



“If we are worth anything, it is not because we have more money or more talent, or more human qualities. Insofar as we are worth anything, it is because we are grafted onto Christ’s life, his cross and resurrection. **That is a person’s measure.**”-Blessed Oscar Romero

Dear Parents and Guardians,

September 28, 2018

Providing a safe and nurturing environment is a St. Anthony priority. This includes morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please slow down and look out for students and parents crossing the road. Lawrence Street between 10th and 12th streets is one way from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and then again from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Drive carefully!



Child Protection... We want you to volunteer at St. Anthony, but first one must complete all steps of the Virtus/ Child Protection process. We are hosting a Child Protection workshop on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. Sign-up via Virtus.org today! Spaces fill quickly—act now! Contact Ms. Moore with any questions.

Student Activity Fee... Our school has a mandatory Student Activity Fee of \$150 per child and \$50 for each additional child. These fees subsidize special events, allow for upgrades to technology, and help defray the costs of basic classroom needs. If you are unsure if you paid, please contact Mrs. Bond. Payment can be made online via our website or by cash or check. I thank you in advance for taking care of this obligation immediately.



Past Due Balances... All 2017-2018 balances must be resolved by Monday, October 1. Payments may be made in the form of check, cash, or money order payable to St. Anthony Catholic School.

Family Bingo... Student Council is sponsoring their fall Family Bingo Night tonight in Margot Hall. It will be enjoyed by all who attend. Thank you to Ms. Foreman and the student council for this wonderful event!

Picture Day... Students will be photographed individually and in a class photo on Wednesday, October 10. All students must wear their academic uniform. For those who have PE on Wednesday please wear the academic uniform and bring sneakers to change into for class. Order forms will be sent home next week.

Tenley Achievement Program (T.A.P.) and Program for Academic and Leadership Skills (P.A.L.S.)...St. Anthony has the pleasure of being one of the host sites for both of these programs. TAP and PALS will be in our building again this year once a week to provide tutoring, character building and mentoring to both boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. The girls program (PALS) will meet on Mondays from 3:15-6:00 pm. The boys program (TAP) will meet on Wednesdays from 3:15-6:00 pm.

Progress Reports... Grades 1-8 first quarter progress reports will be distributed on Friday, October 5. In the meantime, parents of students in grades 5-8 can login into the Plus Portal and view online grades at their leisure.

Yankee Candle...Please look out for more information in the coming weeks about the Yankee Candle sale. The sale will start on Friday October 12th and end on Friday November 2nd.

Chipotle... On Monday, October 29 the Home and School Association is sponsoring a fundraiser at our neighborhood Chipotle on Monroe Street from 4:00pm-8:00pm. 33% of the proceeds will go to the school.

*Trunk or Treat and Haunted House
October 20th!*



If you did not get a chance to participate in this event last year, you sure missed a "treat!" But don't worry, we are now accepting reservations for trunks! Will you help us make this event a success by **decorating a trunk and giving away treats?** There will be prizes for the "Most Creative" and the "Scariest" trunks this year! And of course, in keeping with STA tradition, back by popular demand is our annual Haunted House! Please see our flyer for more information about the fun we have planned for children of all ages! We need your help with both events. **Send an email to Tanzi West Barbour at tanzivest@gmail.com to reserve your space for your trunk.**

In closing, I would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Thomasian and family a hearty congratulations on the new addition to their family, Joshua Anthony. May he add as much joy, love, and laughter to your family unit as your other children already have!
Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Neslyn Moore
Vice Principal, Student Life

Proudly celebrating our 95th year!