



Dear Parents and Guardians,

May 5, 2017

This has been quite a week! We began with an awesome Career Day. We had a fabulous key note speaker, twenty presenters, and even a visit from the local fire truck. Special thanks to Ms. Scheidel, Ms. Roberts (Kayla Roberts's mom), and Ms. Bacon for making the day a success! On Wednesday, I escorted a handful of students to the White House for the reauthorization of the Opportunity Scholarship event. The students met Secretary of Education, Mrs. Betsy DeVos, Vice President Mike Pence, and President Donald Trump. We should all be very proud of our students for the graceful way they represented our school. And finally, last night was the "Golden Apple" award dinner at the Mayflower Hotel. Here, Mrs. Horne received her Golden Apple and \$5,000 prize. Please visit our Facebook page to see pictures from these events and many others!

Outdoor Market... St. Anthony is participating in the Great Brookland Yard Sale tomorrow, May 6th, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Table rental/ participation fee is \$20.00. However, rain is in the forecast. A decision on whether or not to postpone will be made by 7:00 PM tonight. Please visit our website to learn of any updates. The rain date is Saturday, May 13th.

Earn service hours! ... Help is also needed for the Great Brookland Yard sale. Hours will be earned for setting up (7:00-9:00 AM), serving (9:00 AM-2:00 PM), and cleaning up (2:00-3:00 PM). Contact the school today if you're interested.

Scantron... Students in grades 1-8 will be taking the end of year Scantron tests in Math and Reading over the next several weeks. This is the final of three testing periods during the school year and helps your child's teacher to identify areas of growth relative to our Archdiocesan standards. The results will be distributed with the 4th Quarter report cards. All testing is scheduled in the morning and we ask you to please ensure that your child is on time, well rested, and eats a healthy breakfast each day to prepare for this final testing session of the school year.

Grade	Reading (LA) Scantron	Math Scantron
1	Monday, May 1 Thursday, May 4	Thursday, May 11 Monday, May 15
2	Tuesday, May 9	Tuesday, May 16
3	Thursday, May 11	Thursday, May 18
4	Wednesday, May 10	Wednesday, May 17
5	Tuesday, May 9	Tuesday, May 16
6	Friday, April 28	Friday, May 5
7	Monday, May 15	Monday, May 22
8	Monday, May 1	Wednesday, May 3

First Holy Communion... Our second graders will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 7th at the 10:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to worship and celebrate with us.

Spring Concert... All students (PreK3-Grade 8) will participate in our May 10th Spring Concert. Students should report to their classrooms at 6:00 PM sharp. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM in the church.

Progress Reports... Fourth quarter progress reports will be distributed on Thursday, May 11th. As always, please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Faculty Retreat... You may recall we postponed our February 3rd Faculty & Staff Retreat and shared it would be moved to the spring. The new retreat date is Friday, May 12th. School will be closed and childcare will not be provided. Thank you for your understanding.



Biddy Ball... School will be closed on May 12th, and therefore, Biddy Ball is being re-scheduled to Thursday, May 11th.

Taste of Africa

Please join us on May 12th (6:00-9:00 PM) for our first "Taste of Africa." The evening promises an array of authentic African dishes and African music and dance. The cost is \$10 per person. More information can be found in today's Friday Folder.

Night of the Arts... This Wednesday's "Night of the Arts" was postponed to Wednesday, May 17th. We will combine our spring Home & School Meeting with this event. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and we will transition to the arts portion of the evening at approximately 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Princess Ball... This year's "Princess Ball" is postponed until early fall. We regret any inconvenience.

Please review the contents of the Friday Folder and visit our website and Facebook page for recent pictures and other schools news.

Easter blessings to you and your family!

Sincerely,

Michael Thomasian
Principal



Proudly celebrating our 95th year!