Saint Athanasius

Your future StArts with us.

Good afternoon, St. A's Families!

What a beautiful, sunny weekend! I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the sunshine. We have a busy week ahead as we begin the second quarter!

📅 **Important Dates & Reminders**

- **Monday, October 26:** The beginning of the second quarter! If you have not received an email to sign up for parent-teacher conferences, please contact Dawn Hansen, our office secretary and bookkeeper.
- **Monday,** October 26: Archery parent meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the lunchroom**.**
- **Wednesday:** We will gather in the church at 2:30 p.m. to pray a community rosary in observance of October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. Families are welcome to join us!
- **Thursday:** We will celebrate our Students of the Month for demonstrating the virtue of **Prudence.**
- **Friday:** Our preschool through second-grade students will walk to Winding Creek to share their costumes with the residents. When they return, we will have an all-school dance in the gym, followed by classroom parties**.**

🍽️ **Lunchroom Price Changes Effective November 2**

Beginning November 2, breakfast, lunch, and milk prices will increase as follows:

- **Breakfast: $2.00 → $2.75**
- **Lunch: $3.00 → $3.75**
- **Milk: $0.50 → $0.60**

St. Athanasius has not increased breakfast or lunch prices in more than six years. During that time, the gap between meal program revenue and expenses has grown significantly. Without an adjustment, we are on track to face a similar shortfall this school year.

These increases will help reduce our lunchroom deficit by nearly half. Because school meal funds must be used to support the meal program, this adjustment is an important step toward making our lunchroom operations more financially sustainable. We appreciate your understanding and support as we work to be good stewards of our school's resources**.**

🎉 **Big Announcement: Out of Hibernation (OOH) Date Change!**

Please mark your calendars! Our annual **Out of Hibernation fundraiser** will now take place on **Saturday, April 10, 2027**, instead of our originally scheduled date of April 3.

Journey in Faith (JIF) has scheduled First Communion for Sunday, April 4, with a retreat for students on Saturday, April 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Since these important faith celebrations will affect several of our board members and families, we believe moving OOH is the best decision.

As a Catholic school, our faith and the sacramental life of our students are always a priority. We want our families to be able to fully participate in these special moments without having to choose between important school and faith community events**.**

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding! We look forward to another wonderful **OOH fundraiser on Saturday, April 10!**

Have a blessed week as we continue to **"Grow Together in Christ!"**

Mrs. Amy Bautista
Principal

With gratitude,

Mrs. Amy Bautista
Principal
St. Athanasius School

Monday Oct. 26
Music/PE (No Bus Transportation) & Start of 2nd Quarter

- 8:20 am Announcements
- 6:00 pm Archery meeting in the lunchroom

Tuesday Oct. 27
Music/PE/Choir

- **8:20** am Announcements
- 9:00 am 5th grade learn about flag etiquette @ American Legion Hall
- 10:00 am 4th grade visit Winding Creek
- 10:50 am Funeral Lunch in classrooms
- 3:10 pm Teacher meeting (4th grade room)

Wednesday Oct. 28
SEL/Lib/PE

- **8:20 am** Announcements
- 2:30 pm Community Rosary in the church
- 5:30 PM YFF

Thursday Oct. 29
Music/PE/Choir

- 8:20 am Announcements

- **8:30 am** Student of the Month Mass / 2nd grade plan mass
- 11:00 am Superintendent / Fr. Beckman visit the school
- 1:00 pm Fr. Loecke carves pumpkins with Kindergarten class

Friday Oct. 30

Music/PE

- 8:20 am Announcements
- 1:00 pm PS - 2nd go to Winding Creek
- 1:15 pm PS - 8th costume dance in gym / classroom parties

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 2 Pre-K & K Ag in the classroom
- Nov. 3 Election Day & School Board Meeting
- Nov. 4 1:00 pm Early Dismissal/ Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 5 3:15 - 7:15 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 6 No School
- Nov. 9 PS - 1 Fontana in the Classroom
- Nov. 10 4th grade visit Winding Creek
- Nov. 11 8:30 am Veterans Day Program
- Nov. 14 5:00 - 10:00 pm Bonfire Benefit in Cedar Falls
- Nov. 16 4-H Clover Kids 3:30 in lunchroom
- Nov. 18 1:00 pm Early Dismissal
- Nov. 19 National Catholic Schools Principal Recognition Day
- Nov. 24 4th grade visit Winding Creek
- Nov. 25 - 27 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1 School Board Meeting
- Dec. 2 1:00 pm Early Dismissal
- Dec. 7 Pre-K & K Ag in the classroom
- Dec. 8 4th grade visit Winding Creek
- Dec. 10 6:00 pm Winter Music Program
- Dec. 16 1:00 Early Dismissal
- Dec. 18 Full Day of School and the beginning of Christmas Break!