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2024 Newsletter



St. Anthony de Padua Families,

Our first month of school is complete, and boy, did it go fast!

As a reminder, students can no longer wear shorts or open-toed shoes as we head into October. Father will be back from his trip, so we will have Mass on Tuesdays rather than Prayer Services. Let's continue to dress up for Mass the rest of the year to show respect for God, His home, and ourselves.

We have many events planned for this month. Be sure to read through the rest of the newsletter and check out the calendar!

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we embrace these autumn months,

May the earlier setting of the sun

Remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet

Remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air

Remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds

Remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen

Blessings,

Kaylyn Halopka, Principal

We, the family of St. Anthony's School are committed to spiritual growth development, academic excellence, and compassionate leadership. We will live the message of Christ to prepare students to be faith-filled lifelong learners through prayer, service, and love.



October is here - which means no more shorts or Capris can be worn to school. If by chance we have a warmer day(s), we will let you know if they can wear shorts on those days. Also with colder weather approaching, please make sure your child / children have a warm jacket and possibly something to cover their ears to wear for recess. Thank you.

PICTURE DAY is Monday, October 7th starting at 8:00 A.M. Every student will get his/her picture taken even if you are not purchasing any.

SAY CHEESE!



ROSARY will be prayed on Friday, October 11th at 2:15. Please feel free to join us!



**Friday, October 4th
Fall Diocesan Inservice**

**Friday, October 18th
Teacher Inservice**

**Monday, October 21st
No School**

FRIENDS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is Saturday, October 19th. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet you will need to do it soon as tickets are going fast! Don't forget about the \$10 donation per family to go towards the purchase of a larger item.

EXTRA HELP NEEDED - LUNCH ROOM

Help in the lunchroom is needed to monitor the students and help them, like opening their milk or helping littler ones emptying their trays.

If interested or have any questions, please contact the school office.

SCRIP PROGRAM: Keep sending in those Scrip orders and racking up those tuition rebates. We keep the paperwork on all your orders, so your rebates won't be lost.



Support our School!

New Scrip Buyers! Want to reduce the amount of your tuition? Just purchase Scrip and 4% per scrip card will be taken off your tuition. Some

families have had their tuition paid almost entirely by purchasing Scrip. You will notice how your tuition bill will keep going down each month!

Please remember if you purchase scrip and want it sent home with your child, we need your signed permission form that was in the school packet. If you can't find the form, please ask for another one. Scrip will not be sent home with your child without it.

Scrip Volunteers! We are amazed and thrilled with the increase in the number of those who have volunteered to pick up our local scrip orders. What wonderful helpers! Thank you!

You want nothing to do with Scrip? You are missing out. Not only could you help your school out, but YOU are the ones missing out on saving money. And who doesn't want to do that?

Remember Joanne or Lil can answer your ?'s. Call 257-9274.



Mass
Schedule

October

Tuesday, October 1st - Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 8th - Grade 7 & 8

Tuesday, October 15th - Grade 5 & 6

Tuesday, October 22nd - Grade 3 & 4

Tuesday, October 29th - All School

It's time again for our annual Christmas Wreath sales! Prizes again will be given to the top sellers. All orders must be back to school by Wednesday, October 23rd. Pick up is on Saturday, November 16th in Fr. Graham's garage from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The oldest child should be bringing home an order form.



St. Anthony's School receives a profit of approximately 46% of the sale price. Any questions you can contact either the school or Tina Schreiner (715-297-3795).

RaiseRight for ShopWithScrip. It's a mobile app you can put on your phone. It's simply the right way to fundraise. Now, earning is even more convenient—anytime you want, anywhere you go. Pick up right where you left off:

- Sign in with your same ShopWithScrip username and password.

Start earning the easy way with our new mobile app



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- a. Go to [RaiseRight.com/enroll](https://www.RaiseRight.com/enroll), or download the RaiseRight app.
- b. Click on Join a Program
- c. Enter the Enrollment Code: L23EEFAF8541
- d. Create your account.
- Access your gift cards right away.

Check out with payment information already saved to your account.



1 - Ceilah Schreiner
7 - Emily Swanson
11 - Alexis Harris
14 - Charlotte Thorson
15 - Hank Harris
22 - Bennett Beran
29 - Trinity Cornwall
29 - Emily Osborn
29 - Chloe Lincoln
30 - Lincoln Conner
31 - Father Graham
31 - Clover Payton

Fire Prevention Week:

Fire Prevention Week is from October 6-October 12. Students will be bringing home a newspaper all about Fire Safety. On Tuesday, October 8, Mrs. Daul's class will visit the Athens Fire Department. The AFD has also shared that they will be having a mock smokehouse. Each class will be able to experience what to do in case of a fire in their homes. Students with asthma are unable to go into the house but can see what is going on from outside. If you feel that your child(ren) would not feel comfortable going through this, please let their teacher know. They can watch from outside or stay back at school.



Event for October

- October 4 - No School; Fall Diocesan Meeting for Teachers
- October 6-12 - Fire Prevention Week
- October 7 - Picture Day
- October 11 @ 2:15 in church - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- October 18 - No School; Staff In-Service
- October 21 - No School
- October 31 - Halloween



PK/K

Our first month of school was exciting! The boys and girls have done a great job getting to know our school and adjusting to our daily routine. We have been getting to know each other and have discussed how we are unique and special in our very own way. The children have been working hard and playing well with their peers. Thank you to all of our families who donated school and classroom materials. We appreciate your donation. – Mrs. Daul

1st & 2nd

What a great start to the 2024-2025 school year! First and second graders have been learning so much. They are already working hard on their reading and using tools to help them learn in new ways. Students have been enjoying reading with a partner and listening to stories. They have also been enjoying our class trips to the Athens Public Library and finding new books there. Let's keep up the awesome work! – Mrs. Nelson



3rd & 4th

The third and fourth grades are doing a great job of getting back into the swing of things. We are all working together to learn the “science of reading” curriculum. Already I can see improvement in their writing. Third graders are finding out that school is a little harder now that they are not “the little kids”, but it still can be fun. – Mrs. Kulas

5th & 6th

Wow, this first month of school has flown by! Middle schoolers have been working very hard navigating the new ELA curriculum. Classes have been learning new vocabulary terms, how to analyze themes, settings, and characters, having text-based discussions, and so much more! I feel confident that this new curriculum will help broaden our students' knowledge as we continue to dive deeper. – Mrs. Halopka

7th & 8th

It's been a busy start of the year. The 7-8th graders had to plan two prayer services, help set up for the potato bake, dig into the Civil War, and start the Theology of the Body studies in religion. But it's not all work...Here they're putting the details into the Booster Club Homecoming Contest “It Smells Like Teen Spirit”. Nice job on the careful detailed painting, Ladies. Thanks to all of them for the clever ideas that made it possible.



OCTOBER 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

Chicken Nuggets
Plain or Flavored Rice
Green Beans

2

BBQ Riblet
WG Bun
Roasted Potatoes

3

WG Pancakes
Sausage links
Strawberry Yogurt
Hashbrowns

4

No School

7

Sub Sandwich
WG Bun,
Roasted Potatoes
Cottage

8

Tacos or Fajitas
Soft Shell or Tortilla Chips
Shredded Cheese
Refried Beans

9

WG Mini Corndogs
Potato Wedges
Green Beans

10

Lasagna
WG Garlic Bread
Strawberry Yogurt
Steamed Broccoli

11

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Corn

14

Salisbury Steak
Buttered Noodles
Green Beans
WG Buttered Bread

15

WG Pancakes
Sausage Links
Strawberry Yogurt
Hashbrowns

16

Chicken Patty
WG Bun
Roasted Potatoes
Corn

17

WG Pizza Dippers
With Sauce
Tuna Salad
Steamed Peas

18

No School

21

No School

22

Tacos or Fajitas
Soft Shell or Tortilla Chips
Shredded Cheese
Refried Beans

23

WG French Bread Pizza
Corn
Cottage Cheese

24

Spaghetti
w/ Meat Sauce
WG Garlic Bread
Steamed Broccoli

25

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Tomato or Cr. Of Mushroom
Soup, Cracker

28

WG Chicken Nuggets
Plain or Flavored Rice
Green Beans

29

Hamburger
WG Bun
Baked Beans
Cheese Slice

30

WG Pancakes
Sausage Links
Strawberry Yogurt
Hashbrowns

31

BBQ Riblet
WG Bun
Roasted Potatoes
Corn

**Served Daily: Fresh
Fruit & Veggies, Milk
(1%white, 1%
Chocolate)**



OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Prayer Service</i>	2	3	4 	5
6 	7 *SCHOOL* PICTURE *DAY* 	8 <i>Mass: Gr. 7 & 8 Pk/k Fire Station @ 10:00</i>	9	10 <i>10:00 Fire House @ AES</i>	11 <i>2:15 Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	12 
Fire Prevention Week						
13	14	15 <i>Mass: Gr. 5 & 6</i>	16	17	18 	19 FOCE - 4:00
20	21 	22 <i>Mass: Gr. 3 & 4 Vision & Hearing Rescreen - 9:30</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Mass: All School</i>	30			