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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

WOW! DID WE HAVE A SPECTACULAR OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30!!!!!!!!

Autumn Leaves Must Fall! Welcome to October, the month in which we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis, the Rosary and so much more here at Saint Anthony's High School.

Let us start the celebration with all of our Spirituality offerings. On October 4, we will have TWO All-School Liturgies in honor of Saint Francis, the Patron of the Franciscan Brothers. Our Brothers will renew their vows publically to the school community and Brother Gabriel, the Superior General of the Brothers, will be here to witness the vows and speak to all of us. On October 7, Brother Mark and Brother David will be celebrating 25 and 50 years respectively as Franciscan Brothers and service to the church. Freshmen Faith Day will take place on October 11. This is a special day for our newest Friars to understand the importance of Faith as displayed by Blessed Carlo Acutis .Retreats will begin in earnest this month for Seniors, Sophomores and Freshmen classes and there will be emphasis on praying the Rosary as it is Respect Life Month.

It certainly is a month filled with many important academic events. The Faculty and Staff will have a Professional Day highlighting Academic issues on October 6. Many students will be taking the PSAT and SAT Exams in preparation for College admission. The Math National Honor Society will induct many new members and believe it or not we are at the mid-point of the first marking period. In addition, the school will begin to host FRIAR FOR A DAY for interested Eighth grade students who want to be part of the Class of 2028.

Activities will be on stage in so many ways this month. There is something for everyone! Come watch the Friars march up Fifth Avenue in the Columbus Day Parade. Spirit Week allows our enthusiastic students to show off their Friar Pride. We have a giant Pep Rally, Homecoming Game and Parade, Alumni Homecoming events and the Crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen. The Freshmen Class will get a Taste of all the many Clubs and organizations at the annual Freshmen Carnival. Our Theatre Program will present the classic *Murder on the Orient Express.* It promises to be a real Thriller! Please come and show off your talent at the Library Open Mic and get that Costume ready for our Annual Halloween Costume Contest.

Now Parents, please do not think we have forgotten about you. I hope to see our Moms at the Mothers Guild general meeting on October 11, and our Dads at the Fathers Guild retreat on October 14. All of our parents and friends can come dance the night away at the **BLACK AND GOLD GALA** on October 21.

It is no wonder that there are Thirty-One days in October since the month is chocked full of events for everyone. Please know how grateful I am for all you do to make Saint Anthony's a very special and rewarding place. Our school community continues to spread the Gospel message of Jesus Christ each day and I thank you for being such a special part of it. Be certain of a cherished place in my thoughts and prayers and remember as those Autumn leaves are falling that Brother Loves ya.

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

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