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8th—Thanksgiving Day

19th—PD Day



For Rural students please also remember to check the Wild Rose School Division for bus updates please go to: http://wrsd.ca/parents/ bus-route-status

SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE PAYMENTS

We are hoping to get 100% of our parents/guardians utilizing this feature to pay your son/daughter's school fees, swimming fees & much more, by the end of this school year!

We feel this will save you time from coming to the school to pay fees or sending cash or cheque with your child. By paying online you may choose to either pay debit or credit card.

We are asking parents/guardians to please take 5 minutes to register, by following the steps below.

Here's how to Register Online;

Step 1: Please type in this link: https://starcatholic.schoolcashonline.com

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and follow the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the 'click here' option, Sign in and add each of your children to your household account.

CONVENIENT, SAFE & SECURE

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the GET HELP option in the top right hand area of the screen.

Thank you for helping us to reduce the amount for cash and cheques coming into the school by signing up online for payments.



With Christ as our foundation, St. Anthony school community is dedicated to sharing our faith through learning and service.

St. Anthony STAR

As we enter into the month of October, we focus our attention on the virtue of gratitude. We are so blessed to have publicly funded Catholic schools for our children to attend. We thank God every day for the gift of education and a place to gather to enrich and nurture our future. At this time, we have settled into the rules and routines of school and are beginning to engage in our learning goals, success criteria and meaningful and timely descriptive feedback to ensure that our children have the support they need to succeed. It is essential to keep the communication and support of our children at school and home consistent to ensure success.

Thank you to all of the parents for coming out to our Meet the Staff night. It was a chance to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom, and gather in fellowship.

Our School Council has begun their fundraising for this year with our St. Anthony School discount cards. Please consider purchasing one as the money raised from the sale of these cards helps to support classroom field trips, helps to purchase resources for our school that the regular budget does not allow, and provides the funds to bring cultural events to our school. Thank you to those dedicated parents who sit on our School Council and plan and support events in our school. Please consider coming out to the meetings and supporting this group in their efforts.

The Shark Park is complete and students are enjoying their recess time on the amazing new equipment! Thank you to the committee members for their dedicated service in bringing this project to fruition. Unfortunately, the project is slightly over budget and they are continuing to fundraise. If you know of any individuals or businesses within our community who may be interested in donating to this project, please get in touch with one of the committee members or call the school. Thank you for your support over the years in bringing this project to life! It is a tremendous asset to our school and to the community of Drayton Valley.

St. Anthony School no longer collects mandatory school fees, but there are fees which support those "extras" which the school provides. These fees have been approved by the Minister of Education. The \$5.00 technology fee is used to cover access to various software programs which are used to enhance learning in the classroom. RAZ kids is an example of one of these programs, and home access is available. The Student Union fee; \$5.00 for elementary students and \$10.00 for junior high students, is used to support those extra events we have in our school such as winter fun day, water fun day, dances, minute to win it

day, and student recognition to name a few. The money is also used to provide food for our all school barbecues. These are all important activities which help to build school spirit and a sense of community. Please ensure that you have set up an account to pay online, or you have arranged for payment through the office.

During this time of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of our many blessings: a Catholic community which is supportive and positive, a skilled and dedicated staff, and energetic and responsible students. We have so much to be thankful for both at school and within our families and communities. We are sincerely grateful for the teachers at St. Anthony Catholic school for their continued commitment to Catholic education.

May each of our families continue to be blessed with the Lord's bountiful goodness and abundant love.

Happy Thanksgiving!

All Done in His Name;

Trish Molzan, Principal



Our students are blessed again this year with Tim Horton's Snack Day, which started on September 13th. Students will receive it every other Thursday for the remainder of the year. Thank you Tim Horton's for providing our students with a bagel, apple and milk, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Classroom Interruptions

We need your help. Classroom interruptions disrupt the flow of the lesson and make it difficult for students to re-focus on the task at hand. The office is receiving a number of requests during the day to relay messages to students or to call students from class.



If you are dropping an item off for a student or calling to leave a message for a student, they will be held at the office until morning recess or lunch break.

Although we attempt to ensure all students receive their messages or items dropped off, there are times that students do not respond to these calls and if we receive them after the 12:30pm, we can not guarantee that the student will receive them.

Please assist us by attempting to make all arrangement with your child before he or she leaves for school in the morning.

Only in cases of emergency, we will call into your child's class.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep interruptions to a minimum.

Please Let The Office Know

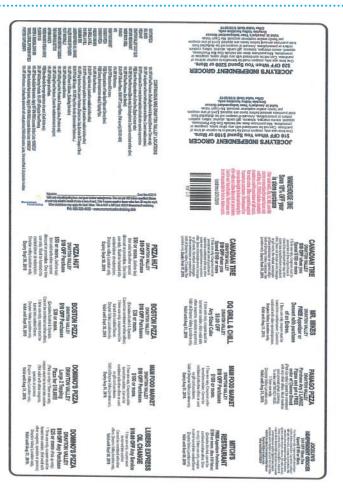
If your child is going to be late or away from school all or part of the day, please call the office at **780-542-4396** or email kerrie.lemermeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca

Outside of regular business hours (which are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm) or if you get the answering machine, please leave a message.



Your Assistance is greatly appreciated!







Important Items: These are some of St. Anthony School's expectations to help keep our school running more smoothly:

- Office hours are 8:00-4:00. Parents please insure you call the office 780-542-4396 or email kerrie.lemermeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca if your child will be late or absent. If you have reached the answering machine please leave a message as staff are unavailable to answer the phone.
- For the safety of your child(ren) please do not drop him/her off before 8:20 am as there is no supervision and the doors do not open until 8:20 am.
- All students arriving after the morning bell (8:35am) or leaving school property before the dismissal bell (3:09pm), must sign in/out at the office.
- For the safety of students & staff, ALL Volunteers & Visitors MUST sign in at the office.
- Please make sure that your children are dressed according to the weather. Students are expected to play outside during our recesses. The Division's weather policy is to have students stay indoors only if the weather is minus 20 below (Celsius) including wind chill. Proper winter attire includes mittens, hat, warm coat, ski pants, and winter boots. It's also a really good idea, to pack extra clothing (such as pants, underwear, t-shirt and socks) in your child(ren)'s backpack – in case they get all wet.
- Microwaves are available for those students in grades seven & eight only. We would like to take this time to remind parents/ guardians that there will be NO microwaves in the classrooms or microwave access for students in grades Kindergarten – 6.
- If you are interested in volunteering please call Michelle @ 780-621-7721. Parents/Guardians; to ensure your child/children receive their lunch order, ALL orders MUST be pre-ordered & pre-paid. Any "last minute" orders are subject to availability. Our Hot Lunch program is run on a volunteer basis.
- Taking holidays during the school year may result in students missing valuable learning which may result in students missing valuable learning which may have a negative effect on their academic progress. However, we do understand that because of differing circumstances this may occur in various families. Although our teachers are committed to helping your child progress, please understand that it is not reasonable to request that the teacher prepare detailed lessons or homework missed during your child's absence. Students are responsible for catching up on all missed assignments within a reasonable time frame determined by the teacher through consultation with the student and family.



 1^{st} – ALL pumpkin pie order forms & money due by 3:00pm, Parent Council Meeting, babysitting provided 7:00pm 1^{st} , 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} - Mrs. Beaulieu/Mrs. Haggerty's grade 5 class swimming

2nd – Orange Shirt Day, information can be found @ http://www.orangeshirtday.org

3rd & 4th – Photo days (see schedule & information on the following page)

4th - Mrs. Schatz's grade 5 class swimming

5th – Pumpkin pie orders available for pick up 8:20am – 3:30pm, Thanksgiving Celebration @ 11:45 in the gym

8th—NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Day 9th, 10th & 11th—Mrs. Schatz's grade 5 class swimming

11th-Grade 7 & 8 students attending STAR LIGHT Day in Leduc, Tim Horton's Snack Day

15th—Mrs. Schatz's grade 5 class swimming

16th & 17th - Miss Maduik's grade 6 class swimming

18th—School Spirit Day—Mad About Plaid

19th—NO SCHOOL—PD Day

22nd, 23rd & 24th—Miss Maduik's grade 6 class swimming

25th—Tim Horton's Snack Day, Grade 7 & 8 Dance 6:00pm—9:00pm

31st—Halloween



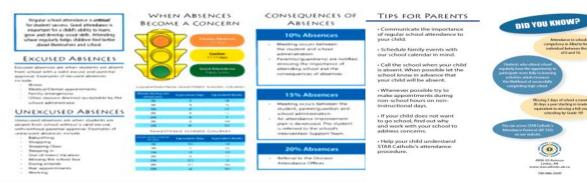
For the most Up-to-date information, upcoming events, photos and what we are busy doing at St. Anthony School visit our

website; stan.starcatholic.ab.ca & our Facebook Page; StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley











All photos will be taken in the Seminar Room

Mon/Wed		
Full Time I	Kindergarten	
Grade 1	Miss Canuel	
	Mrs. Clarke Mrs. Liske	
Grade 2	Mrs. Bendfeld	
	Mrs. Marshall	
Grade 3	Mrs.Prentice/Mr. Naugle	
	Mrs. Shearer	
Grade 4	Mr. Swap Mr. Johnson Mrs. McConnell	
Grade 5	Mrs. Schatz	

Thursday October 4th
Tues/Thurs Preschool
Tues/Thurs Kindergarten
Grade 5 Mrs. Beaulieu
Grade 6 Miss Maduik
Mrs. Schneider
Grade 7 Mrs. Joevenazzo
Mr. Leggo
Grade 8 Mrs. Cameron

Any students/staff that missed earlier or were away yesterday

3 Year Old Preschool

Picture Day is:

We have switched to the Proof Program with Lifetouch; All students will have their photo taken, Parents preview the images with our high quality proof sheet before deciding what to purchase.

Do not send money to school tray.

ENJOY A FREE BXB PHOTO BOOK

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Most importantly, be yourself!

Questions? 1-866-457-8212

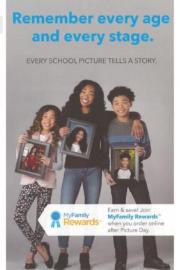


Photo Retake Day is November 6th

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Our grade 8 class on Spirit Day – wearing their favorite color from head to toe

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