



“And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth...”
-Sirach 50:22

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November 20, 2018



Today’s Thanksgiving Mass was a beautiful liturgy. It is always impressive to witness our middle school filling the sanctuary with countless bags and boxes of food for needy individuals and families. Together, we donated 2, 471 total items! Wow! Your generosity is overwhelming—thank you! Special thanks are also extended to Mr. Matthews and the seventh grade for hosting our Thanksgiving Food Drive. If you’re interested in earning service hours by volunteering in our St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry please contact the main office.

Giving Tuesday... Coming the week after *Black Friday*, and just a day after *Cyber Monday*, *Giving Tuesday* has emerged as a day when many Americans support local non-profits with a donation. Most *Giving Tuesday* promotion is done on social media. Your help is needed in spreading the word. We would greatly appreciate it if you could “share” or re-post one of our *Giving Tuesday* advertisements. If you would like your child photographed for *Giving Tuesday* marketing, please email me. Your friends and family might be more willing to donate when they see a familiar smiling face! Thank you for your consideration.

#GIVING
TUESDAY

Save the Date... Our next Home & School Meeting is on Thursday, November 29th at 6:30 PM in Margot Hall. A special “State of the School” address will be given. Complimentary childcare will be offered. Our second grade will sell pizza between 5:15-6:15 PM in the cafeteria. Children of those in attendance will earn a tag day on Friday, November 30th.

*please
join us*



Breakfast with Santa... Our school is collaborating with Abbott Klar Real Estate Group to host "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 15th in Margot Hall and the cafeteria. The event will include a pancake breakfast, a visit and picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and arts and crafts. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school. Tickets are \$5 per child and \$10 per adult. Space is limited. Tickets can be purchased via our school website starting next week. We hope you will join us.



A Great Christmas Gift... “Cold Cash” is our winter fund raiser; it is much like a raffle. Postcard sized cards are sold for \$20.00; each identified by a unique number. Each day in January a card number is picked. The winning number receives the prize stated on that calendar date. Participants can win more than once with the same number. Purchasing more cards increases your chances to win. “Cold Cash” cards make fun stocking stuffers and are also easy to mail to friends and relatives while supporting St. Anthony. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new cafeteria tables.

Donor Appreciation Reception... It is important that we formally recognize the many, many individuals who support our school. All are welcome to join us on Sunday, December 9th for our annual Donor Appreciation Reception. Mass will be celebrated at noon and the reception and awards will immediately follow in Margot Hall. This year we will honor Bishop Mark Brennan, HS’ 67 and Principal Emeritus Bill Eager. We are blessed by generous and loyal donors. Please keep all of our benefactors in your prayers.

Upcoming Events

November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 28	High School Placement Test (8 th grade)
Thursday, November 29	Home & School Meeting
Sunday, December 2	Advent Begins
Wednesday, December 5	12:30 PM Dismissal
Friday, December 7	2 nd Quarter Progress Reports Distributed
Sunday, December 9	Donor Appreciation Reception
Thursday, December 13	International Day
Saturday, December 15	Breakfast with Santa
Wednesday, December 19	Christmas Concert (grades 4-8)
Thursday, December 20	Christmas Concert (PreK-grade 3)
Friday, December 21	12:30 PM Dismissal, NO AFTERCARE
December 24- January 6	Christmas Break
Monday, January 7	Classes Resume

I wish all of you a blessed Thanksgiving and a safe, fun, relaxing few days off! May the Lord watch over you and your loved ones during this time.

Peace,

Michael Thomasian
Principal



Proudly celebrating our 97th year!