

# February Newsletter



- **Catholic Schools Week is a lot of FUN!** The school is filled with energy and excitement. It is wonderful to see so many of our families on campus enjoying our new gymnasium and touring the school. We are very proud of the new building. What a great way to celebrate Catholic education!
- **A very special THANK YOU** to parents for investing in Catholic education. We believe you cannot make a better choice when it comes to the education of your child. A Catholic education is an investment for life.



We prepare our students for college and heaven.

- **Registration forms** of the 2016-17 school year are available online now! Please complete the forms and bring to the school office along with the registration fee. Remember—registration for returning families is during the month of February. Registration for new families will begin in March.
- **Bishop's Blessing of Community Center:** The Bishop will be here on Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to bless the new Community Center and school. We anticipate a

large turnout so be sure to get here early for parking. SAS students are encouraged to wear their school uniforms. Refreshments will be served. Please drop off your cookie and/or vegetable trays on Friday before 6:00 p.m.

- **Book Fair**-Another successful book fair for St. Anthony Catholic School. Many thanks to all the volunteers who continue to make this happen. We raise significant funds during Book Fair due to your generosity. We encourage all of our students to **READ, READ, READ!!!** Thanks for your support.



- **Ash Wednesday**-School mass will be on Ash Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. We invite and encourage all of our parents to attend.
- **No school Feb. 12**-All teachers will be attending the annual Diocesan In-service in Brownsville.
- **Progress Reports**-go home Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a conference.
- **Candied Apple sale**-The 8<sup>th</sup> grade taking candied apple orders beginning Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds help fund the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Camp Eagle. Please support our 8<sup>th</sup> graders!
- **Rice Bowl**-2016 marks the 41st year of CRS Rice Bowl - the largest and oldest Lenten program practiced by Catholics in the United States. In 41 years, generations of Catholics have used their Lenten sacrifice to alleviate hunger caused by poverty and improve the lives of individual and families in developing countries as well as in their own communities. Be on the lookout for more information regarding starting dates for collecting mission money for Rice Bowl.

- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Video:** We are very proud of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their video production. A special thanks to Aaron Vidaurri and Josh Navarro for their commitment and expertise. You can view the video on our Facebook page or YouTube.
- **Remind App-**We will be using REMIND as our way to communicate with our parents instantly. REMIND is a "safe classroom" application that allows parents to receive notifications by text message. If you have not signed up, we encourage you to do so TODAY.



- **Soccer** Season is here! We pray for a safe and successful season for all of our players.
- **Spelling Bee Diocesan:** The following students represented SAS in the Diocesan Spelling Bee on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016: Aaron Vidaurri, Josh Navarro, and Daniel Saucedo. Congratulations for a job well done!