

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

(Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is 12:00 on Tuesdays)

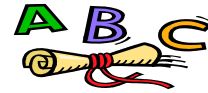
OCTOBER 6, 2011



## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL MISSION

United by One God, One Faith and One community, St. Anthony of Padua School partners with parents to help students build a strong moral and academic foundation, develop their talents, serve others and cultivate a lasting knowledge of their Catholic faith with the courage to live it daily.

# W.O.W. IS: DELECTABLE



## SCHEDULED EVENTS:

### October

- 7: Blessing of the Pets – 3:00 pm
- 8: Pulaski Day
- 10: Confirmation Meeting (6:15 pm) \*This is the correct time
- 12: Confirmation Meeting (7:15 pm) \*This is the correct time
- 19: Picture Make-Up day

## WEEKLY REMINDER

Parents.....please check weekly your teachers' Infinite Campus website or Weebly!!

## FAMILY DIRECTORIES:



The Family Directories will be coming out next week! If you do not want your family information (name, address, phone, and child's name & grade) in the directory, or if your information has changed in the last few weeks, please contact the school office – 453-8229, ext. 200 or 201. This directory is only available to staff and school families.

## SCRIP NEWS



Last quarter (June 16-September 15), **177** families used scrip and they contributed **\$3295.73** to the St. Anthony School operating budget.

There were **118** School families using scrip and they saved a total of **\$8204.58** off their tuition. (This includes the Meijer's Rewards program: 6-17 is for May, 6-29 are for June, 7-31 are for July and 8-31 is for August. Please remember that you receive .50% for cash purchases and 1% for all of your credit card purchases under that program.)

-1 family saved more than \$400

-2 families saved more than \$300

-1 family saved more than \$200

-24 families saved more than \$100

There were **29** families using their scrip saving for Catholic Secondary tuition reduction and they saved a total of **\$3246.61**.

-2 families saved more than \$400

-7 families saved more than \$100

Other savings included **28** families who saved **\$1269.99** off future tuition and Religious Education. We have **2** families who are contributing to the RICA program and Building Fund and they contributed over **\$50**.

If you made a purchase from our cash & carry box, that purchase date will appear as the Friday date. (This includes all Sunday purchases & Monday mornings.)

We fixed our computer problem - all statements are correct!

Great Lakes Scrip Center and **Panera Bread** are pleased to offer a 1% bonus starting Saturday, October 8, 2011, through Friday, Oct. 21, 2011. That means when you purchase the \$10 and \$25 gift card they will have a 10% contribution instead of the normal 9%.

Great Lakes Scrip Center is pleased to announce that **Groupon.com** has joined the list of retailers. The Groupon Gift Card is available in a \$25 denomination with a 7% non-profit contribution. To redeem the gift card, the card holder must be a Groupon account holder or create an account on Groupon.com.

**Dr. Young DDS** payments are due with your next order. Please remember if you are making a payment at our cash and carry box –you must write a separate check.

Thank you for using scrip....

9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour  
Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> 10-11:00AM

Everyone in the parish is welcome to join the children of St. Anthony of Padua School as we gather with children around the world in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

The Eucharistic exposition will be from 10-11:00am and school classes will spend time in prayer at church, as well as watching the worldwide celebration on EWTN.

**Auction for Education 2011: Reading the Night Away**

Auction for Education 2011: Reading the Night Away  
Saturday, November 5th | 5:00 - 11:00 pm | West Catholic High School Cafeteria

Auction tickets are now on sale! Tickets can be purchased in the Gathering Space after Mass or online at [www.saparish.com](http://www.saparish.com). Your ticket includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, and drinks for the evening. Donations are also needed! Please check out our donation ideas on the "reading tree" in the Gathering Space. Please bring all donations to the parish office or drop them off in the Gathering Space after Mass by October 23rd.

## **LIBRARY NEWS...**

### **To the Book Fair and Beyond! Reading is out of this world!**

Our book fair is a great way to purchase Christmas gifts, teacher gifts, and to add new favorites to your home library. Every dollar spent will give the school credit to purchase wonderful new additions for all students to enjoy. The students are helping to create an exciting library wish list of high demand books.

The book fair will begin Nov 10th and run during school conferences. More details to follow. If you are able to volunteer to work a shift, please contact Jackie Remington at [pjremmy@netzero.com](mailto:pjremmy@netzero.com)

\*\*\*IN NEED -- please send in a clean butter dish (with or without top) or any size plastic pop bottle. The students will have a chance to decorate a UFO or rocket ship to hang as decorations during Book Fair. If you have any craft decorations (pon poms, sequins, buttons) you are willing to donate for decorations, that would be very much appreciated. All items need to be turned in by Oct 21st. This will give us time to spray paint the containers and have the students decorate them.

Thank you!!

## **Altar Servers**

Training for NEW Altar Servers will be held on Sunday, October 9, from 12:45 to 3:00 pm, in the Church. Children must have made their First Holy Communion and a parent or guardian must attend the first half hour.

Returning Servers please let Deacon Leo know of any changes to your Mass preference by Oct. 18, so we can make out a new schedule.

Any question please contact Deacon Leo at 453-8229 x105 or lferguson@saparish.com



## **STUDENT SAFETY – CAR LINE & CROSSWALK**

Parents, for your safety and your children's safety, you are asked to cross only at the crosswalk, which is usually staffed by a vested crossing guard, in the morning and afternoon.

Setting a good example teaches our young people to make safe crossing choices.

### **STUDENT PICK-UP**

Just like last year, there are no pick-up places along the flagpole sidewalk. Please do not make plans to pick up at the end of the sidewalk or near the flagpole by school. Neither of these are approved locations.

### **GATHERING SPACE**

Students are not allowed to congregate in the Gathering Space after dismissal. Parents may meet their children there but please remember that respectful behavior must be used in this area as the church may be in use. If the parent needs to meet with a teacher, the child should either go with the parent or sit and wait quietly in the school hallway. If the parent is not in the Gathering Space by dismissal time, the student will be sent to the car line for supervision. Children not picked up by 3:30 pm will be sent to Childcare and parents will be billed.

## **LITTLE FLOWERS**



Little Flowers News:

Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Meeting Room C.



### **WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 3-ON-3**

West Side Christian School is sponsoring their 14<sup>th</sup> annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Friday, November 4 (5-9 pm) and Saturday, November 5 (8 am - ?). The tournament is open to both girls and boys in grades 4 – 8. Cost per team is \$100. Deadline for registration is October 19. See our school office or go to [www.wscsgr.org](http://www.wscsgr.org) for a registration form.

### **CONSIDER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.....**

**On Sunday, October 9 from 1-3 pm you are invited to a community-wide Open House. All are welcome to learn about the exciting and unique opportunities at West Catholic and Catholic Central High Schools. We hope you will take the time to tour our facilities, one or both, and to meet our faculty, coaches, and students.**

### **ATTENTNION CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students applying to either Catholic Central or West Catholic are required to take the HSPT (High School Placement Test). The HSPT will be offered twice this year...

**Saturday, October 22  
The CAT, 2770 Knapp**

**Saturday, November 19  
Cathedral Square, 360 Division S.**

**Both tests will have an 8 am check in and testing begins at 8:30 am. It is imperative that your student take the HSPT on one of these dates. These will be the only dates offered.**

**Please visit [www.grcss.org](http://www.grcss.org), click on either Catholic Central or West Catholic and go to the Admissions tab. You will find the registration procedure.**

**Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact either Admissions Director.**

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# GO WILDCATS !

## 7/8 Football

Saturday, 10/8: SA vs St. Thomas - 10:30 am @ Holy Spirit

## 5/6 Football

Saturday, 10/8: SA vs St. Thomas - 9:00 am @ Holy Spirit

## 8th Volleyball

Saturday, 10/8: SA (blue) vs Assumption - 1:00 pm @ Assumption

Monday, 10/10: SA (blue) vs HS/SH - 7:00 pm @ Holy Spirit

## 7<sup>th</sup> Volleyball

Saturday, 10/8: SA (white) vs OLC - 11:00 am @ Rockford Christian

SA (blue) vs St. Thomas - 12:00 pm @ St. Thomas

Monday, 10/10: SA (white) vs St. Thomas - 7:30 pm @ St. Thomas

## 6<sup>th</sup> Volleyball

Saturday, 10/8: SA vs Assumption/HT (blue) - 11:00 am @ Assumption

## 5<sup>th</sup> Volleyball

Saturday, 10/8: SA vs St. Thomas - 9:00 am @ St. Thomas

## 7/8 Soccer

Saturday, 10/8: SA vs St. Thomas - 9:30 am @ SJV

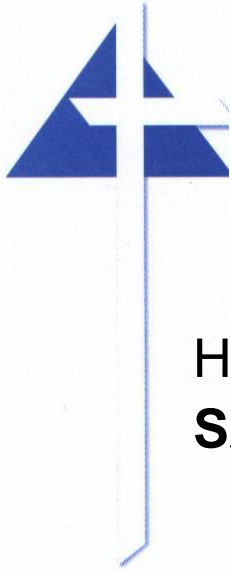
Tuesday, 10/11: SA vs SJV/IHM/San Juan Diego - 6:45 pm @ SJV

## 5/6 Soccer

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## 5-8 Cross Country

Saturday, 10/8: Allegan Invite – Allegan LE White Jr. high, 3300 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue



## *St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Community*

*2510 Richmond St., NW • Grand Rapids, MI 49504*

### Home and School is Now **SALT: St. Anthony Leadership Team!**

After our first meeting last night the PLO acronym was nixed and a new identity was formed.

Please welcome our current list of SALT representatives:

PS-3 day	Heidi Wilson
Kindergarten	Ann Marie Dressel and Jamie Host
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Shannon Boyce and Diane Wilder
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Jamie Klein
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Michele Heibel and Jo Overbeek
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Pam Dohm and Sue McCartney
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Jamie Boshoven
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Noreen Duba and Cherie Quam
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Michelle Rohn
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Amy Burns and Betsey Ingraham

The following classes have no parent representative: Preschool – 3 day, Kindergarten – Novitsky, 5<sup>th</sup> grade - McCarthy and 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Schwartzfisher .

If you are a parent in one of those classes, please contact me if you are willing to volunteer: [jwhelan@saparish.com](mailto:jwhelan@saparish.com)

Parent volunteer sheets will be going out next week!

Stay tuned for more information!

## **Looking For A Donation Item For The Auction?? Look NO Further!!!**

SCRIP makes a great donation item for the St. Anthony Auction for Education. There are so many choices. Either purchase something yourself or go in with some other families and prepare a SCRIP basket!!!! Make sure that you have a **BIG** supply of SCRIP for all of those restaurants, shopping trips, gas needs and groceries!!! New choices include BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY and GANDER MOUNTAIN, both in \$25 increments, MARN E WALKER and PLUMBS, both in \$10 increments. "Cash & Carry" is available on Fridays from 8:00 am until 8:30 am (before Mass) and then after Mass until 9:45 am. "Cash & Carry" is also available on Sundays following the 9:00 am Mass until 10:30 am in the gathering space. Certificates are available in limited quantities from the following:

Ace Hardware - \$25	Logan's Roadhouse - \$25
AERO - \$25 – Short time special!!	Long Johns Silvers - \$5
Amazon.com - \$25	Lowes - \$25
AMC Theatres - \$25	Macy's - \$25
American Eagle Outfitters - \$25	Marathon - \$25, \$100
Applebee's - \$25	<u>MARN E WALKER - \$10 – NEW!!!</u>
Arby's - \$10	Meijer - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
Barnes & Noble - \$10	MC Sports - \$25
Bath & Body - \$10	Menards - \$25
Bed Bath & Beyond - \$25	Michaels - \$25
Best Buy - \$25	Mr. Burger - \$5
Bob Evans - \$10	Outback - \$25
BP Gas - \$50	Panera Bread - \$10
Brann's - \$10	Peppino's Pizza - \$10
Burger King - \$10	Pizza Hut - \$10
<u>BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY - \$25 – NEW!!!</u>	Plumb's - \$10 – NEW!!!, \$25
Celebration - \$10	Red Lobster/Olive Garden - \$25
Chuck E. Cheese - \$10	Regis Hair Salon - \$25
Culvers - \$5	Shawmut Inn - \$10
Dick's Sporting Goods - \$25	Shell - \$25
Dining Concepts - \$25	Sobie Meats - \$10, \$25
Exxon / Mobil GO Card - \$50	Spartan Stores - \$25, \$50, \$100
Family Video - \$10	Speedway - \$25, \$100
<u>GANDER MOUNTAIN - \$25 – NEW!!!</u>	Starbucks - \$10
GAP/OLD NAVY - \$25 - \$75	Steak & Shake - \$10
Gordon Foods - \$25	Subway - \$10
GRCSA - \$5 & \$25	Target - \$25
Hallmark - \$25	TGI Friday - \$25
Home Depot - \$25	TJ MAXX - \$25
I-TUNES -\$15	Toys R Us - \$20
J.C. Penney - \$25	Walgreens - \$25
Kentucky Fried Chicken - \$5	Walker Roadhouse - \$20
Kohls - \$10, \$25, \$50	WAL-MART-\$25, \$100
Land's End - \$25	Wendys - \$10
Little Ceasars - \$20	Younkers - \$25

Help reduce your tuition and aid our school by using SCRIP!



**You're invited  
to Walk in the...**

**PULASKI DAY PARADE**  
**with us!**

**When: Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2011  
10:30AM**

**Where: Meet at Michigan and College  
Parade ends at Michigan and  
Diamond**

**First 30 people get a free T-shirt!!!**