

UPDATE

Monday, December 7, 2020

Dear Saint Anthony's Family,

[Brother David's December Newsletter](#)

[COVID Questionnaire](#) - Next Questionnaire is due December 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.

WITH THE RISE IN POSITIVE CASES THROUGHOUT LONG ISLAND AND THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, I ASK THAT IF YOU ARE TRAVELING OUT OF STATE THAT YOU SELF-QUARANTINE. CONTINUE TO BE MOST CAREFUL IN LARGE GATHERINGS AND IF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER FEELS ILL - KEEP THEM HOME. THESE ARE MOST CHALLENGING TIMES FOR ALL.

WE DAILY LOOK TO SEE IF OUR ZIPCODE FALLS INTO A RED, ORANGE OR YELLOW ZONE. PROTOCOLS FOR THOSE ZONES, INCLUDE TESTING AND EVEN CLOSURE, SO I AGAIN URGE US ALL TO BE MOST CAREFUL. YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT TESTING AND A CONSENT FORM ALL STUDENTS IN CAMPUS 1 WILL BE SELECTED RANDOMLY FOR TESTING, THIS IS A STATE PROTOCOL, IF WE FALL INTO A RED, ORANGE OR YELLOW ZONE.

I DO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, A VACCINE IS COMING SOON. PLEASE READ OVER THE SPECIAL REPORT LETTER CONCERNING A CHANGE IN OUR CAMPUS STRUCTURE.

TO DATE WE HAVE HAD 18 POSITIVE CASES SINCE SEPTEMBER, NONE OF THESE HAVE COME FROM THE SCHOOL WE DID ALL OF THE NECESSARY CONTACT TRACING AND ALERTED THOSE FAMILIES.

ACADEMIC EVENTS:

- The following document contains important information about AP Exams: [AP Exams](#)
- Parents please continue to check the Portals to see how your child is doing.
- College Center site on the SAHS homepage. <https://www.stanthonyshs.org/college-center/>
- All Juniors, Sophomore, and Freshmen are invited to visit some of America's Historically Black Schools by participating in the inaugural Historically Black College and University Tour April 5-7, 2021. Initial virtual meeting is Dec. 7th at 7:00 pm. Informational link: <https://www.stanthonyshs.org/hbcu/>
- Please be certain to read and understand our new campus structure beginning January 4. All forms will be available starting December 28.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES/SERVICE:

Please remind your Grandparents to Watch Our Special Grandparents Liturgy, this Sunday, Dec. 6 @10am

- CAMPUS MINISTRIES RESOURCE PAGE: <https://www.stanthonyshs.org/campus-ministry-resources/>
- Daily School Liturgies are every afternoon at 2:40 in the Chapel
- 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 next Semester
- Father Michael is doing a weekly reflection that can be found on the Campus Ministry Resource Page.

- Our Grandparents Liturgy though virtual was very well received.
- Project Joy let us help Our Nursing Homes by writing letters and send them here to school attention Brother James.

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.

ATHLETICS / EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- **The Athletic Directors Council's of the Boys and Girls Catholic High School Athletic Associations have voted to begin the low-risk winter sports of, Boys and Girls Winter Track and Field, Boys and Girls Bowling, and Boys Swimming and Diving on Monday, December 7th with competitions not to begin before Monday, January 11, 2021. The high-risk sports of Basketball, Ice Hockey, Wrestling, and Competitive Cheer are still not permitted to begin as per the New York State Governor's office at this time.**
- **Winter Sports clearance begins today 11/23/20. The start date for approved Winter Sports (Bowling, Winter Track, and Boys Swimming and Diving) is 12/7/20. Tryout information will be posted on the [Home page](#) and [Friar Athletics](#) soon. Please click for medical clearance information: <https://www.stanthonyshs.org/appryse/>**
- **The Fall Play *CURTAIN CALL FOR CLIFFORD* will be rescheduled.**
- **THE MOTHERS GUILD RAFFLE STARTED DECEMBER 1, MANY WONDERFUL PRIZES!!! BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE VIDEO ATTACHED TO MINUTE WITH THE MONK!!!!**
- **Senior Class Lockeration last Friday, December 4 was just wonderful, our Halls look Magnificent!**
- **Many thanks for your generosity to the annual Father Guild Toy Drive**

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 dcorrao@stanthonyschool.org or (631) 271-2020 ext. 284.

- Padre Pio Fund: \$607,507
- Innovation Center: \$137,826
- Friar Nation Fund: \$89,995
- Alumni Business Directory: Website this week
- Friar Focus 2021 Admissions Issue: Preparations continue for January admissions Issue
- Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels: \$50.00
- Scholarships: Major General William Peters \$5,000- \$10,000 in 2020-2021
Naughton Family Scholarship \$10,000
Additional funding has been secured.
- Future Business Leaders Program: Saint Anthony's Business & Entrepreneurship Center
Barron's in Education
W!SE Program - Financial Literacy Certification
Working with Molloy college for Bloomberg Certification
Mr. Lew Cordina, Chair of the Social Studies Dept. has been most instrumental in furthering efforts to establish this program.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

I remind you that if you travel PLEASE SELF-QUARANTINE, this will be most helpful and may keep us out of a RED, ORANGE OR YELLOW ZONE. Please know that the guidelines and rules for these Zones change almost daily, it is a most tedious and delicate task, so I thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

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