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2024 Newsletter

Mission Statement:

The family of St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School is dedicated to helping students achieve academic excellence, an understanding of the Catholic faith, & leadership in serving our community.

As we approach the end of another academic year, we are filled with gratitude for the blessings and successes we have experienced together. It has been a year of growth, learning, and faith, and we are proud of all that our students and staff have achieved.

Important Dates:

- **May 7:** 4th and 5th graders compete in a track meet hosted by Newman Catholic
- **May 9:** Grandparents Day
- **May 10:** Muffins with Mom & Pet Blessing at 2:30
- **May 15:** 5th-8th head down to La Crosse to visit Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and the Grandad Bluffs
- **May 16:** 3rd and 4th graders visit the Wisconsin Capital
- **May 22:** Our 8th graders officially graduate!
- **May 24:** Last day of school! This will be a half day.

Let us continue to pray for God's guidance and blessings as we conclude this school year and prepare for the next. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to St. Anthony's School.

God bless,

The staff of St. Anthony de Padua

CONGRATULATIONS TO our 8th grade Class of 2024 who will graduate on
Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 PM in the church.

Wishing them the best of luck as they continue on to their next
adventure in high school.



Zachery den Otter



Class of
2024



McCormick Heier

2023-2024 Registration: If you have not returned your registration for the next school, please do ASAP. Can't find it? Just let the school office know and another one will be sent home. Thank you.



Tuition Accounts: With only about a month left of school, please make sure your tuition accounts are paid up by May 19th. If you have trouble paying your tuition, please talk to Mrs. Halopka or Krissy and we can see how we can help you out. We have tuition assistance if you need it. Any credits on either accounts will be carried over to the next school year. Thank you.

Lunch Prices will remain the same for the 2024-2025 school year - PK - gr. 4 is \$2.60 / gr. 5 -8 is \$2.90.



First Holy Communion was celebrated on Saturday, April 27th, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Please continue to keep these students in your prayers – Marcus Boneske, Mia Borchardt, Amelia Dalbec, Chloe Lincoln, and Brace Payton. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless them all.

Congratulations to all!

Shorts May Be Worn starting May 1st. Please remember that shorts must be appropriate length. No shorts may be worn to Mass, but students will be able to change into shorts after Mass.

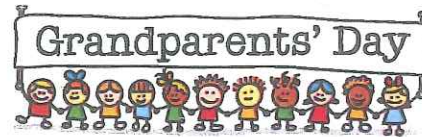
Listed below are a few reminders of the dress code as warmer weather approaches.

- Sleeveless tops are allowed as long as they fit close to the arm and close to the neck.
- Pants/Shorts/Capris: No faded or ripped clothing. Shorts of appropriate length and capri's may be worn in September, May and June, but are not to be worn to Mass.
- **The following items may not be worn:**
 - * Tank tops
 - * Muscle shirts
 - * Halter tops
 - * Low cut tops
 - * Mini skirts
 - * Tank tops/Spaghetti strap
 - * Midriff tops

Sandals are allowed as long as they have a back to them. Crocks are not allowed.



Bike Rodeo is an event for kindergarten to learn about bike safety. Chief Aaron Stencil will be conducting the Bike Rodeo on Wednesday, May 15th, at the elementary school (rain date is May 16th). Chief Aaron will come in on Monday, May 1st, to talk to the kindergarten students about bike safety and provide a free bike helmet to the student if he/she doesn't already have one.



Inviting all Grandparents on Thursday, May 9th.

Arrival time: 10:45 AM - Grandparents will meet in the cafeteria and their grandchildren will come down.

Lunch/Recess: Lunch will begin at 11:00 AM. Students will go outside for recess till 12:15.

Games/Art projects: 12:15-1:30. Projects will be set up in the basement.

Rosary/Musical Treat in Church: 1:30 – 2:30. Students will entertain our grandparents will some musical songs.

Students have permission to leave with their grandparent. Grandparents must sign out with their grandchildren with their teacher before they leave.

Looking for some extra hands to help with serving lunch. Need 2 people at 10:15 and 3 more at 10:30. Please let the school office know if you can be available to help out.

Please respond by Thursday, May 2nd, so we have a count of how many there will be.



End of the Year Picnic & Last Day - Family picnic will be on Friday, May 24th. This is a half day! Parents can take their child(ren) home after the picnic. If your child(ren) needs to ride the bus, we will walk them to the elementary school because there will be a funeral in church that day. There will be a short Home & School meeting before lunch.

Letters will go home very soon letting you know what families should bring along with a number of what meat each person would like.

After lunch and when you are ready to leave, please see your child(ren)'s teacher so you can pick up their report card and any other information being sent home for the summer.




MAY

Mass Schedule
 Tuesday, May 7th - 3 & 4
 Tuesday, May 14th - 7 & 8
 Tuesday, May 21st - All School



May Crowning - At Mass on Tuesday, May 7th, we will have the May Crowning honoring our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our First Communicants will be doing the honor of crowning Mary. We ask that they wear what they wore for their First Communion. They may change after Mass.



Lenten Mite Box Collection for the Missionary Childhood Association went AWESOME!

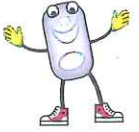
Our goal was to reach \$500. Students from St. Anthony's and our students from our CCD program collected a total of \$516.85 that will help the Missionary Childhood Association! **THANK YOU - Nice work everyone!**

Muffins with Mom will be held on Monday, May 10th, from 7:15 to 7:45 AM. Moms, please join your child(ren) for some goodies before school in the cafeteria. If mom isn't able to make it, please invite a grandmother, aunt, special friend, or neighbor.

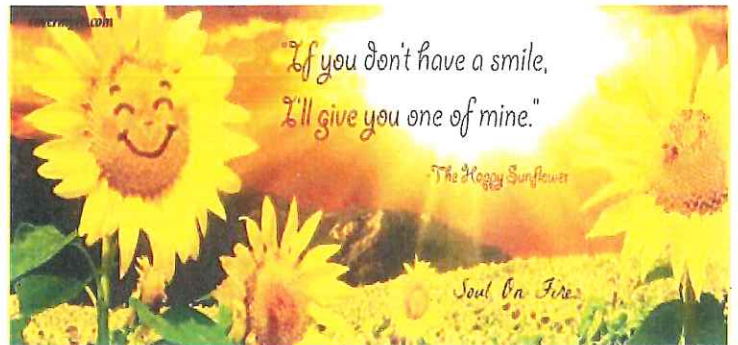


Pet Blessing - On May 10th, we will have our Pet Blessing. Father Graham will bless the pets at 2:30. No pet is allowed in the school or on the bus. Pets can start to arrive after 2:00 pm.

Pop Top Pull Tabs: Remember to keep saving those tabs over the summer as you have your summer picnics & gatherings. Keep in mind as you recycle those cans that those pop tops are needed @ the Ronald McDonald House in Marshfield. All you have to do is take them to church and leave them on the tables. We'll make the trip for you.



- 15 - Mary Lu Dalbec
- 22 - Benno Heier
- 23 - Carson Lincoln





MAY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	







Served Daily: Assorted Fresh Fruits & Veggies, Milk (1% White or 1% Chocolate), Menu Subject to Change without Notice
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May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 			7 Bike Safety Talk to Kindergarten	2	3	4
5	6	7 Mass Gr. 3 & 4 Track/Field At Newman 4 & 5	8	9  Grandparents' Day	10 <i>Moments with Mom</i>	11
12	13	14 Mass Gr. 7 & 8	15 Bike Rodeo Kindergarten 8:30-9:30 Middle School Trip to La Crosse	16 Madison Trip Gr. 3 & 4	17	18
19	20	21 Mass All School Gr 8 Class Trip	22 8th grade Graduation At 6:00 PM	23	24 Last Day of School	25
26	27  Memorial DAY	28	29	30	31  SCHOOL'S OUT!	