



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2016



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St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away.

**A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father.
 A parent is a window to the Divine.**

Mass Schedule

September 13	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	St. John Chrysostom ~ {Velma Diemer}
September 13	Tuesday		Confession, Exposition & Adoration After Mass
September 14	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ {Alvin Best}
September 15	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows ~ {For The Parish}
September 15	Thursday	2:00 p.m. Mass	The Meadows of Ottawa {Laverne Siefker}
September 16	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian {Elmer & Audrey Vorst}
September 17	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
September 17	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil~25th Sunday-Ordinary Time~{Norm Kohls ~ George & Lucille Gilles}
September 18	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Dan Blankemeyer ~ Nolan Diller ~ Joyce Schroeder ~ Deceased Members of the Ralph Kramer Family}
September 18	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ {Joe & Andy Ruen}

Servers

September 17	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Paige Langhals, Madison Langhals, Mackenzie Langhals
September 18	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Elizabeth Morman, Valerie Morman, Cassidy Brinkman
September 18	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Ryan Bogart, Josh McCauley, Grant McCauley

Commentators

September 17	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amy Tabler
September 18	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn
September 18	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Mark Edelbrock

Eucharistic Ministers

September 17	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Norm Schnipke, Pat Birnesser, Terri Murray, Deb Siefker, Marge Tabler
September 18	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee, Sue Knott, Lisa Langhals, Denny Ricker, Marilyn Siefker
September 18	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Birkemeier, Kristy Birkemeier, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Harold Gerten, Karl Schroeder
September 18	Hilty Home	~ Marge Roth	

Attention ~ Hilty Home Distributors ~ The list for you of the residents at the Hilty Home to receive Holy Communion on Sunday mornings will be on the table in Father Tom's Sacristy.

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

Wilbert Roof-Room 105B; Agnes Friedel-Room 109; Jan Kiene-Room 116; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121; Ed Schulte-Room 125; Betty Meyer-Room 201A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B; Mary Margaret Bockrath-Room 214B; Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306; Jim Fischbach-Room 314; Paula Stechschulte-Room 505

Ushers

September 17 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass Scott Hummel, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner
September 18 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Karl Verhoff, Dave Schroeder, Jr.
September 18 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Roger Wenzinger

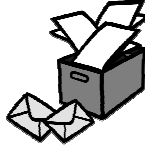
~ Confessions ~

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday ~ Confession & Exposition After Mass

Income For The Week of September 4th

Sunday ~ 177 \$ 6,704.08
Children's ~ 22 21.25
6,725.33
Tuition 2,114.00
Magazine Sales 25,875.00
Miscellaneous 214.90
Total Income \$ 34,929.23



Expenses For The Week of September 4th

Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 2,751.87
Health, Vision & Dental 6,056.03
Diocesan Assessment 4,403.00
Total Expenses \$ 13,210.90

Festival Report ~ Below are the numbers from this year's festival along with the numbers from our 2015 festival. Considering the hot weather, we were blessed with a wonderful festival. Thanks again to all those who supported the festival.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Income	\$143,689.78	\$132,471.22
Expenses	<u>64,192.48</u>	<u>60,800.90</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 79,497.30</u>	<u>\$ 71,670.32</u>

Detailed festival reports are at all of the entrances of the church.

300 Club Winner ~ September 10th ~ Wilma Ritchey ~ Ticket #105 ~ \$100.00

Memorial Mass ~ Father Charles will be having a Memorial Mass for his father, Luke Obinwa, **Saturday, September 24th** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Ft. Jennings. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to send Father Charles a card, his address is:

Father Charles Obinwa
St. Joseph Parish
P.O. Box 68
Ft. Jennings, Ohio 45844

Preschool Bible School ~ Will be held on **Sunday, September 18th** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Christian Formation Classes ~ CCD Classes will be held this **Sunday, September 11th**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the school. The next CCD classes will be next **Sunday, September 18th**.

Finance Committee ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 13th** at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Parish Council ~ Will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 13th** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

4th Degree K of C Meeting ~ Will be meeting on **Thursday, September 15th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

K of C Breakfast ~ The K of C will be sponsoring a breakfast on **Sunday, September 18th** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church basement. The menu is: sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, applesauce, fruit cocktail, coffee, milk and juice ~ all for \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Children 3 and under eat free.

Come down and enjoy a wonderful breakfast prepared by our K of C!

Scrip ~ Scrip will be available this weekend, **September 10th & 11th**, after Mass in the church basement. The helpers are: Ken & Connie Kruse, Jan Kidd, Marge Tabler, Mary Langhals, Anne Schroeder & Jan Eversole..

CLC ~ The first CLC meeting for this fall will be held on **Wednesday, September 14th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will be having a Cinnamon Roll Taste Testing contest. Please bring your favorite cinnamon rolls and recipe. Members serving on the committee are: Laura (Don) Siefker, Teresa Shinabery, Judy Blankemeyer and Susan Wynn.

Attention Choir Members ~ The first choir practice will be **Wednesday, September 21st** at 8:00 p.m. The choir will be singing on **Sunday, September 25th** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. New choir members are always welcome!!

Volunteer Schedules ~ The schedules for the **Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Hilty Home Distributors, Ushers, Lectors and the Money Counters** for September 11th through March 5th, 2017, are on the table in the back of church. Our students who recently signed up to be servers will be scheduled to serve in the next Server Schedule which will begin March, 2017.

Post Football Game Gathering ~ There will be a post game gathering hosted by the High Flyers on **Friday, October 7th** after the varsity football game vs. Delphos Jefferson. The gathering will begin immediately after the game until 11:30 p.m. There will be wings, pizza, and other snacks for purchase. Also available will be water, pop, and adult beverages. This is a family friendly event and open to the public. All proceeds will sponsor future High Flyer events. Thanks for your support.

Server Training ~ Norm Schnipke will be instructing those St. Anthony and CCD students who would like to serve at Mass during the week and also the weekend Masses. Training will take place in church on **Saturday, September 17th** at 9:00 a.m. and **Sunday, September 25th** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The training will take approximately 1 1/2 hours. If there are any students who did not receive a paper but would like to be a server for St. Anthony's, please contact the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Cemetery Footers ~ Footers for headstones at St. Anthony Cemetery will be poured sometime during the end of September. If you would like your footer poured, call Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, or the Parish office at 419-659-2263 before **September 15th**.

St. Anthony's Preschool Bible School Program ~ Starting this fall, St. Anthony's will again be offering a Preschool Bible School Program. The program is for any child age 3 ½ (by September 2016 and fully potty trained) through kindergarten. There will be seven classes starting **September 18th through April**. The class will be from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Sunday evenings. The cost is \$10 per child. If you are interested in signing up your child/children, please pick up a registration form found by the entrances of the church. You may drop off or mail the registration form and money to the parish office. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Schroeder at 419-659-5563.

Walking With Purpose ~ Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don't have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining *Walking with Purpose* at St Anthony's Parish. *Walking with Purpose* is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

St Anthony's parish will be starting a 6 session group study "Living in the Father's Love" on **Thursday, October 13th**. Registration forms can be found at all of the entrances of church. Forms can be dropped in the collection or mailed or dropped off at the parish office. Deadline for registration is **September 30th**. For more information contact Kathy Huff at 419-615-5473 or Jan Klinker at 567-204-0208.

Ottawa Senior Citizens Center ~ Is holding a SOUP & PIE day on **Thursday September 15th** from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be serving kettle cooked Beef Vegetable Soup and Ham & Bean Soup. Brat platters and chicken salad platters, pie and beverages are also available. Entertainment by "The Country Gentlemen". Dine at the agency or call for a carryout at 419-523-5593. Please join us at 1035 East Third Street in Ottawa.

Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch & Bingo ~ The Columbus Grove Community Senior Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, September 13th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Grove Christian Church, 105 South Broadway in Columbus Grove. The menu is: beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee and water. Bingo will be played immediately following the luncheon. The lunch is sponsored by the Hilty Home of Pandora and the Columbus Grove Christian Church.

Older Adults Have the Power to Prevent Falls! Are you an older adult who worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Putnam County Council on Aging, in partnership with several community organizations, will be hosting a Lunch and Learn program on **Wednesday, September 21st**, from 10:00 am to noon at the Ottawa Senior Center, 1035 E. Third St, Ottawa. The program will include presentations by Dr. Jacinta Eickholt on Fall Prevention, Mary Maas on Aging in Place – Home for Life and Jodi Warnecke on Fall Prevention classes offered locally. A free lunch will be provided by the Meadows of Ottawa. Seating is limited and RSVP's are required. Please call Jodi Warnecke at the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 to register for the program.

Softball For All ~ Come one and all. This fun softball game is for children with special needs and their families. Come to the Holy Name Ballpark, (behind Kalida Elementary School), on **Saturday, September 25th** at 1:30 p.m. Children can be paired with a partner to help them play. Be sure to bring your own ball glove. Please RSVP to Bob & Joyce Buss at 419-532-3881. Free family fun!!!!

Healing Mass ~ Have you or someone you love experienced a loss due to having a stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, early infant death or abortion? Please join us for a Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God and Memorial Service on **Thursday, September 22nd** at St. Rose Parish, 215 East Front Street in Perrysburg. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. by Bishop Daniel Thomas and concelebrated by Rev. George Wenzinger and Rev. Jeff Walker. There will be testimonies from those who have experienced infant loss at 8:00 p.m. For more information call Clarissa Lapinski at 419-583-6817 or clapinski@toledodiocese.org. Babysitting will be available. All are welcome.

Emergency Collection To Support Louisiana Recovery Efforts ~ Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo joins people across the country praying for the Louisiana flood victims who perished and upwards of 140,000 people estimated to be homeless after the devastating flash flooding from recent deadly storms. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has called for an emergency collection to support humanitarian efforts and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic parishes.

“Those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid,” Archbishop Kurtz says. “I encourage Catholics across the United States to respond generously. The power of our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives in the difficult days ahead.”

The faithful of the Diocese of Toledo are asked to contribute to this special collection. A second collection will take place during the weekend Masses celebrated on **September 17th and 18th**. 100 percent of all donations received will be sent directly to our sister Catholic Charities agency in Louisiana. Individuals writing checks should make them out to “Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo – Louisiana Recovery.” Checks may be placed in the parish collection or may be mailed directly to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. God bless you for your generosity and assistance to those who are most in need!

Prayer Garden ~ Now that the basic ground work has been completed for the Prayer Garden, we now look forward to turning this area into a beautiful place to converse with our Lord. If you would like to offer your ideas in the design of the Prayer Garden, please contact Bob Baxter at 419-659-5320.

Bowlers Needed! ~ We are looking for couples to bowl this season. Bowling at the Pandora Sports Center begins on **Monday, September 19th** at 7:00 p.m. We bowl for a total of 17 Monday's and end on March 19th, 2017. If interested, call Joyce Kaufman at 419-659-2888 for more information.

The Year of Divine Mercy is coming to a close soon, but the Mercy of God never ends. Divine Mercy is not something new, rather, it is the very heart of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit has been working overtime in our day to draw our attention to a consoling and remarkable fact: **Now is the time of Mercy**. In other words, now is a time of great and extraordinary grace for the Church and the world. Our Adult Study Class, this year, will be presenting the series on Divine Mercy, in the second story ever told by Father Michael Gaitly. It consists of ten sessions and is based on the Diary of St Faustina, Mercy in my soul. Each session will consist of *Prayer, Introduction, DVD, Group Discussion, Conclusion and Closing Prayer*. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 20th**, in the Media Center in the school. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month. Won't you join us? Everyone is welcome.

St. John's, Landeck, Breakfast ~ On **Sunday September 25th**, Landeck Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church is having a breakfast. Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Coffee & Juice will be served in the Church Basement from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Adult \$7.00 Children \$3.00. Proceeds go to the roof repair fund.

Catholic Divorce Ministry ~ A 12-week divorce & separated support group, Catholic Divorce Recovery, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. The Catholic Divorce Recovery program was created to help divorced or separated Catholics by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 27th**. A registration fee of \$20.00 includes the cost of a workbook, materials, and refreshments. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Beutler at 419-615-2298.

Right to Life of Henry County & Putnam County ~ Are hosting a “Life Event” on **Tuesday, September 20th**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria (13779 Co Rd Y, New Bavaria, – half mile east of St. Rt. 108). Guest speakers will be Peter Range, Respect Life Program Coordinator and Clarissa Lapinski, Project Rachel Coordinator. All are invited. Candidates for local offices are welcome.

The Father Ronald R. Warnimont Assembly 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Ottawa ~ Will be sponsoring a 15th Anniversary Prayer Service; A World Day of Prayer for Peace. This year we will be marking the 15th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the United States. The prayer service will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Parish at Ottawa, on **Sunday, September 11th** at 7:30 p.m. **We pray for those who lost their lives and the families who will never be the same. For all men and women who serve as police, firemen/women, military, EMS and their families. For our Country, as we move closer to the presidential election.**

Retrouvaille ~ Matrimony: A calling to forgive! Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our October 7th - 9th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team ~ Joe & Arlene at 419-841-1116 or visit our website at Help Our Marriage.com.

A Note from Fr. Tom

POPE FRANCIS TO VOLUNTEERS: *Last Sunday in his homily for the canonization Mass of Mother Teresa, Pope Francis included a few sentences about volunteers. To thank the parishioners who volunteer at St. Anthony, at St. Rita's, at the Lord's Pantry, at Hilty Home and wherever else, I can do no better than to direct the Pope's words to you:*

“Following Jesus is a serious task, and, at the same time, one filled with joy; it takes a certain daring and courage to recognize the divine Master in the poorest of the poor and those who are cast aside, and to give oneself in their service. In order to do so, volunteers, who out of love of Jesus serve the poor and the needy, do not expect any thanks or recompense; rather they renounce all this because they have discovered true love. And each one of us can say: ‘Just as the Lord has come to meet me and has stooped down to my level in my hour of need, so too do I go to meet him, bending low before those who have lost faith or who live as though God did not exist, before young people without values or ideals, before families in crisis, before the ill and the imprisoned, before refugees and immigrants, before the weak and defenseless in body and spirit, before abandoned children, before the elderly who are on their own. Wherever someone is reaching out, asking for a helping hand in order to get up, this is where our presence – and the presence of the Church which sustains and offers hope – must be’. And I do this, keeping alive the memory of those times when the Lord’s hand reached out to me when I was in need.”

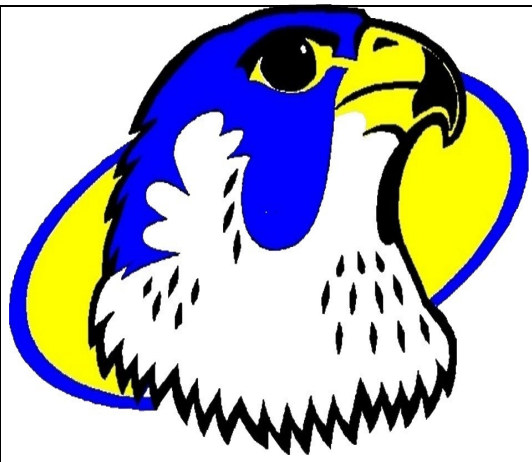
A SAD ANNIVERSARY: December 7, 1941. November 22, 1963. September 11, 2001. Each generation has its unforgettable day. My mother remembered that she was helping fold bed sheets at St. Vincent Hospital when she got the news about Pearl Harbor. (She and Dad had gotten engaged not long before; the wedding was postponed until 1946.) I was in German class at St. Francis in my junior year when word came over the PA that President Kennedy was dead. I was late getting the news about 9/11. None of us at St. Charles in Toledo had the radio or TV on for the morning news; it was almost 11 a.m. when the cook called about next week’s schedule and said, “Isn’t it terrible what happened in New York?”

With Pearl Harbor and JFK’s assassination, much of the hurt had gone away after 15 years. Fifteen years after 9/11, acts of terrorism seem to occur somewhere almost monthly to remind us afresh. How do we fight this form of disrespect for human life? How do we overcome the hatred that seems to have taken over a significant part of our globe? We bear witness to God’s love, but our witness is rejected because they say we’re unbelievers. Armed might doesn’t seem to be an answer. We can finish off ISIS, but when we do, another terrorist group will spring up. We spend a fortune on security, but our security personnel have to be right 100% of the time, while the terrorists only have to be right once. Is there an answer?

There seems to be no answer except the answer of Jesus in today’s Gospel: “There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” Yes, our military has to protect us; our courts have to punish the guilty; but neither of them has the final answer. Only if we pray for, and work for the reconciliation that Jesus called for will there be an answer. Or as Mother Teresa once said: The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is Peace.”

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at Saint Anthony on Wednesday, October 19. The plan is to have Rosary devotions every hour on the hour, beginning after Mass and concluding at 7 p.m. I am going to ask our parish and school organizations to help with these devotions.

Father Tom



Saint Anthony Falcon News

Dear Heavenly Father from above,
Look down on Saint Anthony's School
with love.

Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power
So that in everything they do,
They will be a delight to you!

Amen.

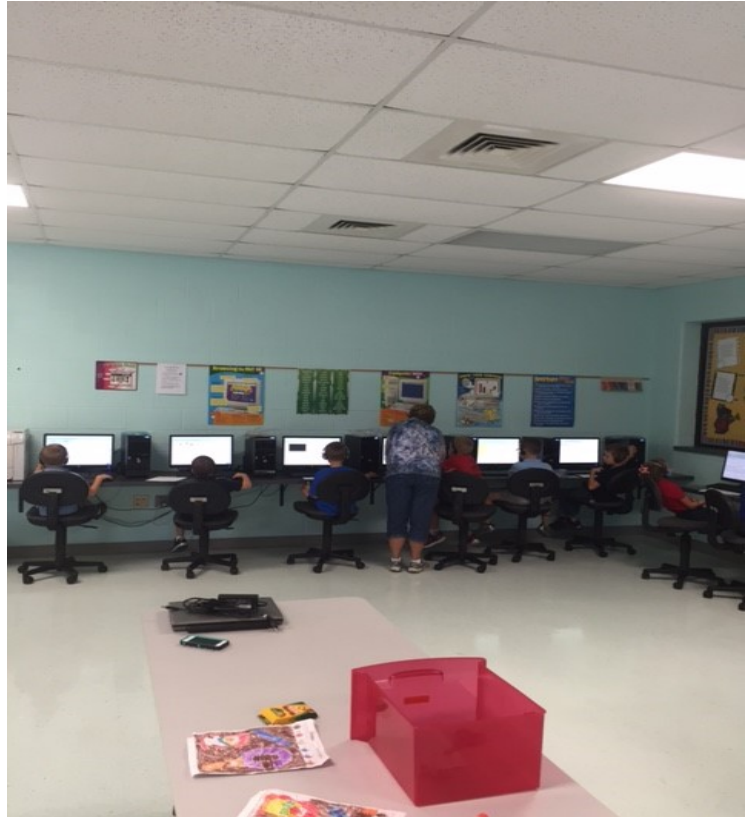


Pictured on the left are our first grade students at the beginning of a sack race. They all read a book in class titled I Like to Hop. It was written by Barbara Herzic and Illustrated by Steve Boswick. The book told the story of how a mouse won the race by hopping.

Below left is a picture of the 6th grade buddy day activity. Getting to know each other (kindergarten student and 6th grade buddy) with skittles.

Below right are our first grade taking the MAP Tests. We will be testing all grades and students this fall with this online standardized test program and will again test in the spring to measure student growth.

This past Friday students were asked to wear Red, White, & Blue to school in honor of Patriot's Day. They wore red, white and blue to show patriotism in honor of the 9/11 victims.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers



Week of: Sept. 12th

Monday Pat Birnesser

Tuesday Cheryl Ellerbrock

Wednesday Amy Stechshulte

Thursday Lisa Langhals

**Friday Nicole Wilson &
Sarah Barto**

Calendar Items:

September 6-23

MAP Testing

September 7

Magazine Sales Ends

September 9

Patriot Day

September 12

High Flyers Parent/
Student Mtg.

September 14

SAC Mtg. 7:00 pm

September 15

Interims

September 18

Family Fall Movie after
-noon @ 3:00 pm in
gym

This Week's LIFE Skill :

Responsibility

"For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. So then each of us will give an account of himself to God."

Romans 14:10, 12



Q: What kind of horse makes you wake up scared?

A: A nightmare.