



Dear Parents and Guardians,

October 12, 2017

This was a short but productive week. As a reminder, our faculty and staff will participate in professional development tomorrow at Bishop McNamara High School.

*Kudos...* Ms. Foreman, staff helpers, and student council did a fabulous job hosting Family Bingo Night. Congratulations on a job well-done! Special thanks to the McIntyre- Sherman Family for donating their 50/50 prize to their child's classroom.

*Thank you...* Thank you to Mrs. Patterson and all her helpers in the kitchen. Students love spaghetti lunch. If you would like to help with Pizza Fridays or future hot lunches please contact the office.



*Coaches Needed...* We are in need of a Boys Varsity 14U coach, a Boys Junior Varsity 12U coach, and a Girls Junior Varsity 12U coach. We have students who want to play basketball. Now, we need parents to step up. Contact Coach Hunter if you are interested.

*A+ Rewards...* Please take a few minutes to go online and select St. Anthony as your school of choice to receive your A+ Rewards. It's a fast and easy thing to do and will help bring additional cash into our school. Our ID# is 00195. Also, please encourage family and friends to do the same. If you need assistance call, 1-877-366-2668.

*Child Protection...* Our final fall Child Protection workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. You must register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and complete all steps of the background process. Contact Ms. Moore for details.

*"Trunk or Treat"...* The Home & School's Halloween event is on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30-8:30 PM. The event includes collecting treats from parents' car trunks and the traditional haunted house. More details and a sign-up form can be found in the Friday Folder.

*Halloween on Campus...* Catholic University invites you to their "rain or shine" Halloween event on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. It will be held on Marist Lawn. Free candy and games will be enjoyed. See the flyer in the Friday Folder.



*NET Retreat...* Our middle school students will participate in the annual N.E.T. Retreat on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Students may dress out of uniform. The retreat will be held in school. Pizza lunch will be provided. The cost is \$7.00 per student.

*Bowtie Brunch...* All young men and important men in their lives (fathers, uncles, grandfathers, godfathers, etc.) are invited to November 4<sup>th</sup>'s "Bow-Tie Brunch." The 11:00 AM-3:00 PM event includes presentations, activities, and, of course, delicious food. A registration form is enclosed in the Friday Folder.

*Policy Reminder...* **REFERRALS** If a student disrespects his/ her teacher, disrupts instruction, or refuses to follow directions after more than one prompt the teacher may complete a written referral and send the student to the office. Three referrals in one quarter may result in a suspension and will affect a student's conduct grade (handbook pages 26-27).



*Facebook...* Fun pictures and school announcements are made on our Facebook page regularly. You don't need a Facebook account to view, but you do need one to "Like Us" or share our posts. I encourage you to visit our page often. There are some really cool things I think you'll enjoy.

Our pastor, Fr. Fred Close, is celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. As a school community we will honor him next week. You are welcome to join us for a small prayer service Wednesday at 8:30 AM in Margot Hall.



Have a great weekend.

Peace,

Michael Thomasian  
Principal

### *Autumn Prayer*

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.  
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest which brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.  
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit.  
Amen



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