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A Note from Brother David, February 2021

Dear Saint Anthony's Family and Friends,

Well, can you believe it? It is February - the month we get to honor Two of our Most Famous Presidents, the month we remember our special loved ones with Valentine Wishes and the month we begin the Season of Lent. WOW! What a month.

January was very busy for all of us here at Saint Anthony's. We were able to see the National Honor Society Variety Show. We were able to begin a new sports season and we were able to produce our "Fall" Play *Curtain Call for Clifford*. We welcomed the Class of 2025, held three Accepted Student Nights and gave In-Person tours for those students who wanted to see our facilities one more time. Our Zoom Conferences with so many interested students proved most successful and I do believe we will have a great Freshmen Class!

As a school community we prayed for our New Political Leaders and called upon the Blessings of Almighty God to shower them with His graces and protection. We ended the month with prayers for the Unborn and for Respect for All Life that is so precious.

February is filled with many activities as we celebrate CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. The theme this year is Faith, Service and Excellence. Here at Saint Anthony's we live by this theme each day. As a community rooted in Faith and Service we continue to live out the Mission of Every Catholic School. We are blessed with our families who understand the importance of Service to one another and to the larger community not just here on Long Island but throughout the world.

The month ahead affords us the opportunity to begin the Course Selection Process for the 2021-22 school year, I ask each of you to choose your classes wisely. I am happy to announce that Our Spring Musical this year will be rather special in that it is a "Review of the Musicals of the Past". Auditions and all other information have been posted.

Finally our mid-winter break is coming rather soon, I urge you all to be most cautious, especially with travel. Please be mindful of all of the necessary protocols that we all must follow.

Last but certainly not least, Lent begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17. As a school there will be many opportunities for Lenten Devotions. I urge all of us to take advantage of these devotions here at school and in your local parishes. Lent allows us to pause and remember the glories of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us use this time to rekindle our faith by placing our trust and hope in the Lord.

Praying for you this Holy Season, I ask that if you have a moment to say a Prayer for me as well.

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

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