



“No man knows what he can do until he tries.”

— **Carter Godwin Woodson**

Dear St. Anthony Families,

February 2, 2024

I begin this newsletter by extending a huge thank you to all who contributed to a fun and memorable Catholic Schools Week, especially our wonderful faculty and staff. On social media you can view highlights from our Opening CSW Mass and Reception, CUA's St. Thomas Aquinas Mass, the Middle School Spelling Bee, our Teacher Swap, Career, Day, Class v. Class games, the Variety Show, the Pep Rally, and other great moments from the week!

Did you know? On February 7, 1926, Carter G. Woodson initiated the first celebration of Negro History Week, which eventually led to Black History Month, to extend and deepen the study and scholarship of African American history and achievements. The second week of February was originally chosen to coincide with the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln and Abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

Report Cards... All families should have received their child's report card via email last week. Please contact your child's teacher if you did not receive yours.

Tuition... Please login to your TADS account to review your balance. Those with an outstanding balance of 60+ days must make a payment immediately or contact me to discuss payment arrangements. Please do this tomorrow. Outstanding balances may result in students not being able to attend school.

Re-register Today... All re-registration and new enrollment is now done on FACTS. At this time you are encouraged to reserve your seat for the 2025-2026 school year. We will begin accepting new student in early March. Contact Mrs. Herrera with any questions.

Financial Aid... We are still using TADS for financial aid applications. If you have not already, please apply today!

Open House... Help spread the word! Our next Open House is Wednesday, February 12 at 9:00 AM. Prospective families should RSVP on our website.

Book Sale... Our Sky Tree Book Sale starts on Monday, February 10. See the attached flyer for more details.

HSA News

Our Home & School Association is looking for volunteers to help lead/ co-coordinate some upcoming activities. Don't want to do it alone? Any of these volunteer needs can be shared.

HSA Pizza Sale: Volunteer to help sell pizza before our HSA meeting. Has to commit to the entire 2 hour shift (4:30-6:30)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F44ACA62FABFD0-54517667-hsapizza>

Read-a-thon: Volunteer to tally class minutes and donations. This will be a two week event. Volunteers will only have to count twice. Approximately 5 hours in total

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F44ACA62FABFD0-54517911-readathon>

Sneaker Ball: Volunteer to set up, serve pizza and drinks, chaperone the ball. Men will be needed since this event will end at dark. There will be multiple slots for volunteering as this event will have two parts. PreK3 - 3rd grade and 4th grade- 8th grade. Total of 4 hours for each session.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F44ACA62FABFD0-54518211-sneaker>

Easter Egg Hunt: Work with HSA to organize our first Easter Egg Hunt. Earn up to 10 service hours.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F44ACA62FABFD0-54522314-easter>

Restaurant Night Coordinator: Connect with local restaurants and food trucks to create Restaurant Nights for the STA community.

Interested in any of these opportunities or other HSA volunteer needs?
Send a note to sta.hsa1922@gmail.com

Funeral Details... The Funeral Mass for Mr. Stephen Pawlikowski, husband of Senora Garcia, will be on Tuesday, February 11 at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony. All are welcome to attend and show their support.

As always, thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony, its teachers, and our students! We appreciate you!

Have a terrific week!

Mr. Thomasian
Principal



Proudly celebrating our 102nd year!