

HIGHLIGHTS

St. Anthony-St. Paul

Early Childhood Campus

October, 2020 Issue

The first month of school has come to a close. We are in full swing with our programs. We have added three more preschool classes to our school bringing us up to six classes from pre-kindergarten through first grade at our Valley Cottage campus.

COVID protocol—Students have done great with following protocol. We continue to remind them how important it is to keep their mask on, wash hands properly, and practice social distance. Social Emotional lessons are incorporated into religion lessons. For the pre-school these lessons are incorporated into the station based learning.

Remember if your child exhibits any symptoms related to Covid including but not limited to runny nose and coughing we must have a doctor's note stating these symptoms are not related to the Covid virus. **Please do not send your child to school if they have any of these symptoms.** They will be sent home until we have the doctor's note.

Immunizations and updated physical forms are required by the NYS Department of Health. If you have any missing information, Ms. Maureen or our Nurse, Ms. Connie will contact you. You must bring in that information by October 16th or your child may not be able to attend school without that health clearance.

Events: Halloween falls on a Saturday however many students may not be able to participate in the tradition of Trick or Treat. We will make our Friday, October 30th special for them by having a Halloween themed day. Students may dress down with friendly Halloween shirts or colors. The teachers will have Halloween themed lessons for the students that day.

The month of October is focused on the Rosary, fire safety awareness, and cancer awareness. We will have a denim day on Friday, October 23rd. Everyone will wear jeans and a pink shirt in exchange for a \$5-dollar contribution to the fight against breast cancer. All money raised from the event is donated to the American Cancer Society. More information will be sent soon.

Progress Reports will be given to kindergarten and first grade students for this marking period on October 9th.

We are preparing ourselves to go fully remote in the event Governor Cuomo asks our district to shut down. Please be aware we have sent home important forms for you to send back. Technology forms and Zoom agreements must be sent back to us. If you have communicated to us that your child does not have access to a device at home, they will be provided one. If you need a new form, please contact the office.

Blessings to all!

Important Dates:

Month of the Rosary

October 5th Picture day

October 7th Our Lady of Rosary Feast day

October 12th School Closed

October 13th School Closed (Teacher Conference day)

October 14th Meet the teacher evening @ 6pm for Kindergarten and First Grade. (Teachers will share the log in with you.)

October 14th Wearing winter uniform begins. Everyone should refer to the student handbook found at www.stanthony.school.nyu.edu website.

October 16th Progress Reports for Kindergarten and 1st grade

October 23rd Denim Day (Wear Pink)

October 30th Halloween Dress Down Day

REMINDERS

Please pay your tuition on time to avoid late fees. Tuition is due by the 20th of every month.

Immunizations and physicals must be up to date for in person students and remote learners. Please comply if you received a letter from the nurse.

Catholic Identity

Month of the Rosary

From its beginnings, the Church has held Mary, the mother of Jesus, in great esteem. She is called the Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and our own Blessed Mother. Catholics show devotion to Mary by praying the Rosary...especially during this month.

Pray a decade of the Rosary as a family. Say the Apostles Creed, an Our Father and three Hail Mary to begin the decade. Then each decade is begun by one Our Father and 10 Hail Mary. There are 20 mysteries of the Rosary to pray.



Classroom Chatter

We have opened up four pre-kindergarten classes here at St. Anthony-St. Paul Early Childhood Center. We are excited to be able to shape the minds of our youngest learners through the creative curriculum. This curriculum allows the students to learn through play. Each month has a different theme. We are now covering all things connected to Autumn.

Kindergarten and First grade follow the standards and curriculum from engage NY. They use many different resources to cover the standards and differentiate work for the students according to ability. It is our mission to reach every student and help them love to learn.

Spotlight on Staff

Welcome to our new St. Anthony-St. Paul Early Childhood Campus

Ms. Anna Adam	Principal
Ms. Jessica Perez	Assistant Principal
Ms. Maureen Foley	Administrative Assistant
Ms. Doreen Sainato	Pre-K Teacher
Ms. Samantha Sawyer	Pre-K Teacher
Ms. Tracy Spinks	Pre-K Teacher
Ms. Margaret Stevens	Pre-K Teacher
Ms. Nydia Zingone	Kindergarten
Ms. Colleen Caporale	First Grade
Ms. Helen Ribeiro	Spanish Teacher
Ms. Shana Dunbar	Art Teacher
Ms. Kathleen Scrima	Physical Education Teacher

Ms. Emily Garcia, T.A.
Ms. Diana Tridgell, T.A.
Ms. Johanne Leonard, T.A.
Ms. Geeta Fnu, T.A.
Ms. Patti Gardini, T.A.