

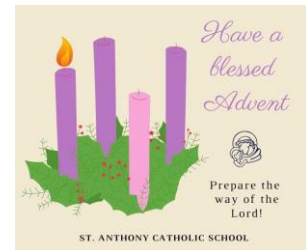


“To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.”
Psalm 25

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November 28, 2021

Happy First Sunday of Advent! The next four Sundays are designed to prepare our minds and hearts for the anniversary of the birth of our Lord Jesus and also for His second coming at the end of time. Our scripture readings remind us to be alert and ready and to also make time for penance in our lives. As we light one candle each week, let us keep each other in prayer throughout this holy season.



Giving Tuesday... We are fortunate to have an anonymous donor match Giving Tuesday gifts up to \$5,000! We will begin our campaign on Monday, November 29th. All proceeds will go toward our Gym Renovation Project. I ask every family to make an online or cash donation to support this worthy cause. Anyone who donates \$5+ will have a stocking cut-out with their name or their student's name displayed in our lobby. Gifts may also be made “in honor of” or “in memory of.” Your generosity and support are appreciated.

Covid Reminder... If your child doesn't feel well or if anyone in your home has tested positive for COVID, please keep your child home and contact our office. Although things are improving we must continue to act with caution and vigilance.

HSPT... Our eighth graders will take the High School Placement Test on Wednesday, December 1. Our students have worked hard and are no doubt going to shine! Please keep them in prayer.

Joe Corbi's... Our pizza and dessert sale continues. Your participation is appreciated. Making online orders and having them delivered to the school is the easiest way to make a purchase with free delivery.

*Cash donations are also much appreciated. All proceeds will go toward HSA's \$10,000 goal.

Stay Informed... Parents of students in grades 4-8 should check Plus Portals weekly. All parents are encouraged to reach out directly to their child's teacher should a question or concern arise or if you'd simply like an update on your child's progress.

Picture Day... Lifetouch will take pictures on Tuesday, December 7. An order form will be sent home this week. All students must wear their academic uniform. Those who have PE on Tuesday may bring a pair of sneakers to change into after pictures are taken.

Open House... Our next Open House is Wednesday, December 8th at 10:30 AM. Prospective families can register on our website. Your referrals are appreciated.

Sold Out! Our December 11th visit with Santa event is now sold out! Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

Christmas Concerts... In an attempt to keep everyone healthy for the holidays we will not host live, in-person concerts this year. Although this is sad for all of us, we will find some new, creative ways to make a joyful noise!

Christmas Break... Friday, December 17th is a 12:30 PM dismissal with no aftercare. Our break is December 20-31. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3.

Peace,
Mr. Thomasian
Principal



*A small gift can
make a big
difference!*

#GIVINGTUESDAY

MAKE A \$5+ DONATION TO
SUPPORT OUR GYM
RESTORATION PROJECT AND
YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT ON
A CHRISTMAS STOCKING AND
DISPLAYED IN OUR MAIN
OFFICE FOR THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER.

Proudly celebrating our 99th year!