



- Welcome Back to School! We are off to a great start! We want to welcome our new 8th grade teacher, Jody Schares. We also have several new students. Callen Jaquith has joined Kindergarten. Karver Schwager has joined 1st grade. Dawson Youngblut has joined 4th grade. AJ Farrell has joined 6th grade. Delaney Youngblut has joined 8th grade. We also welcome new students to Preschool and Pre-K - Mae Bibler, Ashtyn Jaquith, Arthur McRae, Kane Peterson, Griffin Skinner, Caroline Stone, Jaylon Dahl, Annika Fischels, William Kempf, Jacob Schmitz, Cora Vogel, Myla Wagner, Cruze Youngblut, Harper Youngblut, and Jack Zimmerman.
- The first day of Preschool is Monday, August 27th.
- All are invited to join us for Mass on Thursday, August 30th at 8:30 a.m. It is being planned by the 8th grade.
- On Wednesday, September 5th, Reflections Portraits is coming to St. A's to take student pictures. Picture packets will be sent home next week.
- **Grandparent/Special Guest Day** - Grandparent and/or Special Guest Day will be held on Friday, September 7th beginning with Mass at 8:30 in St. Athanasius Church. Following Mass, rolls, juice, and coffee will be served in the cafeteria.
- St. Athanasius School will host a **Scholastic Book Fair** for students, families, and friends. The book fair will be open from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7th.
- **Ways to help St. Athanasius School**
 - SCRIP: St. Athanasius School purchases gift cards at a discount price and re-sells the cards at face value. When you purchase Scrip cards, you earn credit for every dollar you spend. Half of the credit is applied to reduce your tuition bill and the other half goes to the school as revenue. Attached is a Scrip order form.
 - Paper Recycling: Mason City Recycling pays us for collecting paper and cardboard that they use to make insulation. The trailer is in the lot behind the school. Please break down all boxes. Take all items as far back into the trailer as possible. When the doors are closed and the steps are pulled away that means the trailer is full. Please do not leave your recycling on the ground when the trailer is full.
 - Scrap Metal: There is a scrap metal bin in the lot behind the school from Iowa Metal Recycling.
 - Box Tops for Education: We receive 10¢ for every Box Top logo.
 - Milk Moolah: We receive 5¢ for every Milk Moolah cap or logo from milk or juice sold at Kwik Star.
 - Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students: We receive \$1 for every \$200 in receipts collected.
 - Kwik Star Rewards: You can designate St. Athanasius School to receive a percentage of your purchases with a Kwik Card.
 - Stuff: We receive 50% of the final sale price on items. Make sure you let them know the items you take into the store go to the St. Athanasius School account.