on one hand! Even the middle school recess is delightful; they just play – can't afford to waste time arguing. Outdoor time has been a pleasure, but winter is coming! – Ms. Roll

Third and fourth graders enjoyed making scary faces for art class.

The seventh and eighth graders got a taste of Michelangelo and his painting of the Sistine

Chapel ceiling. They all agreed it was not an easy task. – Mrs. Ellenbecker





Students are using their voices to glorify the Lord! Mrs. Triebold is thrilled to start this new choral adventure with 5th through 8th students who choose to participate. We are learning to sing in harmony, different languages, and musicianship (reading notes, rhythms, and other musical elements.) Some of their opportunities this year include being the mass choir, featured solos, and the HS/MS Pops Concert in spring. – Mrs. Triebold







Items can be brought to school anytime.
The deadline is Friday, November 21st.
There will be boxes in the hall by
Mrs. Ellenbecker's classrooms.

PreKindergarten = baking soda

Kindergarten = fruit snacks

Grade 1 = pizza crust mix

Grade 2 = dry cereal

Grade 3 = pasta packages

Grade 4 = cereal bars

Grade 5 = crackers

Grade 6 = brown sugar

Grade 7 = variety soups

Grade 8 = flour





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