



“Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew.”
-Cicely Tyson

Dear Parents and Guardians,

March 2, 2018

I hope you are faring well during this severe wind storm. Please be careful and do your best to stay off the roads. Third quarter progress reports, candy order forms, and Friday Folders will be distributed on Monday. We will also host our “Read across America” activities on Monday.

Well- done... Our Black History Month celebration was a fabulous one. Students shared their research on accomplished African Americans from every career and category. In addition, Mr. Matthews hosted our first African-American Speaker Series; it was a great addition to our celebration. Visit our website and Facebook page for pictures.

Bravo... Thank you to Coach Heidi Colbert, mother of Summer Colbert (grade 6) and Assistant Coach Neslyn Moore for leading our JV Girls Basketball team. Gratitude is also extended to Coaches William Rollings and Reggie Barbour for leading our JV Boys Basketball team. Our young athletes represented us well and made us all proud!



Altar Servers

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 5, 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 will begin on Monday and will end 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 Monday’s Friday Folder or visit our website for more information.



Open House... Open Houses are scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. The next one is Wednesday, March 7. Help spread the word. Please let the office know if you would like school brochures to share with neighbors, friends, or co-workers.

Register online today! 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. As of today, there are very few available seats in Pre-K classrooms. Contact Mrs. Bond with any questions.



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 on Thursday, March 8 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 March 9.

Enjoy your weekend.
Mr. Thomasian
Principal

<i>Important Dates</i>	
Monday, March 5	Read across America
Wednesday, March 7 (9:00 AM & 6:30 PM)	Open House
Wednesday, March 8	12:30 PM Dismissal
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

Proudly celebrating our 95th year!