

St. Anthony de Padua

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Home & School Association

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EDITION

ST. ANTHONY'S DE PADUA

HASA  
NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENTS CORNER— Angie Faccenda

I wish to extend a very warm welcome to all St. Anthony families from your Home and School Association (HASA). We are all so blessed to be here at St. Anthony. This will be an exciting year filled with learning, sharing, faith and fellowship. Under the guidance of Mr. Barwick and our gifted teaching staff we are well on our way to yet another exceptional school year.

It is so exciting to see all of the happy faces filling our hallways this fall. As the school grows, so will the responsibilities of HASA. Our Home and School Association is here to serve and welcome our families, teachers and school in so many ways. We provide support to our teachers, resources for our students and fellowship for all our families. It certainly does take a village to do all that needs to be done. Every parent plays an important role...whether it be large or small. We offer something for everyone...whether you have been here for years or just weeks. HASA meets at 7:00pm on the second Wednesday of each month in the parent meeting room. Everyone is welcome to come, "take it all in" and decide what sounds appealing to you as a volunteer. For more information on HASA, please take a look at the school website. It's full of information.

Thank you for all of the support you may have given

to HASA's efforts in the past and for what you may give this year. Thank you for your time, talent and treasure...nothing can be accomplished without you. Our families make St. Anthony the best school in town...Go Panthers!!!

Angie Faccenda,

HASA President 2011-12

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*"The proof of love is in the works."  
Pope St. Gregory the Great*

## School Directories Available

The 2011-2012 St. Anthony Directory is now available. Please pick up your Directory at the Open House in the lower level lobby. If you are unable to pick up your Directory that evening, they will be sent home in the communication folders. HASA provides one Directory for each family. If you would like an extra (highly recommended) for your home, office, car, etc. please send your name and \$5 in an envelope (cash or check made payable to HASA) for each additional copy to Maria Harding in the school office. Every effort has been made to insure that the Directory information is correct. If you find that something is incorrect, please contact Maria Harding at [mcc@stanthonysb.org](mailto:mcc@stanthonysb.org).

## HASA Thanks

HASA wants to thank **Anne Griffith**, **Jane Kiley** and **Shannon Kreskai** for Coordinating the Back to School Picnic. **Michelle Kuehn** for pairing up Panther host families with new school Families. **Sherri Schmitt** and **Susan Catanzarite** for hosting the Teachers' Back to School luncheon. **Maria Harding** for our school directory and **Katie Cybulski** for coordinating the uniform exchange/spirit wear orders.

## HASA Positions

HASA is looking to fill the positions of President Elect and a Co-Chair for Catholic Schools Week. If interested please contact Angie Faccenda, [afaccenda5@comcast.net](mailto:afaccenda5@comcast.net)

## Upcoming HASA Meetings:

HASA Meeting— Oct. 12, 7:00pm in the MPR

HASA Meeting— Nov. 9, 7:00pm in the MPR

## Safe Environment

**St. Anthony participates in the Safe Environment Program through the diocese. Any parents/grandparents who wish to volunteer for classroom help, field trips, coaching, perceptual motor, room parents, etc. must complete a background check application, view a diocese video and review diocese volunteer manual. Please visit our [Safe Environment webpage](#) for additional information. Applications and review forms for this year must be completed by Sept. 30, 2011.**