



“And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.” – John 3:23-24

Dear Parents and Guardians,

April 27, 2018

This was a busy and fun week here at St. Anthony Catholic School. It began with our Advanced Band performing at the Archdiocesan Band Festival on Sunday, followed by Career Day on Tuesday, the Honor Roll Reception and “Night of the Arts” on Thursday, and the CYO Banquet tonight. In between all of these special events students have been busy with their regular load of classes. Academics, the arts, and athletics are all valued components of our program and we are happy to showcase all of our students’ talents and accomplishments. Your on-going support of our mission and events is appreciated. Pictures from all of these events can be found on our Facebook Page.

*Thank you...* A week this robust is only made possible through the dedication of faculty, staff and committed parents. I would like to recognize a few key organizers and participants.



Band Festival- Ms. Aylward

Career Day- Ms. Bacon, Ms. Lawler, Ms. Moore, Ms. Thomas, and about a dozen parents

Honor Roll Reception- Mrs. Hedian and Mr. Washington

Night of the Arts- Ms. Tracy and Mr. Washington

CYO Banquet- Coach Hunter, Ms. Moore, CYO Coaches, and CYO Parents

Of course, the real stars of the show are our students. It is their work that we are celebrating. They are the scholars, the artists, the musicians, and the dancers. I am especially proud of the “St. Anthony Steppers”. Their debut, under Ms. Tracy’s leadership, on Thursday evening was fabulous!

*¡Celebrar!...* In honor of Cinco de Mayo we will host our first “Taco in a Bag” lunch and our first spelling bee in Spanish, also known as “Concurso de deletro.” Order forms for the taco lunch can be found in the Friday Folder and also on our website. The “Taco in a Bag” lunch will be on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The “Concurso de Deletro” will be held on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in Margot Hall. Times vary by class. All are welcome to join the audience.

Grades 1-2 ("Juniors")	1:00-1:25 PM
Grades 3-5 ("Experts")	1:30 to 2:00 PM
Grades 6-8 ("Masters")	2:05 to 2:40 PM

Please see Señora Garcia or Señora Bunker for more details.

*Open House...* Our last “Come & See” Open House is Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Eighth grade tour guides are needed. Word of mouth is the best advertising. Please invite prospective families to explore our school. Your support is appreciated.

*First Holy Communion...* Our second grade students and one third grader will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. (Those receiving the sacrament should report to Margot Hall at 9:30 AM.) A light reception will follow in Margot Hall. All are encouraged to worship and celebrate with us!

*Schedule Change...* Our Spring Concert will now be on Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 PM. Kindly note that aftercare closes at 6:00 PM. Please be on time (or early) for pickup to allow aftercare staff to prepare for the concert. Students who are picked up after 6:00 PM will be charged a late fee.

*Field Day...* Need service hours? Enjoy the outdoors? Consider joining us for Field Day on Friday, May 18. Contact your child’s teacher or Coach Hunter to make arrangements.

*Early Dismissal...* Please note that May 2<sup>nd</sup> is a 3:30 PM dismissal. May’s early dismissal will be on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. These dates are also noted on your school calendar.

*Children’s Fair...* Mark your calendars. This year’s Children’s Fair is on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. An invitation to a planning meeting will be shared next week. We need all the help we can get.

*Confirmation...* Catholic eighth graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 2:00 PM liturgy will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

*Graduation...* Mark Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! Our Baccalaureate Mass is at 10:00 AM and Commencement is at 7:00 PM. A light reception will follow both the Mass and the ceremony. Eighth graders may be dismissed after the Mass to prepare for the evening ceremony. All are welcome.

The fourth quarter is action packed. We need all parents and guardians to stay informed and involved until the end. Your volunteerism and partnership mean a lot. If you have any cares, concerns, or compliments please contact me or your child’s teacher. Thank you for all you do for us and with us.

Peace,

Michael Thomasian  
Principal



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