

Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

Happy February!!!!! Yes, it is Leap Year so we have ONE more Day!!!For such a short month, it is filled with many exciting and wonderful events for all of us.

Let me begin by saying that we had a great Catholic Schools Week and a Great Spirit Week; so many activities filled the halls of our school and so we are ready to settle into February. This month highlights Black History, Patriotism, Lunar New Year, Spirituality, Academic Successes and Service.

Be sure to check our Weekly Notable moments, facts and events in Black History that will be posted to our social media channels. The students from our Afro-Lit class will be honoring Black Poets and in addition, we will be honoring traditional Black Cuisine with the sharing of recipes and videos from our students in their home kitchens.

During the month, we also celebrate Presidents Day. I do believe it is a time for all of us to remember the many contributions of our presidents and how they not only left their mark but also shaped our History in the United States.

The Season of Lent begins with special liturgies on Ash Wednesday. During this most sacred season, the students will be able to participate in retreats, the reception of the sacraments, daily liturgies and service projects. Ten of our Senior class members along with faculty members will head to Missouri to participate in the Franciscan Service Program while other students will be heading to Spain on a Religious pilgrimage.

Academically, we have begun the Third quarter. Many of our Seniors have already received college acceptances and scholarships in addition; we have received the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award as well as an AP Honor Roll School. On February 7, our National Honor Society will host an evening with representatives from Catholic Health including Dr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Chief Executive Officer. This month also affords us time to look at our course offerings and registration for the upcoming school year. The admissions office is rather busy enrolling a very healthy class of 2028.

The Faculty and Staff will join with Saint Francis Preparatory School to celebrate Franciscan Educator Day. This Day allows us to share ideas and build on our Catholic Franciscan roots as we incorporate them into our everyday curriculum.

Finally in true Friar tradition there is time for Fun!!! We will host our annual Afternoon of Celtic Music on February 4 at 2:00 pm here at school. Games, club meetings and athletic playoffs will continue throughout the month, and believe it or not, spring Sports are just around the corner.

So sit back, enjoy the many wonderful activities of the month, and look forward to the wonders of our Lenten Season. Be certain of a place in my thoughts and prayers as we all celebrate February!!!!

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

Brother David Curthney, OS)