



Dear Parents and Guardians,

October 27, 2017

Just look at our school calendar and you will quickly see this is a busy place. There are always fun and exciting activities and events on the horizon. I'd like to recognize a few recent events.

- Saturday's "Trunk or Treat," haunted house, and other festivities were awesome. The decorated trunks, the moon bounce, the face painting, and toasting marshmallows were all wonderful additions! This event was made possible by parent volunteers-Ms. Tanzi West, Mr. Chris Carroll, and so many others. Thank you for your hard work and creativity.
- Tuesday's middle school N.E.T. retreat was a great success. The students had a lot of fun fully engaging in their day of prayer and reflection. Special thanks to Mrs. Hedian and our Dominican Sisters for providing dinners for our retreat leaders.
- Lastly, Tuesday night's Ryan Feinstein Williams Dinner was a great event. Four eighth graders (Kwengo Benjamin, Latai Dunn-Georgiou, Kinley Warner, and Stanley Mmayie) did a super job representing our school during the cocktail hour. They are to be commended for their poise and presentation.

I encourage you to check the school calendar, visit our website, or follow us on Facebook. Help us reach 1,000 Likes!) Staying informed will help you stay involved. We're always looking for volunteers. Contact the office if you would like to serve on any planning committee or help with any events.



Uniform Policy... This week I sent home a letter urging your cooperation with the uniform policy. I also attached the actual uniform policy as found in the handbook. Beginning on Monday families will be fined for uniform infractions. Please follow both the academic uniform and the P.E. uniform; it is in the best interest of your child and our overall school culture.

Grandparents Morning... Several weeks ago we announced that Grandparents Morning was re-scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 2017. Please be sure to share the new date with your families. We will begin with 8:15 AM Mass in the church, and then proceed to the classrooms for an activity, and conclude with a reception in Margot Hall. The event will conclude at 11:00 AM. Parent volunteers are currently needed to organize the reception.



Wild Winter Reading Challenge... is coming, Get ready!

BOOK FAIR... Come to the harvest book fair to stock up on books. Coming up November 7-10 and Sunday November 12. Watch next week for wish list forms. Preview our fair at Scholastic.com. Just put in our ZIP code (20017) to find our fair. VOLUNTEER at the fair! Contact Mrs. Welter or Mrs. Patterson. See you at the Fair--conveniently located in the School Lobby!

Health Club Update

This week's health club focused on three basic topics: sleep, stress, and hygiene.

Our Georgetown nursing student teachers and our students discussed:

- the importance of getting enough sleep in order to feel energetic and attentive during school
- how to recognize signs of stress and helped the students identify ways to relieve stress
- hygiene and the importance of maintaining dental health and wearing deodorant when necessary

We encourage you to talk with your student about what they learned and how they can work on getting enough sleep, managing their stress, and taking the best care of their body.

Bowtie Brunch... All young men and important men in their lives (fathers, uncles, grandfathers, godfathers, etc.) are invited to November 4th's "Bow-Tie Brunch." The 11:00 AM-3:00 PM event includes presentations, activities, and, of course, delicious food.

Coaches Needed... We are in need of a Boys Varsity 14U coach, a Boys Junior Varsity 12U coach, and a Girls Junior Varsity 12U coach. We have students who want to play basketball. Now, we need parents to step up. Contact Coach Hunter if you are interested.

A+ Rewards... Please take a few minutes to go online and select St. Anthony as your school of choice to receive your A+ Rewards. It's a fast and easy thing to do and will help bring additional cash into our school. Our ID# is 00195. Also, please encourage family and friends to do the same. If you need assistance call, 1-877-366-2668.

Save the Date... Our next Home & School Association Meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 PM. This is our "State of the School" meeting; your presence is very important at this particular meeting. Complimentary childcare will be provided and a free tag day will be awarded to the children of those in attendance.

On behalf of Fr. Fred, I invite you to grow in your Christian faith. Our parish is hosting the "Discovering Christ" program. The series is held on seven Wednesday evenings beginning on November 1 and culminating on December 13. The complimentary series will be held in Margot Hall and include dinner. The hope is that participants will commit to attending each week, but this is not a requirement. Contact the school or rectory to RSVP or to learn more. Please pray on it; we hope you can join us!

Enjoy your weekend.
Peace,

Michael Thomasian
Principal

PS: Our "Cold Cash" fund raiser is back by popular demand! Stay tuned.

Proudly celebrating our 95th year!