



- **Welcome Back to School!** We are off to a great start! We want to welcome our new music teacher, Mrs. Kraus and our new preschool substitute teacher, Mrs. Even. We also have several new students. Carter Chemin has joined 7th grade. McKinley Chemin has joined 4th grade. Gabby Chemin and Mason Zabel have joined Kindergarten. We also welcome new students to Preschool and Pre-K - Kodie Jaquith, Finley O'Laughlin, Kace Youngblut, Leah Bader, Liam Becker, Elliott Gebel, Cooper Huffman, Aden Peterson and Greyson VanBrocklin. Welcome to St. A's!
- We would like to introduce our new priest at St. Athanasius, Father Benjamin Nkrumah. Father Ben is a priest from the Archdiocese of Kumasi-Ghana. He has been in the Archdiocese of Dubuque for nearly 2 years and was assigned to the parishes of St. Athanasius and St. Francis in July. In addition to being a priest, Father Ben is a lawyer and teacher. **Welcome to St. A's, Father Ben!**
- Calendar Reminder: We have an **Early Dismissal** at 1pm on Wed, Sept 1st.
- All are invited to join us for **Mass** on Thursday, September 2nd at 8:30 a.m. It is being planned by the 8th grade.

Planning Ahead:

- **School pictures** are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept 8th. Order forms will go home next week.
- **Grandparent/Special Guest Day** - Grandparent and/or Special Guest Day will be held on Friday, September 10th beginning with Mass at 8:30 in St. Athanasius Church. Following Mass, rolls, juice, and coffee will be served in the cafeteria.