



“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.”  
—Frederick Douglass, abolitionist

Dear Parents and Guardians,

February 23, 2018



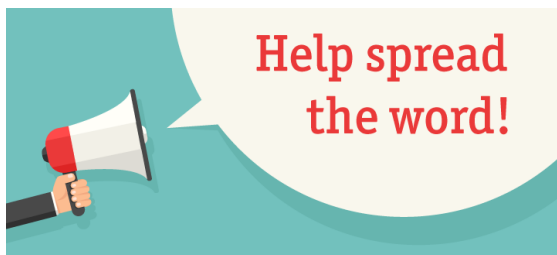
This afternoon we gathered for our first of two Black History Month assemblies. I would like to thank grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 for their presentations and for all the staff working hard behind the scenes. Our next assembly is on Monday, February 26 at 1:30 PM in Margot Hall. All are welcome as we learn about African Americans’ contributions in the arts, literature, politics, science, journalism, sports, and entertainment. Lastly, if you have not seen the Black History displays I encourage you to visit Margot Hall.

*Bingo...* Family Bingo Night is tonight. This student council led family night is always fantastic. I thank student council, Ms. Foreman, and all staff who assisted with the event.

*Register online today!* The TADS set up code is A8EIM-2SN. Families must re-register by Thursday, March 1st to guarantee your child’s 2018-2019 placement. After March 1st your child’s seat may be forfeited as we will begin offering enrollment to new students. If you have an incoming Pre-K3 or Pre-K4 student it is urgent that you reserve your child’s seat early. Current families have preference, but they must act quickly. We will open Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 enrollment to new families beginning on March 2nd. As of today, there are very few available seats in Pre-K classrooms. Contact Mrs. Bond with any questions.



*Scantron...* Mid-year Scantron reports for grades 1-8 will be distributed with the third quarter progress reports on Friday, March 2. Contact your child’s teacher if you do not receive these reports.



*Open House...* Open Houses are scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. The next one is Wednesday, March 7. Help spread the word. Please let the office know if you would like school brochures to share with neighbors, friends, or co-workers.

*Need Service Hours?...* Those possessing a medical or science background are needed to serve as science fair judges on Monday, March 19. Also, Career Day presenters are needed on the morning of Tuesday, April 24. Lastly, volunteers are regularly needed to serve on Hot Lunch days and Pizza Fridays. Contact the office if interested.



*Looking Ahead...* St. Anthony has a 12:30 PM dismissal and no aftercare on Thursday, March 29 (Holy Thursday) and is closed on March 30 (Good Friday) until Monday, April 9.

There are countless educational websites that can help your children reinforce what they're learning in school. Some of these sites can be easily accessed from our school's website. I encourage you to explore Anthony's Kids and IXL (math enrichment) under the Academic tab and to contact your child's teacher to obtain additional useful sites.

Have a great weekend.

Peace,

Michael Thomasian  
Principal



### *Important Dates*

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| Friday, February 23                    | Family Bingo Night                     |
| Friday, March 2                        | Read across America                    |
| Wednesday, March 7 (9:00 AM & 6:30 PM) | Open House                             |
| Wednesday, March 8                     | 12:30 PM Dismissal                     |
| Wednesday, March 8 (6:30-7:30 PM)      | Home & School Meeting                  |
| Friday, March 9                        | Collaboration Day- No School           |
| Friday, March 16                       | Science Fair Projects Due              |
| Monday, March 19                       | Science Fair                           |
| Wednesday, March 21                    | Hot Lunch                              |
| Wednesday, March 21                    | Canned Food Drive Begins               |
| Wednesday, March 28                    | Canned Food Drive Ends                 |
| Wednesday, March 28                    | First Reconciliation, 6:00 PM          |
| Thursday, March 29                     | Holy Thursday Prayer Service, 10:00 AM |
| Thursday, March 29                     | 12:30 PM Dismissal, No Aftercare       |
| March 30- April 8                      | Easter Vacation                        |
| Monday, April 9                        | Classes Resume                         |

*Proudly celebrating our 95<sup>th</sup> year!*