



April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Mass at St. Anthony's Parish @ 9:00am</p>			1	2	3	4
<p>5</p> <p>Mass at St. Anthony's 9:00am</p> <p>Happy Easter</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> <p>No School</p>	7	8	<p>9</p> <p>Holy Thursday</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pizza Day</p>	11
<p>12</p> <p>Youth Choir</p> <p>Mass at St. Anthony's Parish @ 9:00am</p>	13	14	<p>15</p> <p>School Mass @ 9:30 a.m.</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>Pizza Day</p> <p>Spirit day - Twin Day</p>	18
<p>19</p> <p>Mass at St. Anthony's Parish @ 9:00am</p>	20	21	<p>22</p> <p>Community clean up JK-Gr. 8</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>Pizza Day</p>	25
<p>26</p> <p>Mass at St. Anthony's Parish @ 9:00am</p>	27	<p>Risen Lord, we greet you with joy this Easter season, and we thank you for the gift of new life. Bless our food, our family, and help us to celebrate the springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the good news of your resurrection, Alleluia! Amen</p>				

Mindset: Messages About Success
 Listen for the messages in the following examples of success:
 "You learned that so quickly! You're so smart!"
 "Look at that drawing. Is he the next Picasso or what?"
 "You're so brilliant, you got an A without even studying!"
 Do you hear these as supportive, esteem-boosting messages? But listen more closely. See if you can hear another message. It's the one that children hear:
If I don't learn something quickly, I'm not smart.
I shouldn't try drawing anything hard or they'll see I'm no Picasso.
I'd better quit studying or they won't think I'm brilliant.
 After seven experiments with hundreds of children, we had some of the clearest findings I've ever seen:
Praising children's intelligence harms their motivation and it harms their performance.
 How can that be? Don't children love to be praised? Yes, children love praise. And they especially love to be praised for their intelligence and talent. It really does give them a boost, a special glow—but only for the moment. The minute they hit a snag, their confidence goes out the window and their motivation hits rock bottom. **If success means they're smart, then failure means they're dumb.** That's the fixed mindset.
Stayed tuned next month for sending messages about process and growth!
 Dweck, Carol S. "Mindset: The New Psychology of Success" (2008)