

UPDATE

Monday, December 14, 2020

Dear Saint Anthony's Family,

Brother David's December Newsletter

COVID Questionnaire - Next Questionnaire is due December 15:

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS IF YOU FEEL ILL STAY HOME, NO ONE WANTS YOU TO BE QUARANTINED FOR CHRISTMAS!

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.

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/>
- Please be certain to read and understand our new campus structure beginning January 4. All forms will be available shortly

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.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES/SERVICE:

- 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 page.

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 began 11/23/20. The start date for approved Winter Sports (Bowling, Winter Track, and Boys Swimming and Diving) was 12/7/20. Please click for medical information <https://www.stanthonyshs.org/appryse/>
- The Fall Play *CURTAIN CALL FOR CLIFFORD* will be rescheduled.

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

- Padre Pio Fund: \$613,557
- Innovation Center: \$142,826
- Friar Nation Fund: \$96,145
- Alumni Business Directory: On the Website, if you would like to be included in the Directory, please email Don corrao @ dcorrao@stanthonyschools.org or Denise Creighton @ dcreighton@stanthonyschools.org
- Friar Focus 2021 Admissions Issue: Preparations continue for January admissions Issue
- Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels: \$15,150
- Scholarships: Major General William Peters (additional funding secured)
Naughton Family Scholarship (additional funding secured)
Additional funding has been secured.
- Future Business Leaders Program: working on the third collaboration with Molly college to introduce and prepare our students to be Bloomberg Certified. This new program, in addition to Barron's in Education Program, and the W!SE Program (a certificate program in Financial Literacy), will further our efforts to establish the Saint Anthony's Business &Entrepreneurship Center in 2021.
- Saint Anthony's is very grateful to Mr. John Chiarelli of Chiarelli's Church Supply & Religious Goods, Mr. John McDonough of J McDonough Bros. Inc. and Mr. Neal DeWaal and the Saint Anthony's Maintenance Staff for assisting us with the purchase and construction of our beautiful new Life-Size Nativity located at the southeast corner of the Campus. If you would like to help defray the cost of this project, please contact: Mr. Don Corrao, Director of Development: 631-271-2020 ext. 284 or at dcorrao@stanthonyschools.org

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.

SO MANY BLESSINGS:

With all that is going on, I am so pleased to tell you that many of our Students have written Letters to Nursing Homes and the Veterans Homes thanks to FYM ministries, in addition the Fathers Guild Toy Drive was ever so successful, The Freshmen are also collecting gifts for those in need, Many families have contributed Gift Cards to assist families and in particular Two of our students Will Tomlin (collected in excess of \$650.00 to buy toys) and Jonathan De Jesus collected over 250 toys himself to assist those in need. These are just a few of the wonders of Christmas that we all get to share. God Bless us All!!!!

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

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