



Dear Parents and Guardians,

November 21, 2017

Today's "Grandparents Morning" was a great success! Thank you to Señora Bunker, Mr. Carroll, Sr. Maria, Mrs. Thompson, Ms. West, and all of our parent volunteers. Thank you also to the teachers who prepared performances for the reception. The Mass, arts and crafts projects, and reception were all the product of teamwork! Visit our Facebook page to view some pictures from today's event!

Save the Date... Our next Home & School Association Meeting has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 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.

Breakfast with Santa... Our school is collaborating with Abbott Klar Real Estate Group to host "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 16th in Margot Hall. The event will include a pancake breakfast, a visit and picture with Santa, and arts and crafts. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school. Tickets are \$5 per child and \$8 per adult.

Tuition Assistance... To be considered for tuition assistance from the Archdiocese, we ask every family to submit the completed TADS Financial Aid Application and \$34 fee by the December 1, 2017 deadline. Please submit your application on-line at <https://secure.tads.com>. Applications not received by the deadline will not be considered for Archdiocesan tuition assistance. Please know that all families need to reapply each year and the award amounts vary from year to year.

St. Anthony Parents' Advent Prayer... Join us each Friday morning in December (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd) for a short parents' prayer service (20 min long) to prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus Christ, the Savior born on Christmas Day, and to pray for our school, children and families. Meet at 7:45 am (after dropping off your kids); prayer will begin at 7:50 am and will finish at 8:10 am. The simple service will include a reading from Scripture, a brief moment of reflection and an opportunity for intercessory prayer together. The service will take place in the small chapel at the back of the school. All are welcome!

Well-done... Mr. Matthews and our seventh grade hosted a successful Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive. Seven classes reached or exceeded their classroom goal with the 7th grade earning the highest percentage, 415% of their goal. Thank you to all who donated food.

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and an enjoyable and restful holiday weekend.
Mr. Thomasian