

St. Anthony Catholic School

March Newsletter

Mission Statement

St. Anthony Catholic School provides academic excellence in a Christian setting, faithful to the values and teachings of the Catholic Church. We challenge our students to become tomorrow's leader today.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Taken from *The Magnificat* –Lent 2016

What Will People See?

Waiting in a crowded restaurant for a friend, I cannot help but overhear the conversation of a trio of diners to my left. One is enthusiastically relating how her grandson in high school looks exactly like a famous handsome movie star. She begins to search through a large purse for the picture that will prove her point. Find myself leaning in closer as she produces it.

“Everyone says he looks exactly like him, don't you think?” I am stunned when one of the dinner companions says, “Nope.” Awkward silence. She asks again and is given the same answer. The moment it saved by a waiter who arrives with dessert menus.

Jesus told the parable of the unforgiving servant to teach that forgiveness is not a moment, but a power that shapes and guides our life. The man who had been shown mercy should have looked exactly like his master when asked to extend forgiveness to another. His answer “Nope,” produced more than an awkward silence those who witnessed it were stunned. That parable remind us that people are listening and watching us, even when we are unaware. When we are impatient and annoyed, it is Jesus who arrives with this parable. The challenge is to let his mercy be seen is us.

Reflection based on Matthew 18:21-35
Monsignor Gregory E.S Malovetz

Loving God, in my patient silence, may others see your forgiving love.

This is a powerful message, and my prayer for all of us during this Lenten season is that we remain mindful of our actions and how what we do and say affects those around us. Lent is a time to reflect on our personal relationship with God and a time for change. May God bless you and your family during this Lenten



IMPORTANT DATES

March

- 3 Vocations Day
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 21 Classes Resume
- 22 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 24 Early Release (Holy Thurs.)
- 25 **NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)**
- 28 **NO SCHOOL (Easter Mon)**
- 29 Classes Resume



CONGRATULATIONS—DAR YOUTH AWARD

DAR YOUTH CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

The DAR Youth Citizenship Medal (formerly Good Citizenship Medal) was established to foster among schoolchildren a greater appreciation of the qualities of citizenship Americans must possess if our country is to remain sovereign and independent.

This medal is presented to a student who exemplifies the qualities of honor, service,

courage, leadership, and patriotism.

- The program is open to individuals in grades 5-11.
- There may only be one medal awarded per grade per school. The medal may also be awarded to youth service and patriotic organizations.

The DAR award this year goes to:

CHRISTOPHER NOWAK

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Nelson Mandela

GALA

Mark your calendar

April 8th 6:00 P.M.

“NOCHE DE FIESTA”

School Fundraiser

75 years

Faith Community Academics

Corporate tables and

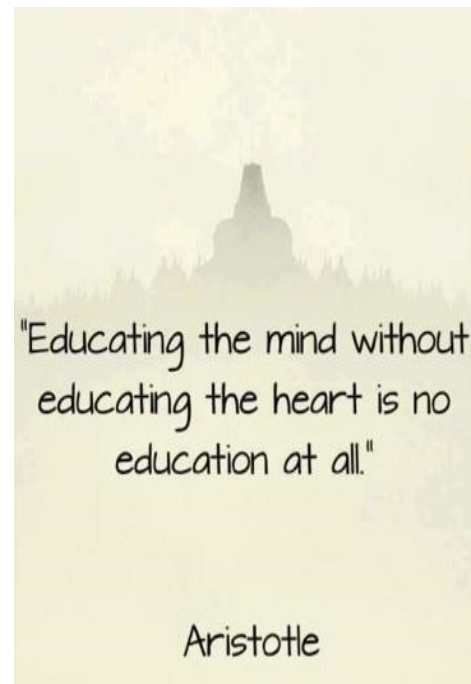
Sponsorships available

Please call (956) 423-2486 for more information



2016-2017 REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

We are currently taking applications for next year. Please spread the news about the great thing happening at St. Anthony's. Tell your friends (new to St. Anthony's School) to register at SAS and write your name on the registration form and we will credit your account \$50.00.





It's Raining Books—Hallelujah It's Raining Books!

First Graders and teacher , Mrs. Lozano love to read books! They expressed their love for reading in a hallway display!

Keep up the good work and keep on READING!

MOVIE NIGHT



Student Council will be hosting a “Movie Night”

DATE: MARCH 11TH

TIME: 6 P.M.– 9 P.M.

WHERE: SCHOOL GYM

DRESS: P.J.'s
(appropriate for a Catholic school setting)

We will be selling pizza, sweets, drinks and much more all for \$1.00 each.

Hope to see you there!!!