

# SAS Trojan Press

Happy Halloween!  
October 2019



## ST. ANTHONY TROJANS



**"Kindness Begins with ME"**

### Dear St. Anthony School Families,

October has been a fantastic month at St. Anthony's! Over the past thirty-one days, we have had many activities, events and learning experiences. Our school community has come together in a multitude of ways to support the success of St. Anthony's. While we love the Fall, we are excited for what Winter brings us at our school.

I would like to thank our PAC for organizing and executing an excellent Steak Fry/Night at the Races fundraiser for our students. The diligent work that is taking place by those stakeholders is instrumental in the success of our school. Our fantastic PAC also put together our very successful Trunk or Treat this month! It was great to see our students having so much fun and coming together as a school community.

This past month, we had elections for our student council. I want to congratulate all that participated and gave speeches to their classmates. The speaking skills and speeches of our students were outstanding! We are all excited about the student council and all of the great ideas that they have for us.

In closing, if you ever need to talk to me, my door is always open to you. We are a team and in order to achieve our goals, I believe we have to collaborate as much as we can. Thank you for all that you do.

God Bless You,  
*Mr. Julio Alarcon*



**1 pm  
Early  
Dismissal  
on  
Thursday,  
November 7th**

**Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
on  
Thursday,  
November 7th**

**No School for  
Thanksgiving  
Break  
on  
November 27<sup>th</sup>,  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

**Nov 3  
Turn Clocks Back**

**Nov 7-15  
Book Fair**

**Nov 16  
PAC Open Gym**

**Nov 21  
Marco's Pizza Night**

# SPIRIT WEEK

St. Anthony School  
Spirit Week  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY: CRAZY SOCK**  **DAY**  
**TUESDAY: SPORTS TEAM**  **DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY: HAT**  **DAY**  
**THURSDAY: TWIN**  **DAY**  
**FRIDAY: SPIRIT**  **WEAR DAY**

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Monday, November 4th - Crazy Sock Day  
*Students may wear their school uniform with CRAZY SOCKS!*

Tuesday, November 5th - Sports Team Day  
*Students may wear dress down pants with the t-shirt, sweatshirt, or jersey of their favorite sports team - St. Anthony, high school, college, or professional team*

Wednesday, November 6th - Hat Day  
*Students may wear their school uniform with a HAT!*

Thursday, November 7th - Twins Day  
*Students may dress like each other (they can also be a "triplet," etc.).  
The "twins" do not have to be in the same grade, but they must be able to identify their "twin."*

Friday, November 8th - Spirit Wear Day  
*Students may wear dress down pants with a St. Anthony shirt.*

We encourage all students to participate because it is a lot of fun. However, **no one is required to participate.**  
Those students who do not wish to "dress" differently must wear their school uniform as usual.

# Best of the Month in Little Trojans Pre-School

## 3 Year Old Pre-School studies Pumpkins!

In pre-school each student was able to choose a pumpkin and decorate it. Before they decorated their pumpkin, they had to analyze the size and physical features of it. They described what their pumpkin looked and felt like. They measured the width of the pumpkin with yarn and measured the pumpkins height with a ruler. The pre-schoolers also weighed their pumpkin on a scale. Each student was able to choose how to decorate their pumpkin with stickers. When we were all done, we compared the pumpkins width and height to determine which pumpkin was the widest and the tallest. We also discussed the weight of the pumpkins and many were surprised which one was the heaviest!



## 4 Year Old Pre-School Learns All About Pumpkins!

The students in the Little Trojans Pre-School 4 class have been studying pumpkins this month! The students completed a Great Pumpkin Investigation using their own Wee-Be-Little Pumpkins! The students determined the size, height and shape of their pumpkins and whether or not their pumpkins float in water! The pictures below show our students using the scientific method to see if pumpkins float in water and using math counting blocks to measure the height of pumpkins!



# Best of the Month in Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

## Kindergarten loves APPLES!

We started out month of October with an amazing trip to Apple Hill. After our trip we spent a lot of time talking about apples, counting apples, learning how they grow and the parts of an apple. We read Ten Apples Up On Top and then we tried to stack ten apples on top of our heads too. It is definitely harder than it looks! We decided to stack our linking cubes instead and we had great success!!

We are really passionate about kindness in Kindergarten and we loved the NED show. We were rocking our orange for Unity day and we made kindness links with kind words to create a kindness chain.

The children also made a paper doll of themselves as an image of God and we have displayed our dolls as the Children of God encircling our Earth. **Life is good in Kindergarten.**



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade learns about the Rosary in Faith Families

This month we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Rosary with our Faith Families on October 7th. We talked about the Blessed Mother and how we can pray to her. Praying the rosary is a special way to honor Mary and ask for her help and her blessings. We discussed the specific prayers and we made small rosaries for the children to practice with. We always have a great time with our 3rd grade Faith Family!



# Best of the Month in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade learns about Creation!

This month we learned all about God's creations, and how He made everything that is beautiful, powerful, and wise. We learned that God didn't just say "poof" and everything appeared - rather He took time to think about every detail and how things would work together. We took time to make our own creations out of play-doh, and were able to see how difficult it was to make them stay together, have enough detail, and make sure they were just right. We are so thankful for everything God provides us with!



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade learns about Kindness

In Religion, we are learning about God's love and care for all His creation. We discussed that we should show love and kindness to everyone, just as God does. This topic ties in well with our school's concept of 'Kindness begins with me.' In an effort to extend our kindness to others, we made kindness clouds on Unity Day. The cloud has a quote from Maya Angelou: "Be a rainbow in someone's cloud." Strips of paper coming from the cloud create a rainbow and on each strip, the students wrote a way they could show kindness to others. We hope our acts of kindness can inspire the kindness in others.



**Marco's Pizza Night is Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Call 440-288-3000  
2311 Colorado Ave.  
Or

online at [www.marcos.com](http://www.marcos.com)

Mention St. Anthony's and your child's Teacher when you order!

# Best of the Month in 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

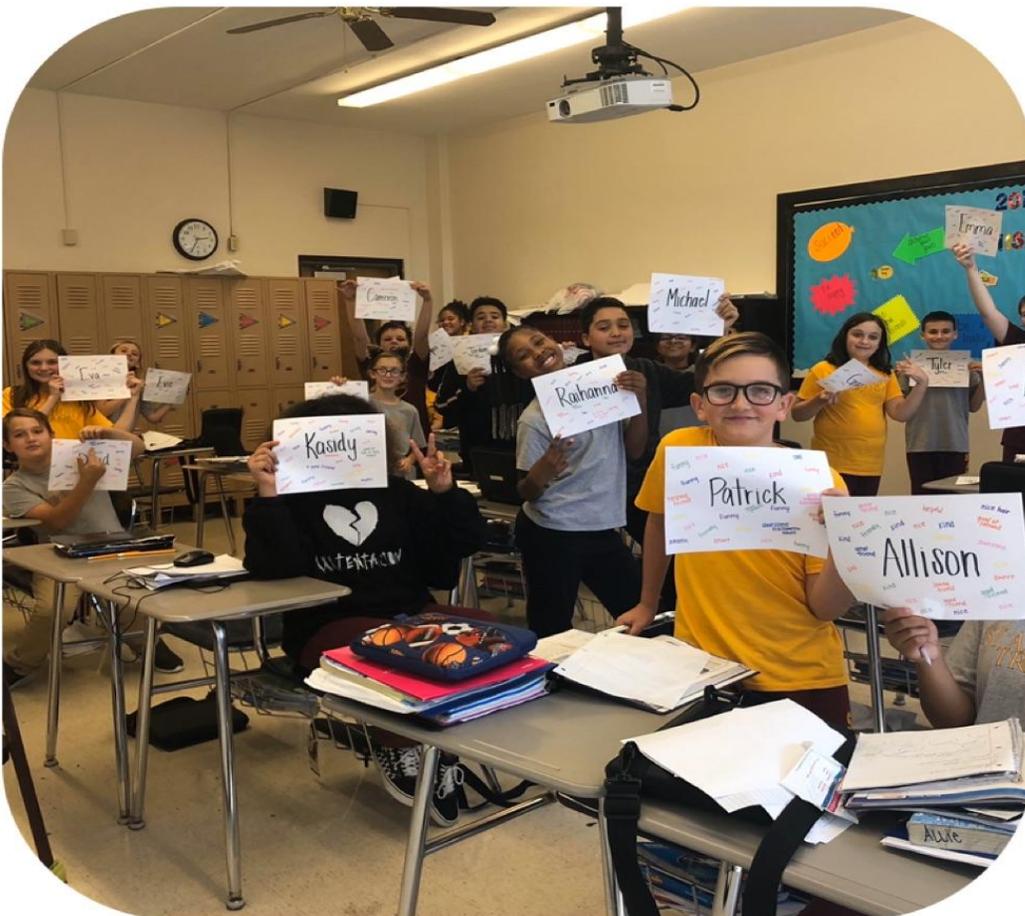
## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade learned all about Pumpkins!

Fourth Grade enjoyed learning about pumpkins this month! We wrote about the steps necessary to carve a pumpkin in chronological order, and then turned our ideas into two paragraphs detailing the steps. In science, we examined the pumpkin with our senses and observed with smell, touch, sight, and sound. Students cleaned two pumpkins, and cleaned out the seeds. It was fun, brought a lot of smiles, and was pretty messy. For math, we examined the geometric solid shapes, and counted and calculated over 1,500 seeds, and worked collaboratively to reach the final count! Every student had a job, and we then designed the ideas for carving the pumpkins. Students drew their own faces, and voted on a class design for the two pumpkins. I assisted with carving, and we entered our pumpkin in the Trunk or Treat contest, and won third place! We won a ten dollar gift card, which helped to purchase fun crafts for our Halloween party. We have had a learning-filled, exciting month!



## 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are United!

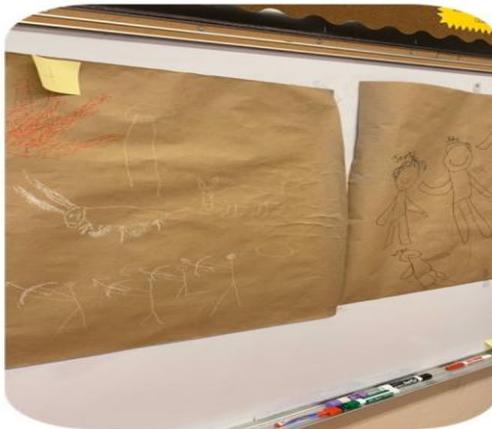
This month we participated in Unity Day. As an activity each student wrote down every other student's name in the classroom and one positive word about them. Miss Standish then made collages for them with each word that was said about them so that they can know that we are all here for each other and all think of each other in a positive way.



# Best of the Month in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade studies Archeology!

In seventh grade Social Studies this month we studied archeology and archeological finds such as ancient carvings, stone tools, and cave drawings! We examined ancient life and culture, which is beautifully portrayed in cave drawings that are tens of thousands of years old! These archaic drawings showed images of families, bands of hunters taking down deer and wooly mammoths, and even handprints and mythical creatures. We even discussed the ancient religion of animism and drew comparisons between Catholicism and animism, citing similarities such as the belief in spirits, life after death, and the appreciation for nature, animals, and creation. Seventh graders got to present all that they have learned by creating their very own cave drawings and examining and categorizing each other's cave drawings just like a real archeologist would! Great job seventh grade!



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade learns about Volcanoes and Sunlight!

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade has been working very hard studying climates, climate change and seasons. In this Lab, we were modeling the effect of a volcanic eruption on the amount of sunlight received on Earth. One group had nothing covering their flashlight, showing what happens when the sunlight reaches the surface of the Earth causing the temperature to rise. The other group had cheesecloth covering their flashlight to 'act like clouds of dust and gas', blocking the sunlight and keeping the temperature from rising. Being able to learn different Science concepts with hands-on labs is so much fun!



# Best of the Month from our 8<sup>th</sup> & Spanish Class!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Graders learn about purpose!

In October, 8th grade spent a lot of religion determining their purpose on earth. We discussed why God made them the way he did and what attributes we like within ourselves and within others. We discussed the stereotypical gender terms we associate and how others view us in a more positive light then we often view ourselves. 8th grade spent a few days writing anonymous notes to others letting them know that they see the positives within themselves. It was a spirit booster when the students received what others felt about themselves.



Above, Kindergarteners color pictures of the traditional sugar skulls that are part of the Day of the Dead festivals in Mexico.

## Spanish Classes learn about the Day of the Dead

All the children learned about the Day of the Dead, the Latin American feast that goes from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year which has influences from both the Native and Spanish cultures. During October, the youngest students learned the Spanish words for colors, numbers, family members and continued to work on greetings. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, third and fourth graders worked on numbers above 10 and the names of fruits and vegetables. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are learning how to talk about the days of the week and the weather in Spanish. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders have studied more advanced greetings and other phrases of courtesy. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders reviewed topics from last year, including conjugation of AR verbs and are working on conjugation ER and IR verbs.

## PAC Current Events

### Sign Painting Party

Come join us after Mass (11:15 am) on **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** in the Social Hall for a fun afternoon creating your own work of art!

Choose between 3 sign designs & different base colors. Each sign is approx. 12X15 inches.

**Cost is \$35 with \$10 from each sign going back to the school.**

*All signs need to be picked and paid for by November 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*See more info below!*



### PAC Open Gym

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30-7:00 pm for Grades Pre-S to 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00-9:00 pm for Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

*Join us for a fun Open Gym Event for St. Anthony Students ONLY sponsored by PAC!*

## Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The Parent Advisory Committee would like to thank all who planned, attended, baked, donated and volunteered their time for a successful Steak Fry on Saturday, October 12th! **Your generosity and support profited about \$4,000 for student field trips and teacher classroom needs. WOW!** Thank you for your continued support and generosity to students!

Did you come to Trunk-or-Treat? If you didn't, you really missed out. Everyone had such an awesome time and the cars looked amazing. We can't wait to do this again next year! Also, thank you everyone that came out to support our Dine to Donate at Panda Express on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming events include:

- **Sign Painting Party** (Sun., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>) - **RSVP by Nov. 5th**
- **November Open Gym** (Sat., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-9:00 pm)
- **December Open Gym** (Sat., Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-9:00 pm)
- **Family Skate World Night** (Thurs., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>) Only cost is skate rental!

*Stay tuned to your email for more events & details!*

**We hope to see you at these events!**

### **PAC Meeting Nights 6:00 pm St. Anthony School**

December 4, 2019

March 4, 2020

May 6, 2020

*Mark your calendar NOW  
& plan to attend!*



## October Raffle Winners

Thank you so much to everyone that sold & purchased tickets for our October Raffle Sale. We drew a winner every day in October live on Facebook. Below is a list of all the winners:

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Carol Yee	October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Graves
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily Meadows	October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Nemcovsky
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kelsey Justin	October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tammy McGinnis
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Dull	October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Miller
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Partyka	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Temple
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Patty Schroer	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	John Gerber Jr.
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Shari Hewitt	October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashley Hembree
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wendie Hutsepillar	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tori McClure
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Shari Hewitt	October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Winkler
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wendit Hutsepillar	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Daniel
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gus Peskiris	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Radanovich
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Taylor	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kylie Sokol
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Coteff	October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rebecca Krasnevech
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Walker	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Rischen
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dash Sockel	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Michelle Radanovich
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Brandy Woodrum		

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## Christmas Sign Painting Party

Come join us after mass (around 11:15am) on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall for a fun afternoon creating your own work of art! Choose between three sign designs and different base colors. Each sign is approximately 12x15 inches and is \$35. **\$10 from each sign will be going back to the school! This is a PAC sponsored event.** All signs will need to be picked out and paid for by **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please email your design choice and base color to [ekatricak@gmail.com](mailto:ekatricak@gmail.com) along with your email address for invoicing. I use Square for invoicing and it will be sent from my business, E&S Creative. You may also fill out the attached form and return it to the school with a check made payable to Erin Katricak or cash. Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you there!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Design (circle one): 1 2 3

Sign Color (circle one): White Black Brown

\*Please make checks payable to Erin Katricak. If a check or cash is not returned with this form I will email an invoice. **All signs MUST be paid for by Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in order to participate.** Please contact me with any questions ([ekatricak@gmail.com](mailto:ekatricak@gmail.com)). Thank you! I look forward to seeing you at the event!



# Unity Day NED's Kindness Adventure October 23, 2019



# NOVEMBER

<p><b>Join us in a fun-filled Spirit Week</b></p> <p><b>Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Sock Day</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Hat Day</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – Twin's Day</b></p> <p><b>Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony Spirit Day</b></p>						<p>1 <b>ALL SCHOOL HOLY DAY MASS</b> 8:30 am</p> 	<p>2 Mass 4 pm</p> <p><b>\$10 Monthly Parish Dinner</b> 5 pm</p> <p><b>Social Hall</b></p>
<p>3 Mass 10 am</p> 	<p>4 <i>Crazy Sock Day</i></p> 	<p>5 <i>Sports Team Day</i></p> <p>Election Day</p> 	<p>6 <i>Hat Day</i></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Meeting 5 pm</p> <p>First Reconciliation Class 6:15-7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 <i>Twin's Day</i></p> <p><b>Early Release 1 pm</b></p> <p><b>Conferences 1:30-8:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Book Fair Begins</b></p>	<p>8 <i>St. Anthony Spirit Day</i></p>  <p><b>Ice Cream at Lunch</b></p>	<p>9 Mass 4 pm</p> <p>200 Club Dinner</p>	
<p>10 Mass 10 am</p>	<p>11 <b>School Mass 8:30 am</b> <i>(Wear Regular Uniform)</i></p> 	<p><b>Book Fair All Week</b></p>			<p>15 <b>\$1 or more Dress Down Day</b></p>  <p><b>Ice Cream at Lunch</b></p>	<p>16 Mass 4 pm</p> <p>PAC Open Gym 5:30-7:00 pm Grades: PK-5<sup>th</sup></p> <p>7:00-9:00 pm Grades: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup></p>	
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<p>24 Mass 10 am</p>	<p>25 <b>School Mass 8:30 am</b> <i>(Wear Regular Uniform)</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Break</b></p>			<p>30 Mass 4 pm</p>	
			<p>Pierogi Sale 10 am - 6 pm</p>				