



Give us courage to be better versions of ourselves, may our actions transform the wounds of violence into the seeds for change. We pray these things together with your Son Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, our one true God, Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

March 16, 2018

On Wednesday, March 14 all students in our school participated in some form of remembrance for the 17 people who lost their lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.



While younger students read bible stories, made peace crosses, and learned about practices for a kinder world, students in grades 3-8 prayed the Stations of the Cross. Our prayer is for those who died, for all those who loved them, and for an end to violence. We wanted to acknowledge this tragedy and to assure our students that they are loved and safe here at St. Anthony.

Go Team... Our flag football team's first game is this Sunday at 1:30 PM. They will play at C. Elizabeth Rieg, 15542 Peach Walker Drive, Bowie, MD 20716. Your support is appreciated.

Penance Service... Grades 3-8 will participate in a Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 27 beginning at 9:00 AM. You are welcome to join us and/ or attend the parish's penance service on Wednesday, March 28 (7:00 PM).

Spring to CUA... Catholic University invites you to a free, fun event on Sunday, March 25, Noon-2:00 PM. There will be games, food, an egg hunt, and a visit from the Easter Bunny! See the flyer for more details or call (202) 319-5575.

Career Day... Presenters are needed for our April 24 Career Day. Presentations are typically geared toward small groups (5-8 students). Presenters are asked to host 3-4, 15 minute sessions. Contact the office if you would like to sign-up or register a friend, relative, or colleague.



Candy Sale... Our "World's Best Chocolate Everything" sale is on and ends on March 19. Candy will be delivered by March 27. The school will receive 50% of each sale. The Home & School Association appreciates your support.

Summer Program... Our six-week Summer Program (June 25-August 3) is now enrolling rising Pre-K, kindergarten, first, and second graders. The program begins at 8:30 AM and concludes

at 3:30 PM. Before and aftercare are available. See the flyer in today's Friday Folder or visit our website for more information.

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.

Register online today! The TADS set up code is **A8EIM-2SN**. Families must re-register immediately to guarantee your child's 2018-2019 placement as we have begun offering enrollment to new students and your child's seat may be forfeited. Contact Mrs. Bond with any questions.

TADS

Application Fee: \$50.00 (new families only)

Registration Fee: \$100.00

Tuition: \$6, 846.00

School Fee: \$250.00

Activity Fee: \$150.00 for the first child, \$50 per additional child

All families are strongly encouraged to apply for tuition assistance, despite missing the official deadline.

Important Dates

Friday, March 16	Science Fair Projects Due
Friday, March 16	Lock-In (RSVP required)
Sunday, March 18	Flag Football Game @ 1:30 PM
Monday, March 19	Science Fair
Wednesday, March 21	Hot Lunch
Wednesday, March 21	Canned Food Drive Begins
Sunday, March 25	"Spring to CUA," Noon-2:00 PM
Monday, March 26	Penance Service, Grades 3-8
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
Tuesday, April 10	Spring/ Graduation Picture Day
Saturday, April 14	"Growing Gardeners" Event, 1:00-4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 24	Career Day
Thursday, April 26	"Night of the Arts," 6:00-7:00 PM

On behalf of Fr. Fred, our pastor, I invite you to "Celebrate Recovery," a biblical and balanced program based on the classic 12-step AA program and the 8 Beatitudes of Christ. "Celebrate Recovery" was founded by Rick Warren, author of [The Purpose Driven Life](#). The first meeting is Monday, March 19 at 7:00 PM in our cafeteria. See the flyer in the Friday Folder for more details.

Have a good weekend.

Michael Thomasian
Principal

Proudly celebrating our 95th year!