



- Students in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade will be going to Fontana on Wednesday, October 3rd. They will leave school at 8:30 and return around 10:45.
- **Calendar Reminder** - There is a 1:00 dismissal on Wednesday, October 3rd.
- All are invited to join us for **Mass** on Thursday, October 4th at 8:30 a.m. It is being planned by the 4th grade.
- **St. John/St. A Archery: Grades 4 - 8**  
Oct., 4th at 6:00 p.m. - New Archer Parent Meeting, St. John's multi-purpose room  
Oct., 11th at 6:00 p.m. - Returning Archer Parent Meeting, St. John's multi-purpose room  
Oct., 16th - Archery practice begins for new archers. Practice begins two weeks later for returning archers.  
\*Any questions can be directed to Nikki Fischels, assistant archery coach for St. John/St. A archery team, at 319-239-5805.
- The Lions Club will be here on Friday, October 5th to do eye checks for Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Please return permission forms to school if you want your child's eyes checked.
- **From the PTO** - PTO has reusable royal blue bags with the school logo on them leftover from school supply kits. They are selling the bags for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. Contact the school office if you wish to purchase any.

**Thank you to all who share of their time, talents, and treasures with St. Athanasius School.**

- \* To the Knights of Columbus for their generous monetary donation to be used for the playground.
- \* To Bruce and Erin Schmitz for their generous monetary donation to purchase the Jenn Swing and for the playground.
- \* To Don and Phyllis Reiter for their generous monetary donation to the school.
- \* To the Social Justice Committee for their generous monetary donation to the school.
- \* To all who put their recycling in the trailer. We recently received a check from Mason City Recycling for \$341.20.
- \* To all who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. We received over \$1,000 in new books for the library.
- \* **To the people we may have missed and to those who wish to remain anonymous, thank you for your contributions to our school.**

**PTO Corner:**

PTO met on Sept 6. The 2018-19 PTO budget was approved as well as the following grant applications for teachers totaling \$1165:

- 8 Headphones for Kindergarten/1st grade - \$80
- BOB/library books for grades 3-8 - \$200
- Curriculum books for grade 6 - \$90
- \$800 donation for electric piano for the music room

Upcoming PTO Fundraiser selling trashbags will begin Oct 3 and run for 2 weeks. Deliver will occur the week of Oct 22nd.

PTO will assist in organizing the spaghetti supper benefitting the Fire Foundation after a special mass on Oct 13th. Sue Koppmann, Lori Rehmert and Stacy McRae will work with the school/parish to meet needs identified.

Please contact PTO at [pto@saintschool.com](mailto:pto@saintschool.com) if you are interested in participating in PTO!

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