

## "Looking back with gratitude, looking forward with joy!"

Dear St. Anthony Families,

October 30, 2022

Last night's Halloween event was a huge success! It took the hard work and team work of dozens of parents to make it such a fun and memorable evening. Thank you to all planned, supported, and/ or attended! Special gratitude is extended, but not limited to, Ms. West, Mr. Carroll, Ms. Carter, Ms. Thompson, and Ms. Ho! I truly enjoyed myself. It was wonderful seeing our students and parents having so much fun—a reminder of what a blessed community we really are! Visit our social media to enjoy some of the highlights!

*Brookland Halloween Parade...* If you're looking for more Halloween fun, come to St. Anthony today at 2:00 PM dressed in costume. Families will parade to Noyes Park where festivities await you!

 $Tag \ \mathcal{D}ay...$  Tomorrow is a \$2 Halloween Tag Day. Student should wear orange and black or Halloween themed attire but not costumes. All proceeds will go toward our  $100^{th}$  Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, November 20.

All Saints Day... All are welcome to celebrate All Saints Day with us. Mass will begin at 10:00 AM. Please plan to be seated by 9:55 AM. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Andercheck and Ms. Cecile for their good work with our Junior Saints and to Ms. Tracy for leading us in song.

*Open House...* Spread the word! We will host an Open House this Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Prospective families should register on our website.

Early Dismissal... Wednesday is a 12:30 PM dismissal. There will be aftercare until 6:00 PM.

End of Quarter... The first quarter ends this Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades 4-8 should check Plus Portal to be sure no work is missing. Conferences will be held on Friday, November 11. We will offer both in-person and virtual appointments. Be on the lookout for an email invitation from your child's teacher.

*Child Protection...* We need all families to complete the process. Contact Ms. Moore with any questions.

*Cameras...* I am happy to share that eleven new surveillance cameras were installed in our school last week! These upgraded cameras have wider lenses and a clearer picture.

More Repairs... When our school was vandalized in August, the intruder also broke the exterior concrete windowsill near the statue. Both main office windowsills were repaired/replaced on Friday. They look great!

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary... Please join us on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass, Reception, and Photo Gallery! Cardinal Gregory will celebrate Mass at noon and the festivities will immediately follow. All are welcome; students who attend wearing their academic uniform will earn a free tag day on Monday, November 21.

If you would like to help shop, set up, serve, or clean-up please email me.

Please visit our online calendar and our social media to stay informed and involved!

Have a great week!

Mr. Michael Thomasian

Principal



Thank you to everyone who donated flowers, pumpkins, and hay!

Your kindness is appreciated.