

THE JACKET BUZZ

The Jacket Buzz is a publication of St. Anthony Catholic High School to inform the community of SACHS news, activities and achievements.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS



I would like to thank Eglin Rhodes and the PTC board for all their hard work in hosting "A Taste of St. Anthony" last Sunday. Also, I would like to thank all the faculty and staff who represented St. A that evening. It was a wonderful night and I am confident that next year will be even better! If you would like to participate in the planning of this event for next year please let me know so I can get you started.

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WHAT'S NEW

Did someone say Fencing?

[UIW to build new fencing complex in San Antonio](#)

Yes, the rumors are true! SACHS will be the home of an approximately three million dollar athletic facility. Adjacent to our gym will sit (on stilts) a world class Fencing facility with a practice gym. This building could potentially host collegiate fencing championships. And yes, SACHS will be looking to hire a Fencing Coach to head a team for the upcoming school year! So if you have fencing experience, or know of someone who does, please let us know. Also if you have any questions or would like to discuss this opportunity, please feel free to speak with Mr. Escobedo. He would be happy to clarify any concerns.

UIW Health Fair

The UIW Feik School of Pharmacy chapter of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) will host a free health fair from 9am to noon on Saturday, February 25 at the Eastside Branch Boys and Girls Club located at 3503 Martin Luther King Drive. The SNPhA's mission is to inspire communities to become aware of their health status and promote a healthy lifestyle. The event will feature free blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose screenings, as well as free teeth cleaning for young children. There will also be healthy food demonstrations, smoking cessation information, HIV/AIDS screenings, hearing/comprehensive vision exams and more. For more information, contact Tyraeia Benjamin at Benjamin@student.uiwtx.edu.

Meet the Mission:

Spring Break Edition 2012

Meet the Mission: Spring Break Edition is a week-long university wide neighborhood clean-up held from 8:30am to 4pm Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16. Students, faculty, and staff volunteers are needed to assist with painting houses and neighborhood clean-up. This event is also suitable for middle school or high school age children. The UIW team will be assisted by volunteers from the City of San Antonio Code Enforcement Division. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation to and from the sites will be provided. Interested volunteers should sign up by Friday, February 24. To sign up, or for more information, contact Dr. Chris Edelman at edleman@uiwtx.edu or Dr. Michael Frye at mfrye@uiwtx.edu.



ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Girls Softball

Feb. 21: 6pm
- @ Boerne
Feb. 23: TBD
- NEISD Tourn.
Feb. 24: TBD
- NEISD Tourn.
Feb. 25: TBD
- NEISD Tourn.

Boys Baseball

Swimming

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JACKETS!



THIS MONTH IN JACKET NEWS

Zumba

Join us for Zumba this week:

- Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6pm
- Thursday, Feb. 23 at 4pm

Ash Wednesday

Please join us on Wednesday, February 22 as we celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season. Ash Wednesday mass will be at 8am in the SACHS Chapel.

Mexico Trip

Mr. Escobedo, Mr. Calderon, and Mr. Ochoa have returned safely from their trip to Guadalajara, Mexico. While there, they visited Instituto Miguel Angel de Occidente, A.C., a CCVI school. Sister Gloria, the school principal, and her staff gave them a warm welcome. Mr. Calderon presented to a large number of families who have expressed interest in sending their children to St. Anthony for high school. Additionally, as a result of this trip, Mr. Escobedo was asked if St. Anthony could host a professional development workshop for their teachers in the future. SACHS will continue to foster this relationship throughout the coming months. For information on the school, click on this link: <http://www.imaoccidente.edu.mex/>.



Tutoring Services

The National Honor Society is proud to announce it is now sponsoring a tutoring service for those students in need of academic assistance. The students of NHS wish to offer tutoring before and after school. Tutoring will be held in Mr. Niehoff's room (328) in the mornings from 7:20-7:45am and in the library after school from 3:15-4pm. Tutoring will be offered for math, science, and foreign languages. Students interested in taking advantage of this service may contact Alex Gomez, Robyn Reyna or Mr. Esparza.

Mu Alpha Theta

Please join the Mu Alpha Theta faculty sponsors and SACHS Math Department at a special ceremony to reward student members of the MATH Honor Society. 34 full members and 16 associate members will be honored at this event. Guest speaker from UIW Math Department, Dr. Joleen Beltrami, will be speaking to the students. The ceremony will be held February 21 at 6pm in the SACHS Chapel followed by a reception and entertainment in the SACHS library and cafeteria. For more information, please contact Mr. McWilliams at bmcwilli@uiwtx.edu.

UIW Prep Open House

UIW Prep will host an open house at 6:30pm Tuesday, February 28 at the International Conference Center at UIW to present the online high school college prep program. UIW Prep provides high school classes and dual credit options that can be taken in addition to regular class work or to enhance studies. Administrators and instructor will be available to answer questions and assist with admissions. The open house will also feature a short presentation with a demonstration of online classes. For more information or to RSVP, call 210-805-3013 or email at prep@uiwtx.edu.

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St. Anthony Halo Ring

The Class of 2013 is offering a St Anthony pride Halo ring. The ring can be an option for a graduation ring, it can be an Alumni ring or simply a St Anthony CHS supporter ring. The ring is \$150 and is sterling silver. There is an option to have the year and a name or initials put on the sides of the ring for an additional \$30. If you are interested in purchasing a St. Anthony Halo ring, please contact Eydie Villalpando at 854-7750 or eydiehv@yahoo.com.



St. Anthony
Catholic High School
Halo Ring

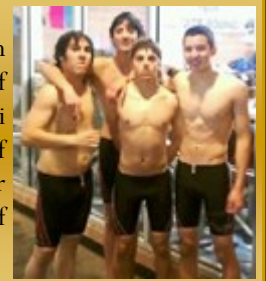
Student Activities

We have been reminding students that they must be involved in at least two sports, clubs, or activities. Please help get your child involved by asking them what they plan on doing this year. We will continue to make a formal push to get students signed up for a sport, club, or organization.

**ST. ANTHONY
SPOTLIGHT**

Swim Team

Congratulations to our Boys Jacket Swim Team for their great State Swims on February 18th. Alek Barba finished 10th in the 100 yard Butterfly with a time of 1:00.14, and 16th in the 100 Yard Freestyle with a time of 58.04. Chris Goei competed in the 200 Yard Individual Medley finishing 14th with a time of 2:36.43. Austen Hart and Tonee Viera-Claudio helped round out the team for the Relays. The boys finished 10th in the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:42.08, and 12th in the 200 Yard Medley Relay with a time of 2:00.48.



Mr. 2,000 (ExpressNews/MySA.com)

The 2,000-point club is an exclusive one in this area. There are about a dozen names on the list. Add one more: St. Anthony guard Jacob Fernandez. Fernandez, a 5-9 senior and four-year starter, reached the milestone last week. He leads the Yellow Jackets into the TAPPS 5A playoffs, averaging 13.9 points per game.



"He's everything to our program," St. Anthony coach Kevin Smisek said. "He does everything for 32 minutes, and he's earned every point."

Fernandez's scoring has dipped since his first two seasons, but his other numbers have gone up. He also leads the team in assists and steals. "There's a lot more talent around here now, and I'm just grateful for it," Fernandez said. "The points don't matter compared to what we've done as a team."

Read more: http://www.mysanantonio.com/sports/high_school/high_school_boys_basketball/article/Boys-basketball-playoff-preview-3337659.php#ixzz1mfx2vdtl

Catch Jacob's awesome 3-pointer at <http://youtu.be/arTg8PRzVA8>

Be sure to come out and support the mighty Yellow Jackets!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

College Tour

Ms. Alaniz is organizing a Spring Break College Tour that is scheduled for March 11-14, 2012. Colleges to be visited are Harvard, MIT, Boston College, Yale, Brown, Columbia, and NYU. The cost of the trip is between \$1195 and \$1325 and includes round-trip airfare, 2 meals a day, lodging, transportation in Boston and New York, and some of the entertainment fees. Please contact Ms. Alaniz at 832-5613 for more information.

College Updates

Please check the Counselor Page on the new SACHS website, www.sachs.org, for updates on career profiles and descriptions of educational and college requirements. For more details, you may also contact your child's counselor: Mr. Walding at walding@uiwtx.edu, or Ms. Alaniz at

mbalaniz@uiwtx.edu.

Scholarship Opportunities

Pedernales Electric Co-op Scholarship (deadline March 1, 2012): 25 - \$1,000 scholarships and 5 - \$5,000 scholarships for high school and home-schooled seniors in the PEC service area. For more information, visit <http://www.pec.coop/scholarships>.

Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program (deadline March 15, 2012): This scholarship is a partnership to improve Hispanic student access to higher education and degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). It is open to both high school seniors (from specific areas) and college STEM majors. For more information, please visit <http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications>.

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St. A Mix Up Talent Show

Friday, February 24
7pm
SACHS Gym
\$5/person

Acoustic Performance
Band Performances
Singing Performances
Tap Performance

Special Performance
by the Jacket Jewels

Come out and support
your classmates!



Upcoming Events

February 20:
President's Day Holiday
(No School)

February 21:
Mu Alpha Theta
Induction Ceremony

February 22:
Ash Wednesday

February 23:
Peer Ministry
Fellowship Night

February 24:
St. A Mix Up Talent
Show

March 2-4:
SALVE Retreat

March 9:
Field Day (2pm
dismissal)

DOS' DECLARATIONS

Reminders from Mr. Smisek

Please remember proper male and female haircuts are required before being allowed to attend class. DOS can require parental pick up and hair cut until hair is acceptable according to the Student Handbook.

Saturday School is not an optional situation. If a student misses a Saturday School without notifying Mr. Smisek (DOS) first, the student can be suspended.

Parents are encouraged to regularly purchase the proper size shirts for their child. This makes it easier to tuck in shirts and be in accordance with the St. Anthony Catholic High School Dress Code.

Lent

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. The 40 days of Lent, which precedes Easter, is based on two Biblical accounts: the 40 years of wilderness wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan. Each year the Church observes Lent where we, like Israel and our Lord, are tested. We participate in abstinence, times of fasting, confession and acts of mercy to strengthen our faith. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Ashes are applied to our forehead in the sign of the cross as the words, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return" are spoken to us. The other formula which is used, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" emphasizes our call to continual conversion and holiness of life. This act symbolizes our mortality as well as our need for ongoing repentance. The ashes for Ash Wednesday are made from blessed palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday. The

ashes are sprinkled with Holy Water and incensed before distribution. The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Prayer: More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. Fasting: Fasting is one of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. Fasting is more than a means of developing self-control. It is often an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Fasting and abstinence should be linked to our concern for those who are forced to fast by their poverty. Almsgiving: Almsgiving, the third traditional pillar, is linked to our baptismal commitment in the same way. It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us. Lent officially ends on Holy Thursday. That is when the "Triduum", great three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday occur leading to Easter. The goal of every Christian is to leave Lent a stronger and more vital person of faith than when we entered.

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WHAT'S COMING



St. Anthony Alumni Association 10th Annual Chip'n Classic

Fore! Attention Golfers - the St. Anthony annual alumni golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Republic Golf Course. This event is open to everyone (non-alumni are welcome and encouraged to participate). Registration begins at 11am and Shotgun Start at 1pm. There are many levels and benefits of sponsorship available. All proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Alejandro Calderon at calderon@uiwtx.edu or (210) 832-5622. You may also visit the SACHS website, <http://ssachs.fesdev.org/vnews/display.v/ART/4e8612c369d2c>.

BBQ Plate Fundraiser

Softball Jackets are having a BBQ Plate fundraiser on March 3. The menu is 1/4 BBQ

chicken, Kielbassa Sausage link, rice, beans and potato salad. Tickets are \$6/plate. Softball Jackets and parents will be serving from 11am to 3pm on Saturday. See your favorite softball player for tickets, on contact Sylvia Leon at 241-1029 for tickets. Thank you for your support!

Freshman Parent Meeting

There will be a Freshman Parent Meeting on March 22 at 6pm in the SACHS cafeteria.

Prom 2012

The Junior class presents this year's Junior/Senior Prom: "Midnight in Paris" will be held on April 14 at the Scottish Rite Temple from 7-11:30pm. Tickets are \$30 per person. Bids will be on sale from March 5 through March 30 at lunch time in the cafeteria and after school in Ms. Alaniz's office.