



October 10, 2015
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The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Anthony began the week with the Feast of St. Francis and ended the week with Pet Blessings. Our Celebrant for the Mass was visiting priest, Fr. Mike McAndrews. He had the congregation singing "Christ is Within You...Christ is Within Me." We should always remember these words.



On Friday morning, the front parking lot of the school was an array of staff, parents, students, four legged animals, and even a goldfish. Msgr. Mike offered a



prayer service and a blessing while sprinkling holy water on dogs of all sizes, cats, rabbits, fish, "Jory" our bearded dragon, pictures of animals, and even two horses, Ginger and Sunshine.



Upcoming Events

October 12

Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL

October 13

St. Anthony Night at Majestic Burger 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

3rd/ 4th Eagles vs. St. Richard @ St. Joe 5:30 p.m.

5th/6th Eagles vs. St. Richard @ St. Joe 6:30 p.m.

October 14

Gourd Gallery

October 16

School Dismissal 12:00 Noon
 Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 18

Open House 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi – Blessing of Pets

THE BLESSING PRAYER Most high, almighty Lord, our Creator, yours are the praise, the glory, the honor and all blessings! To you alone do all things belong. Be praised for giving us the animals, birds and fish which fill your world. May we think of you and thank you when we play with and care for our pets. Be praised for making us so happy to have our pets and to have them to play with. We ask you, Lord, that we may be good to our pets always, so that they may be happy also. Help us always to take care of them so that they will be healthy. O God, your world is wonderful. May we all come into your even greater world of the kingdom of heaven where we shall see even more wonderful things and where we shall live and love forever. This we ask to your eternal praise, and to our blessing. Amen.

EAGLE FOOTBALL TEAMS MAKE PLAYOFFS



Congratulations to both of our Eagle Football Teams who are going head to head against the St. Richard Cardinals this Tuesday, October 13, at St. Joe. The first game will begin at 5:30 with the second game



starting immediately after. Tuesday night is also STA Night at Majestic Burger. Before or after the game, eat dinner at Majestic Burger and 10% of the proceeds go to St. Anthony!

Tuesday, October 13 – Spirit Wear Day

All Students will be allowed to wear Spirit Wear this Tuesday with uniform bottoms. Cheerleaders may wear their cheerleading uniform and football players may wear their Eagle jerseys.

Classroom Happenings



Sixth Grade Science The 6th grade students have been studying plant parts and their functions. Students utilized iPads to capture flower parts “up close.” Using jewelers’ loupes, students were able to see these parts even closer. By integrating the

art of photography into their science studies, the students truly saw plants from a different perspective while creating these photos.



1st Grade – Ms. Coats’ 1st grade students made kites as they were studying about force and motion. The students ended their Force and Motion unit last week by observing the way the wind made their kites move.

FACULTY NEWS

Mrs. Holly Christensen has been hired as the new Fifth Grade Teacher at St. Anthony. She will officially begin on October 19, but will be here next week to shadow Mrs. Lutz and get to know the students. Please be sure and give Mrs. Christensen a warm Eagle welcome!

Development Office

SAVE THE DATE



December 5, 2015

Chairs:

Shaun and Kimberly Conerly

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Starry Night Sponsorship.
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Eagle Scramble
April 5, 2016 at Annandale
Co-Chairman: Alvin Blue
Co-Chairman: Chris Thomas

Gourd Gallery – October 14
St. Anthony Students are invited to participate in the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Decorated pumpkins should be brought to the school on October 14.