<u>UPDATE</u> Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Dear Saint Anthony's Family,

Please read Brother David's February Newsletter here.

<u>COVID Questionnaire</u> - Next Questionnaire is due February 15

COVID INFORMATION:

- Check your emails each day, as things are constantly changing.
- If your child is quarantined, your other children who attend Saint Anthony's may come to school.
- Even if your child gets tested and the results are negative, per Suffolk County Health Officials they may not return to school until their quarantine is over

I URGE YOU TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY FEEL ILL, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE LOCAL NUMBERS OF CASES ARE ON THE RISE. WE DO NOT WANT TO SPREAD THE VIRUS.

***Effective immediately, any student who received a COVID-19 diagnosis after their last physical must complete the COVID-19 Clearance Form and receive a doctor's clearance note before participating in or returning to athletics. The COVID Clearance Form can be found on the Saint Anthony's website under Athletics.

ACADEMIC EVENTS:

- The following document contains important information about AP Exams: <u>AP Exams</u>
- Parents please continue to check the Portals to see how your child is doing.
- College Board Drops SAT Subject Tests, Optional Essay <u>The Washington Post</u> (1/19, Anderson) reports the College Board announced Tuesday that it would discontinue "the optional essay-writing section of the SAT and the supplementary exams in various fields known as SAT subject tests." The organization, citing the coronavirus crisis, said the pandemic has "accelerated a process already underway at the College Board to reduce and simplify demands on students." College Board also "revealed the launch of a process to revise the main SAT, aiming to make the admission test 'more flexible' and 'streamlined' and enable students to take the exam digitally instead of with pencil and paper."
- Juniors Class of 2022: Individual Junior College Conferences are available with a College Counselor. Please visit the College Center page on the SAHS Website to request an appointment.<u>https://www.stanthonyshs.org/college-center/</u>

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES/SERVICE:

CAMPUS MINISTRIES RESOURCE PAGE: https://www.stanthonyshs.org/campus-ministry-resources/

- Daily School Liturgies are at 7:30 AM Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 2:40PM Tuesday, Thursday
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Tuesday in the Chapel as well as opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Freshmen, Sophomore and Senior Retreats continue to go very well, Juniors will begin soon
- Father Michael is doing a weekly reflection that can be found on the Campus Ministry page.
- https://www.stanthonyshs.org/chaplains-corner/

ADMISSIONS:

- If you missed the TACHS EXAM, you can still apply to Saint Anthony's High School for the Class of 2025. Go to our website for details or email our Admissions Office.
- We just finished having FOUR Accepted Student Night Open Houses: If you missed one of these Opportunities, I urge you to call The Admissions Office. Registration for the Class of 2025 is Feb. 1

ATHLETICS / EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The Fall Play "Curtain Call For Clifford" is here for you to watch and enjoy! <u>https://youtu.be/7wez9IZOoYs</u>
- Catholic Schools Week is set for February 1-5
 - Monday: Feb. 1: Honor Our Faith
 - Tuesday: Feb. 2: Honor Our Students
 - Wednesday: Feb. 3: Honor Our Faculty and Staff
 - Thursday: Feb. 4: Honor Our Families (Parents, Churches, Elementary Schools)
 - Friday: Feb. 5: Honor Our Nation and Our Many Cultures:

The Winter Sports Season has started and YES we will be able to have High contact sports. mr. Minucci has sent out information regarding practices, tryouts etc. Be sure to check the Friar Athletic website.

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Many Displays and Activities will highlight the Contributions of People of Color and what we can learn from our Past, while making our World Better Today and continuing to Provide Concrete Opportunities to Make Our Future a Better Place for All.

DEVELOPMENT/ALUMNI EVENTS:

We have recently embarked on a \$500,000 initiative to raise the necessary funds for our *INNOVATIVE CENTER*. To help or for further information, please contact Mr. Don Corrao, The Director of Development, he can be reached at <u>dcorrao@stanthonyshs.org</u> or (631) 271-2020 ext. 284.

Padre Pio Fund:	\$627,482
Capital Campaign ~Susan & Gerald O'Shea Innovation Center:	\$261,527
Friar Nation Fund:	\$160,559
 Capital Campaign ~ Our Lady of the Angels Chapel: 	\$ 51,266
 Capital Campaign ~ Richie Reichert'70 Athletic Complex: 	\$20,675
Legacy & Memorial Bricks	\$1,500
Capital Campaign: Business & Entrepreneurship Center:	\$20,000

- The Dr. Peter Clark Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by the Clark Family. Dr. Clark was revered by his students and greatly respected and admired by everyone who knew him. If you would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund kindly contact Mr. Don Corrao, Director of Development at 631-271-2020 extension 284 or email him at dcorrao@stanthonyshs.org. Please know that we are seeking testimonials about Dr. Clark from everyone who supports the Scholarship Fund.
- Planning meetings continue for the establishment of the new Saint Anthony's Business & Entrepreneurship Center.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

As we will soon embark on Catholic Schools Week and Black History Month, let us be mindful that We all must remember the Importance of Our Schools in teaching and persevering the FAITH; A Faith that calls us to excellence in our treatment and respect for Every Human Life.

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

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