

# Middle School Initiatives

Grades 6, 7, 8

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to inform our parents and school community that in the next school year, 2011-2012, St. Anthony School will have a certified teacher at each grade level, K-8. We will no longer have any combined grades in our K-8 program.

Additionally, our Middle School will offer a well-designed and comprehensive program that offers the following exciting initiatives for our students:

## SPIRITUALITY

- Christmas Pageant
- Stations of the Cross and Living Stations
- Student to student Mentoring Programs (Little Buddies and Guardian Angels)
- Student-directed morning and afternoon prayer
- Leadership roles in liturgical celebrations

## ATHLETICS

- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Student Council
- Yearbook
- School Newspaper
- Ski Club
- Scrabble Club
- Sneaker Club
- Extra Help
- Boys and Girls Scouts

## COURSE OFFERINGS

- Exploratory Arts (Art, Music, Educational Technology, Family Life, Health—Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Technology Education)
- Physical Education
- World Language (Spanish)
- Language Arts and Literature
- Mathematics & Algebra I
- Band & Choir
- Science
- Trout in the Classroom
- History & Geography
- Field Trips
- Test Prep Fun
- \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* HOPES Grant—Student Assistance Program / Rite of Passage

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

- \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* National Junior Honor Society
- Honor Roll
- Academic Book Awards
- Honor Medals

In order to promote an environment that is **spiritually nourishing, morally sound, academically challenging, and socially interactive**, St. Anthony School proudly offers the aforementioned programs to our Middle School students. It is with great confidence that we continue to prepare our students for high school, college, and the bright futures that await them.

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