



“Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others...” -Saint Pope John Paul II

Dear Parents and Guardians,

January 26, 2018

Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week 2018. The theme is “Catholic Schools—Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” This is a week to celebrate the pillars of a solid Catholic education as well as all of our students’ accomplishments. We have much of which to be proud and grateful. St. Anthony has a dedicated faculty and staff, wonderful students and families, and supportive alumni, parishioners, and friends. Together we are nurturing the hearts and minds of young scholars, scientists, artists, musicians, and athletes! Whether I visit a classroom, look at student work on a bulletin board, or receive good news from a recent graduate I am often impressed and grateful for all of the good coming from our school.



The week ahead is a fun one. Please start the week off by joining us at the parish’s 10:00 AM Mass. Students in attendance should wear their academic uniform. A reception in Margot Hall and an Open House will immediately follow. Bring a friend!

DeMatha Academic Challenge... We will have a middle school team compete in Sunday’s DeMatha Academic Challenge. They would love fans to cheer them. Check our website for details about the time. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Fitzgerald for coaching our team.

Scantron... The Mid-Year Scantron Performance testing is near completion. Make-up testing sessions will occur on Mondays or Fridays. The results will be distributed with 3rd quarter report cards. All testing is scheduled in the morning and we ask you to please ensure your child is well-rested, enjoys a healthy breakfast, and arrives to school on time. Your child’s teachers work hard to ensure optimal student performance. Your assistance is appreciated.

Service Hours... All families are required to complete ten service hours by today, the last day of the first semester. Each unserved hour accrues a \$15 per hour penalty. We much prefer you share your time and talents. Please be sure you log your own hours using the binder in the front office.

Open House... Open House season is here! We will host our first Open House this Sunday at 11:30 AM. Open Houses are usually scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. See our calendar for specific dates. Please help spread the word.

Mardi Gras... Our parish's Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Mardi Gras Dinner-Dance to benefit our school on Saturday, February 10 at St. Francis Hall. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased from the front office. The fun begins at 7:00 PM. Please join us. It'll be a great time!



REGISTER NOW 

Re-enrollment is not automatic and is by invitation only. Families must re-register each year. Students/ families that have followed the policies of the school as outlined in the handbook will be offered access to re-registration. Families who are chronically tardy may not be invited to re-enroll.

Online registration will begin next week. The TADS set up code is **A8EIM-2SN**. Families must re-register by Thursday, March 1st to guarantee your child's 2018-2019 placement. After March 1st your child's seat may be forfeited as we will begin offering enrollment to new students.

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 will open Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 enrollment to new families beginning on March 2nd.

Contact Mrs. Bond with any questions.

Our Catholic Schools Week schedule is enclosed in this week's Friday Folder. Please note there is a bake sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, a free tag day for those attending Sunday Mass, a jersey tag day, a Reptile Show, a Spelling Bee on Thursday, and **no school** on Friday. Friday is the annual Faculty & Staff Retreat. We look forward to a fabulous Catholic Schools Week 2018!

Yours in Christ,
Michael Thomasian
Principal



Proudly celebrating our 95th year!