



## St. Anthony's School

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### Greetings from Mr. Neumeier, Principal

This week we join hundreds of schools around the nation to recognize and celebrate National Red Ribbon Week. Our goal at SAS each year during Red Ribbon Week is to encourage our students to recognize the positive events in their school and home lives and re-commit to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. Our student government has planned announcements and activities to create awareness of the problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs as each class does their part to create banners that present a visible commitment to a safe, healthy and drug-free lifestyle. Make sure to take a walk down the corridors and appreciate the writing and words on each banner this week! We thank our Commissioner of Spirit, Nick Dalena, for sharing a Drug Free message with us each day over the intercom and reminding us to dress for the day and bring our SAS School Spirit. We thank Mr. Kevorkian, grandfather to Jachin (3B) and Gabriella (6G) for speaking with our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and sharing his experiences during his career which inspired our students to remember positive and healthy choices are always best. Enjoy the week!

### Italian Dinner

Thank you to Domenico and Judy Santeufemia, Tony & Linda Ramos and Phyllis & Chris Monge for making the Italian Dinner 2016 a huge success. Our SAS PTO is grateful for the love and dedication the Santeufemia's have put in to the Italian Dinner for nine years. Along with Chris and Leah Giannetta, the Ramos and Monge families, Lori Alvarez and Cathe Stewart, they have provided a delicious meal and plenty of time for fellowship for our school and parish community. *ringrazio il pasto era deliziosa*

### Sibling and Fan Supervision

Please note that only those students who are part of an SAS Sports team or checked in to Homework club are able to remain after-school for these events. We cannot allow for siblings to remain who are not on a team roster or participating in Homework club. We are happy to have fans enjoy a sports event or game, but please remember: Students watching after-school games must be present with their parents supervising. We do not have staff supervision for these events, and our coaches are busy with the team and are unable to supervise fans as well. Thank you for cooperation and support in ensuring the safety of all of our students.

### Mass Day

Friday's School Mass will take place on October 28th at 8:45am. The mass will be held in the main church and is being sponsored by **4C**. All Saints Day Mass: Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:15am in the main church. This mass is sponsored by **2M** and **5A**. Parents and family members are always welcome to join us.

### Happy Birthday

We wish Mrs. Rettig (K2) a Happy Birthday which she will be celebrating on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Golf Tournament

The Annual St. Anthony's Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** at Fig Garden Country Club. See flyer in today's packet. This annual event is a fund raiser for our Technology and Athletic departments. If you are interested in attending or sponsoring a golfer please contact Ron Wathen at [ronwathen@quadknopf.com](mailto:ronwathen@quadknopf.com) or Sean Mahoney at [sean@tmginvest.com](mailto:sean@tmginvest.com).

## Minimum Day

Next Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is a minimum day as teachers participate in Professional Development.

**Dismissal is at 12:30pm.** Campus Care is available. Please remember that if your child will be staying in campus care to provide them with a lunch.

## Athletic News

Congratulations to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball team the girls took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the 2016 PAL tournament in the JV Silver Division. The team members were: Gianna Belli (5T), Madison Campos (5A), Gianna DeLeon (5A), Bella Dias (5A), Julieana Fino (5A), Sofia Hein (5A), Mia Kusch (5A), Ella Lopez (5T), Jaycee Martina (5T), Mia Marshall (5A), Isabella Nassar (5T), Sarah Hook (5A), Kinsey Oergel (5T), and Gemma Wood (5A). Way to go girls!

## Balloon Racers

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders spent two weeks creating racers that would rely on Newton's Third Law of Motion and make the most of the force! *As the air rushes backward out of the balloon it pushes the car forward in the opposite direction with an equal force.* Students used their creativity and made sure their racer never left the ground and could travel at least a meter. They worked together to create slides and music the audience would enjoy. In the end, we congratulate **Jacob Dean** who took 1<sup>st</sup> place as our K-8<sup>th</sup> graders cheered on his *Coke Mobile*. Thank you to Mrs. Baker, Science Teacher and Ms. Shearer, ELA Teacher for planning and preparing this excellent activity and kicking off this year's Red Ribbon Week with such excitement.

## Yard Duty Volunteers

Yard Duty Parents needed to assist in the supervision of children 11:45am-1:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's friends and other SAS parents! Contact Jenna Fry [jonnafray@me.com](mailto:jonnafray@me.com) or Mia Panoff [mihaelapanoff@yahoo.com](mailto:mihaelapanoff@yahoo.com) for more information or to sign up.

## Field Trip Chaperone Reminders

Thank you to parents volunteering to serve as chaperones and drivers. Without you our teachers could not provide off campus educational opportunities for our students. As our teachers plan and organize trips and you consider volunteering, please remember to read Parent-Student Handbook pages 23-24 for important information.

***Supervision and Chaperone Selection:*** *All students must be chaperoned by an adult at all times while on a field trip. The rule of thumb while on a field trip: if you cannot see the students, you are not supervising them. School staff and chaperones must exercise close control over the students. Students on field trips can become overly excited and want to explore on their own. Chaperones should regularly account for all students, both periodically and when activities change (such as before boarding the bus to return). The teacher will determine how many chaperones are required for a field trip. The proper ratio of chaperones to students is based on a case-by-case evaluation of each field trip.*

## Parking on School Grounds (Playground and Basketball Areas)

Please remember there is NO PARKING on school grounds between the hours of 8:00am and 6:00pm, Monday through Friday. It is not safe for vehicles to be on campus during those times as school is in sessions and children are playing on the playgrounds and after school sporting events and campus care are in session. This includes teachers, coaches, support staff and parents. Thank you for your cooperation.