



“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”
Psalm 23

Dear Parents and Guardians,

March 8, 2018

As a school community, we sympathize with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School community, and elsewhere, where school violence has threatened the safety and learning of students



and the well-being of staff. We are a community of believers and do value the power of prayer and education. For these reasons, we will gather at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 14 to remember the 17 victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting and also engage students in on-going lessons involving safety and non-violence. St. Anthony is a place where students can feel safe and loved. We will continue to teach, practice, and encourage kindness and peaceful thoughts and behaviors. Please consider joining us on March 14 in our church.

Congratulations... Our eighth graders recently received their acceptance letters from our Catholic and private high schools. Overall, there was very good news and our students have many wonderful options from which to choose. The high school application process is a rigorous one. Involved are two years of records, Scantron results, the High School Placement Test, essays, teacher recommendations, shadow visits, and in many cases, interviews. High schools look at all these components plus a student’s conduct and effort. Join me in congratulating the “Class of 2018” on their success!

Altar Servers... Students in grades 4 and above are encouraged to serve our church by becoming trained altar servers. Altar server training will be conducted over three days. Training will be held in our church on March 12, and 19 beginning at 3:15 PM and ending at 4:15 PM. All are welcome.



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.



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. 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 have opened Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 enrollment to new families. As of today, there are very few available seats in Pre-K classrooms. Contact Mrs. Bond with any questions.



Reserve Your Spot NOW!

Supplies Needed... The Kindness Task Force is seeking empty rectangular tissue boxes and children's shoe boxes for upcoming activities. Boxes can be delivered to Ms. Steele.

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.

Please join us for our next Home & School Association meeting tonight at 6:30 PM. Your presence at this "hour of power" makes a difference. This is the best way to stay informed and involved! Complimentary childcare will be offered and students of those in attendance will earn a free tag day on Monday, March 12.

Enjoy your weekend.
Mr. Thomasian
Principal

Important Dates

Wednesday, March 8 (6:30-7:30 PM)	Home & School Meeting
Friday, March 9	Collaboration Day- No School
Wednesday, March 14	Spaghetti Lunch
Friday, March 16	Science Fair Projects Due
Friday, March 16	Lock-In (RSVP required)
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

Reminder: THERE IS NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, March 9!

Proudly celebrating our 95th year!