



Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

Welcome to February! For such a short month with only 28 days, we have managed to fill it with many activities, something for everyone.

During the month, there are many different themes. The entire month will focus on Black History and the many contributions that have been given to us. Most recently, there are SIX Black Catholics on the road to Sainthood in the Catholic Church. Our students will learn about these great people in many of their classes. The month continues with our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. We will Honor Our Faith, Our Students, Our Families, Our Nation, Our Diversity, Our Faculty and Staff.

Hey all you Friar Fans, Get up and Clap your hands...Spirit, Spirit. If this is not enough the month also allows us to celebrate Spirit Week here in Friarland culminating with our annual Hawaiian Winter Pep Rally. As you can see, there will be many memorable experiences for all of us.

The month also allows us to be of Service to those in need. Our Franciscan Volunteer Service program will bring to our campus students from Notre Dame Regional High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, students from Saint Francis Prep in Fresh Meadows, New York and our own students from St. Anthony's High School performing acts of service throughout Long Island. The students will live on campus, spend time in prayer, work in Service projects and exchange ideas. This week during our break allows us to celebrate our Franciscan culture and tradition as it is In Giving that we Receive.

There will be music in the air as we host the annual Catholic Honor Band Concert on February 11 and an Afternoon of Celtic Music featuring our own Pipe Band and Irish Step Dancers on February 12. During the February Mid-winter Recess Members of Our Chorus and Band will be traveling to Italy on pilgrimage performing at various concerts and visiting many famous Italian cities and places of worship.

Last but certainly not Least, the month reminds us of our Spirituality with the beginning of the Season of Lent. We will have Forty days to prepare for the Passion and the Resurrection of the Lord. Lent affords us the time to pause and reflect on the many ways we can enhance our Spiritual Journey. I urge all of us to take advantage of the many opportunities the school and your parishes will offer you. There will be a special Holy Hour for all of our young women and their moms here in our chapel on February 9. The Diocese will host a Retreat Day for the Theology teachers in our Catholic High Schools on February 10, and later that evening there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations for our students at the seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

I told you it would be a month filled with something for everyone. So sit back and get ready to experience the glory of February. Pray for me, as I pray for you. Do Not Forget to Kiss and Hug your loved ones on VALENTINE'S DAY!!! And remember especially on Valentine's Day, Brother Loves ya!!!!!!!

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

Brother David Anthony, O.S.F.