

Anthony School

a community of learning on a foundation of faith

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

*We thank you good Father
for Your abundant gifts:
for food and drink in plenty
for freedom to think, to pray, to run, to dance.*

*Mostly we thank You for Your love,
for thinking passionately of us,
for making us Your own.*

*We ask Your blessing this day
on our loved ones near and far,
on all who yearn for peace,
on all who are in need.*

*May Your abundance teach us to give,
Your reaching out teach us to care,
Your universal love teach us to see
so that we may be one.*

Amen

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians:
Thank you to all for contributing to the great start we have experienced here at St. Anthony. It was very encouraging to see the number of parents and guardians who attended our fabulous ribbon cutting ceremony.

We sincerely appreciate the patience and support you have shown our staff and support staff during this new build, reorganization and bumps on the road as we opened the new chapter of St. Anthony. Our BBQ/Open House was a tremendous success and was made possible

by the dedication, commitment and hard work of the St. Anthony staff!!! We would like to sincerely thank the St. Anthony community for supporting this event.

Our Terry Fox Walk was very successful raising over \$1,149 for Cancer Research.

October is the month when we stop to reflect and thank God for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon our loved ones and us. As we continue through the school year let us remember the importance of our families. We need to be thankful that we

live in a country like Canada where we have the freedom to openly pray and express our faith traditions.

October 5, 2010 is World Teachers' Day. Please join me in thanking our teachers for the caring and professional job they do each day.

On behalf of the entire staff we would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

God Bless!
C. Bacci, Principal
J. Lavalle, VP

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SPORTS AT ST. ANTHONY

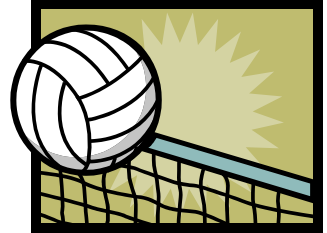
Our Cross Country team has begun practicing under the direction of our coaches, Mr. Humniski, Mr. Marchand, Mme Nardi, Mrs. Boland and Mrs. Whitney fifty students grades 4 - 8 are practicing Monday to Thursday (weather permitting) after school for the family meet. The Board Meet for our lucky participants will take place at Heart Lake on October 21, 2010.



UPCOMING SPORTS

Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball

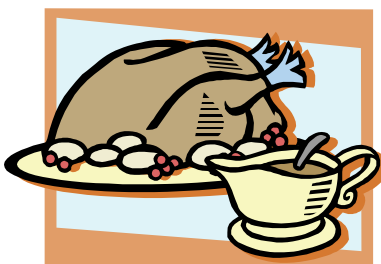
Teams are in the process of being selected at this time. The mini-tournament will be held the week of October 18, 2010.



Thanksgiving Mass

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Mass which will be our first official mass of the New! St. Anthony on Wednesday, October 14, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church next door.

Please attend if you can!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Anthony School has always had a history of helping others – here in our own community by buying books for the Library, by supporting needy families at Christmas, by donating to Share Life, and sponsoring families at special times of the year.

This year we are sponsoring families in our community so that all children can enjoy a happy Thanksgiving holiday season. Once again we are asking parents in our community to donate canned goods and non-perishable food items for our Thanksgiving food drive.

Boxes will be set up in the front foyer for donations. Student Faith Ambassadors will be collecting donated food items for our local food bank and Knights of the Round Table.

Thank-you for your kind generosity to this worthy cause.

Please Welcome....

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...M. Rainaldi and I. Alto are now confirmed teachers for this year. As well, we welcome B. Kennedy, new ERW; and G. Domingos, new librarian who have joined the St. Anthony Faculty. V. Parry is working with our Junior teachers with our focus of Literacy. T. Della Ventura. will be working in three of our classes, doing a student study survey, she will be with us once a week. We wish all of our new addition teachers a wonderful experience here at St. Anthony.



A Sad Goodbye....

To our wonderful and cheerful night time custodian, Shannon Irving. Her hearty laugh was well known in the school! She has been promoted to Head Custodian at Good Shepherd Catholic School. We wish her all the best!



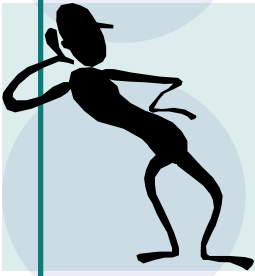
Come out and join us at our next School Advisory Council Meeting: It is **MONDAY, October 4** at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom at our school. We will be holding our school council elections and discussing our Hallowe'en Dance-a-Thon.

The Knitting Club

The knitting club has once again begun under the direction of Mrs. Stuart and her new sidekick Mrs. Ragona. The club is open to students who wish to learn to knit and who like to knit together from grade 4 through to grade 8. The knitting club meets at recess Tuesday at lunch.

If you would like to join just ask Mrs. Stuart or Mrs. Ragona when you can come to learn!





Virtues: This Month - EMPATHY

Empathy is the ability to identify, feel and understand another persons emotions or concerns.

What does it look like? Helping another child who is feeling down, trying to cheer someone up, letting students talk about their feelings, being understanding and telling of a time when you felt the same way.

What does it sound like? "I'm sorry you feel bad", " I get angry too when....", "What can I do to help?"

People of Empathy

- ◆ Can Understand and name their feelings
- ◆ Care about other's feelings
- ◆ Listen carefully to others



Sign up TODAY!

Parents and guardians of Dufferin-Peel Catholic students can stay up-to-date with the latest board news and information by joining the Dufferin-Peel eCommunity. Members will receive the latest news and information by email, including news releases, school activities and events, board meeting highlights, school and bus cancellations, plus useful tips for parents and students. Sign up online at www.dpccsb.org.

October 4-8 is Fire Prevention Week

Parents are reminded that October 4 to 8 is Fire Prevention Week. Everyone should check to make sure smoke detectors are working in the home and to practice an escape route from the home in the event of a fire. You should also select a "family meeting place" somewhere away from the home, so that in the event of an evacuation the family will know who is out of the house and accounted for and who is not. Here at St. Anthony School we have already had two of the three fire drills required by law.



Terry Fox

Thanks to all students for participating in our Terry Fox run at school. We raised OVER \$1,149 for Terry Fox.

Congratulations on a great walk! Thanks to all our parent volunteers!

Allergies at St. Anthony School

We have several students at St. Anthony school who have life threatening allergies to nuts and or peanuts. We are asking that you help us make St. Anthony an allergy aware school by refraining from sending your children with peanut butter and other products containing nuts or nut oils (ie. Nutella) If these students come in contact with anything containing nuts, nut oils or derivatives, it could be life threatening.

Some students have such a severe allergy that only the smell of the allergen may cause a reaction. For others it is only necessary that physical contact with these substances may be made, even on a second hand basis. For example, a severe reaction may occur should the child touch a desk, toy or book previously handled by another student who has touched peanut butter, peanuts or peanut oil, or other nut products or by products.

It is precisely for this reason that we ask parents not to send in food items for celebrations etc unless approved by the teacher. If you wish you may send in stickers, pencils etc. Teachers have been instructed to send home all food items sent to the school for birthday or other celebrations.

Hallowe'en Dance-A-Thon

All our students will be taking part in our Annual Dance-A-Thon. Every student in the school will get to dance with a live DJ on Friday, October 29, 2010. All students are invited to dress in their Hallowe ' en costume for the event. Students will be sponsored by friends and family to raise money for our school. Money raised goes to help fund various activities for students including: Playground Equipment for our school yard and our gym, Graduation ceremonies, First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, School Trips, Retreats, Student Council, Play Day as well as visits to the school by dance groups, visiting artists and community events. This will be our major fundraiser for the year. Mr. Marchand ' s and Mrs. Whitney ' s students will be putting on a " Haunted House " on Thursday, October 28 for all students to enjoy - it will be housed this year in Mr. Humniski' s " special, spooooky classroom. " Entrance fees are a voluntary donation to the food bank. If you are able to come and volunteer your time we would love to have you. Please sponsor our school for this worthwhile event. Students - come on out and shake your " pirate booty"

Volunteering at St. Anthony

We can always use excellent volunteers here at the school. If you are interested in donating any of your time to our many areas we need volunteers, please submit your name and fill out a form with Mrs. Lavalle and she will attempt to find a good fit for your time schedule. Please be aware, that you must have an up to date criminal reference check in order to volunteer for anything at the school: this includes field trips. We have forms in the office if you need one.

Important Information **on Transportation and** **Kiss 'N Ride**

The safety of all the students is of great concern. If you are a parent who will be dropping off and picking up your child from St. Anthony Catholic School we strongly urge you to use the Kiss and Ride lane to drop off or pick up your child, rather than parking and walking. We also encourage children to walk from home when feasible.

You should NOT be parking on North Park Drive to drop children off. A reminder, children are not to walk through the thru lanes, Bus Lanes and/or Kiss and Ride area to access the school. Use the crosswalks and the pathways/sidewalks that have been laid out with traffic flow and safety of students in mind.

The school parking lot is not to be used by vehicles to drop children off. It is very unsafe for children to be walking through the parking lot.

Kiss 'N Ride works in the following way:

Ensure your child(ren) exit the vehicle on the right (passenger) side ONLY. Exiting from the left is extremely dangerous as the Drive Thru Lane is located on the left.

The front of the school is only for busses and flow through traffic.

The Kiss 'N Ride Lanes are through the school parking lot and along the sidewalk near the Kindergarten Rooms. Please follow the instructions of the teacher manning the Kiss 'N Ride lane. Come to the top of the Kiss 'N Ride lane to drop off. Do not exit the vehicle until the teacher indicates it is safe to do so. **Do NOT park in the Kiss 'N Ride lane at any time. You must not leave your vehicle at any time in the Kiss 'N Ride Lane.**

The left lane at the front of the school is to be used for driving through. Please do not stop, park or drop off students in the left lane.

Thank you for your continued co-operation in managing a safe traffic system for all of our students.

Opening Day at St. Anthony, 2010



The ribbon is finally cut!

A capacity Crowd!!! Shows up for our liturgy and formal welcome to the school.



Our students and Fr. John lead the liturgy.

Welcome to Grade One with Mrs. Nuzda.



October 2010

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

¹ Terry Fox Walk ²

Pizza Day

³ ⁴ Photo Day
6:30 School Council ⁵ World Teachers' Day ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ Sub Day ⁹

¹⁰ ¹¹ Thanksgiving Day No School ¹² RAID program for Grade 6 Begins ¹³ ¹⁴ 1:30 Thanksgiving Mass ¹⁵ Rosary Apostolate
Pizza Day
JK/SK Trip to Downey ¹⁶

¹⁷ ¹⁸ Liturgy on Empathy ¹⁹ ²⁰ 7p.m.
Parent Meeting 1st Holy Communion ²¹ X Country Family Harvest Cleanup Gr. 7
7p.m.
Parent Meeting Confirmation ²² Sub Day ²³

²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ 9:45 - Grade 8 Arts Presentation ²⁷ ²⁸ Haunted House ²⁹ Dance-A-Thon
Sub Day ³⁰

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