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Art by Ellise A., 8th Grade

Institute of Catholic Liberal Arts Education School Forum Experience

Last month, two of our teachers, Jacy Short (3rd Grade) and Angela Ourth (1st Grade), were fortunate to attend the Institute for Catholic Liberal Art Education's (ICLE) School Leaders Forum at the St. Jerome Institute in Hyattsville, Maryland.

The following is their written account of their experience:

It was an incredible experience and provided us the opportunity to see Catholic Liberal Arts Education in action.

While there, it became evident that a Catholic Liberal Arts Education is

so much more than a classical approach to education that focuses heavily on academics only. Instead, it is a philosophy providing students an education that nurtures their souls, fosters a sense of wonder, supports their faith and allows them to make connections across the content areas.

We saw God infused in everything they did at St. Jerome's Academy. It is a school that lives, speaks, acts and respects every individual and all were held to the same expectation. All teachers spoke the same "language" regardless of grade level and a common thread



of love was stitched into everything they did.

One day was not enough for us to see it all, but it was certainly enough to know this is a way to grow our children in faith, family and above all the one Truth.

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE!

January 10, 2024
1:00 - 4:00 PM



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for the
2024-2025
school
year opens
February 15,
2024!



"Be amazed at the heights to which you are called."
-St. John Paul II

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New Faculty and Staff Join School Community



Janelle Kaiser
Library

When not in the library, Janelle enjoys spending time with her three children and husband, Neil. They can often be found

reading, playing together, and exploring the outdoors. She is excited to be able to share her talents with the students and feels blessed to be answering God's call to service in her life.



Neil Kaiser
Business Services Manager

Neil comes to us after some time with the City of Casper. Our resident jack-of-all-trades, he serves a dual role as Business Services Manager and Building & Grounds, where he is able to put his handyman skill to good use. A graduate of Wyoming Catholic College and a current student at the University of Wyoming, his hobbies include woodworking, flyfishing, hunting and cooking. He and his wife, Janelle, have three children, one a preschooler at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.



Cheryl Pridgeon
Kindergarten

Blessed to be teaching Kindergarten this year, Cheryl has two daughters that attend St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic

School and is grateful for the Christ-centered education they are receiving. She holds degrees in Elementary Education and Marriage and Family Therapy. Outside of work,

she enjoys traveling, cooking, reading and skiing. Cheryl is honored to help grow children in their knowledge and faith. "Children are a gift from the Lord and a real blessing." - Psalms 127:3.



Martie Williams
Counselor

A Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Wyoming, Martie has over 20 years of experience in the mental health field. Born and

raised in Southern California, she received a Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science at the University of San Diego and received her Master of Science in Counseling at California State University, Fullerton. After raising their family in Southern California, she and her husband took a leap of faith and moved to Casper. She feels truly blessed to be living with nature, good people and a simpler life. Martie has been a practicing Catholic her entire life and is thrilled that God has led her to a profession in which her faith can be a source of healing for others.

We are truly blessed by these wonderful additions to our teaching staff and faculty.

"In order that the Catholic school and the Catholic teachers may truly make their irreplaceable contribution to the Church and to the world, the goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear. Beloved sons and daughters of the Catholic Church, brothers and sisters in the faith: Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others." - Saint John Paul II

Scholarships and Grants

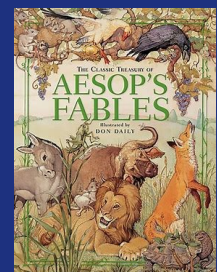
St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is blessed by many organizations and funds that have helped support the scholarship needs of our students.

Many thanks to the following:

- ACE Scholarships
- George & Mary Kremer Foundation
- Schwartz Family Scholarship
- St. Anthony School Foundation Joy Fund
- Stacy M. True Memorial Scholarship
- Jeremy Stewart Scholarship
- Diana Jarrard Scholarship
- Louise & Joseph Payne Scholarship
- Richard S. Logan Scholarship
- Virginia R. Lang Scholarship
- Monsignor James O'Neill Scholarship
- BVM Sisters of Charity Scholarship
- Gather & Grow Scholarship

Goodstein Foundation

Thank you to The Goodstein Foundation for a \$7,500 grant supporting the purchase of classical book sets for the classrooms.



Archangel Breakfast Honors Jody Schmidt & Loraine Powell

The annual Archangel Breakfast was started in 2012 to honor individuals in our community who have made an impact on Catholic Education.

This year's breakfast was held on October 12th and brought together St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School supporters as we honored Jody Schmidt and Loraine Powell, for all they have done and continue to do to support our school in time, treasure and talent..

This unique event would not be possible without our incredible volunteers: The Knights of Columbus #9917, middle school student servers, 4th grade and middle school choir, and all the teacher, staff and parent volunteers.

Through the generosity of some long time donors, a \$25,000 match



Left to right: Loraine Powell, Servant's Heart Recipient, Melissa Whelan, St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Principal and

challenge was offered and met the morning of the breakfast!

Thank you to all who came out in support of our students. We are indeed blessed.



Middle school servers.

Annual Amble Scramble Kicks Off 2023-2024 School Year

We kicked off the school year with the school's annual fun run on September 9th, raising over \$12,000 for the greatest needs of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.

Held at the school, the race again featured obstacles throughout the course. Knights of Columbus #1563 prepared a delicious pancake breakfast that rounded out the morning.

Another successful event that would not have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



HELP US REACH OUR \$50,000 MATCH!

He said to them, "Because of your little faith. Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

-MATTHEW 17:20

God has called us to lean on our faith and climb to new heights. As disciples in Christ, we are told that nothing is impossible and that our "Faith Can Move Mountains". With your help, we can continue our journey to the pinnacle by enriching our academics, nurturing our spiritual growth, maintaining our beautiful building and improving teacher compensation.

HELP US REACH NEW HEIGHTS BY HELPING US WITH THESE NEEDS.... STUDENT ENRICHMENT

Providing enrichment activities, field trips, clubs and sports helps put lessons from the classroom into practice and allows for greater student growth and achievement.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Offering student and faculty spiritual retreats as well as providing additional Catholic resources nurtures the development of faith and strengthens our mission.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Creating a building fund provides essential support for maintaining our beautiful facility.

ENDOWMENT SUPPORT FOR TEACHER SALARIES

Growing the endowment which helps support teacher salaries allows us to remain competitive in the market for highly effective teachers.

Thanks to generous supporters, your gift to St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation is matched \$1 for \$1!



THE HEIGHT OF YOUR GIFT

 **PEAK LEVEL - \$25,000 GIFT**
Engraved Boulder on the Giving Tree

 **SUMMIT LEVEL - \$10,000 GIFT**
Engraved Apple on the Giving Tree

 **RIDGE LEVEL - 5,000 GIFT**
Engraved Leaf on the Giving Tree

 **CREST LEVEL - \$2,500 GIFT**
Engraved Leaf on the Giving Tree

Every gift at ANY level helps us reach new heights. All generosity will be recognized on social media platforms and in our Antonian publication.

Yes, match my gift \$1 for \$1! I want to support St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School students as they grow in faith, serve others and achieve academic excellence!

Please make checks payable to: St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation

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Phone: _____

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Credit card gifts can be made at:
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My gift is in honor/memory (circle one) of:

_____ (Optional)

Your gift is tax deductible within the extent of the law. (Foundation Tax ID# 20-0363303).

Annual Partners In Education Fundraiser Set For March 16, 2024

Each year, St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School brings our school families, church partners, benefactors, supporters and the greater Casper Catholic community together for an evening in celebration of our school and Catholic education.

This year, our annual Partners In Education (PIE) event will be held Saturday, March 16, 2024 at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. This year, our theme is "The Heights of Our Faith" based on the scripture 2 Corinthians 5:7.

Doors open at 5 pm and the evening will feature cocktails, dinner, a short

program featuring our student singers, silent & live auctions and a paddle raise.

Our featured raffle is Pick Your Prize. Three winners will be chosen—the Grand Prize is your choice of \$5,000 cash or one of 3 vacations for two people; second place is \$2,500 cash; and third is \$1,000 cash.

Tickets are \$50 with an unlimited number being sold. Raffle winners will be drawn live at PIE, but you need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased in the school office, by scanning the QR code below or online at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/PickYourPrize>.

Corporate sponsorship tables will be available for purchase on January 2, 2024. Tables seat eight and include logo and name in marketing, promotion and the program, as well as complimentary table wine. Individual tickets are \$75 and will be available for purchase in February.

We hope you can join us on March 16th for our school's largest fundraiser of the year that raises funds in support of our school and its students.

With questions or for more information, contact Anne Derby in the Foundation Office 307-337-1361 or anne.derby@sascasper.com.

PICK YOUR PRIZE RAFFLE
3 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!
\$50 PER TICKET!

GRAND PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH
OR
Your choice of a trip to:
Costa Rica, Broadway
or Pebble Beach

2nd PRIZE
\$2,500 CASH

3rd PRIZE
\$1,000 CASH



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*Drawing to be held on March 16, 2024
at Partners In Education
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN*

TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



Partners In Education

SAVE THE DATE

March 16, 2024
5:00 pm

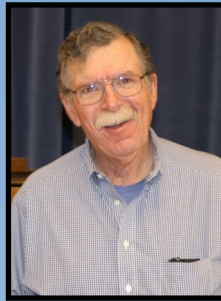
*St. Anthony Tri-Parish
Catholic School*

Margaret & Joe Scott Scholarship Announced

Generous supporters have established a new scholarship endowment which will primarily assist large, middle class families.

In recognition of Joe Scott's devotion to St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School and his continued belief in providing an opportunity for all families to choose a Catholic education, the Margaret and Joe Scott Scholarship endowment was established by his friends to provide tuition assistance on an annual basis for St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School students.

Contributions can be made to these honorarium scholarship funds to support the current and future tuition needs of school families:



- Margaret and Joe Scott Scholarship
- John J. "Jack" Blomstrom Memorial Scholarship
- Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Scholarship
- Jeremy D. Stewart Scholarship
- Schwartz Family Scholarship



The St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation welcomes Amy Willcox as the new assistant in our office.

Amy is a long-time school volunteer and the school's in-house Taekwondo Instructor. Amy, her husband, Eric, and son, Tanner, are active parishioners at Our Lady of Fatima and Tanner is a 4th grader at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.

Amy is excited to be a bigger part of the school community and supporting the Foundation's mission.



Memorial and Honorariums:

Memorial and Honorarium donations are beautiful tributes with a lasting legacy. We are truly grateful for the donations that have been made to either St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School or Foundation in honor or memory of the following:

In Memory of:

- Derek Bitner
- John J. Jack Blomstrom
- Ella Cronbaugh
- Robert and Kathleen Detrick
- Betty Gosar
- Boyd and Wanda Hall
- Bill and Shirley Harris
- Robert Hool
- Steve Houck
- Marge Johnson
- Raymond and Frances Johnson
- Deborah Lake
- Joan Leff
- Janet Mastin
- Parents of Emma and Patrick Moore
- Al Parmely
- Mary Price
- Jim Richardson
- Anne and Bill Schwartz
- Janeth Stearns
- Jeremy D. Stewart (Class of 1987)
- George Tucker
- Pat Tripeny (Class of 1947)
- Harold Walters
- Beverly Walters (Class of 1945)
- Mary Whelan
- Eva Yunko

In Honor of:

- Victoria Barritt
- Larry and Margo Bean
- Penelope and Zoe Jonart
- Melissa Kulhavy
- John and Mari Ann Martin
- Wyatt Mundell
- Cora Onderko
- Loraine Powell
- Jody Schmidt
- Harper Schuman
- Joe Scott
- Margaret Scott
- Melanie True

We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of our lists and we apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact the Foundation Office at 307-337-1362 with any correction or questions. Thank you.



Catholic School's Week 2024

MONDAY 29 TRIVIA NIGHT - 6:30 PM
JANUARY

TUESDAY 30 STUDENT SHOWCASE 4-6 PM
JANUARY

WEDNESDAY 31 DAY OF SERVICE
JANUARY

THURSDAY 1 MASS WITH THE BISHOP - 8:10 AM
FEBRUARY EVENING OF LIGHT - 6:30 PM

FRIDAY 2 FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
FEBRUARY

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