

**The Jacket Buzz will be on vacation and will return on Monday, January 2.
Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays to all!**

The Jacket Buzz....

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What's New

Principal's Comments

Thank you to the PTC and all who participated in our Community Liturgy and Christmas Social. Special thanks to Ms. Carrasco and Mrs. De La Rosa and the Theatre classes along with Mr. Parker and the Jazz Band for providing the entertainment for the afternoon.

plan on doing this year. We will continue to make a formal push to get students signed up for a sport/club/organization.

SACHS Yearbooks

The yearbooks have arrived! If you pre-ordered a yearbook, please see Mr. Weil to pick it up. Students who did not pre-order and would like to purchase a yearbook may do so. The cost is \$55. For more information, please contact Mr. Weil at weil@uiwtx.edu.

Jacket Shout-Outs!

Jacket Jewel Dance Team

Congratulations to our Dance Team which participated in the Showmakers of America Dance Workshop on Saturday, December 3. Victoria Aguilera received a blue ribbon in the lyrical routine and Christina Prieto received a blue ribbon in the hip-hop routine. All of the girls did well and learned new routines. Great job ladies!

DOS' Declarations

Winter Wear

As cooler weather approaches, please be reminded of the dress code and approved undergarment and jacket wear.

- **Jackets/Sweaters:** Students may wear St. Anthony letterman jackets, or any St. Anthony jacket or sweater purchased at Dennis Uniforms. No other types of jackets are allowed, including hooded sweatshirts (hoodies). Uniform jackets should not have any inappropriate writing, pictures, insignias, etc. Non-uniform outerwear will be confiscated and kept until May. All students are required to wear a St. Anthony uniform shirt underneath their sweater or pull-over jackets.
- **Leg Wear:** Females may wear solid garnet, gray or white tights. Flesh-colored nylons may only be worn with school approved socks (knee-high socks must be solid garnet, gray or white). Leggings, long-johns, patterned socks, and knee-high hosiery with skirts is not permitted.
- **Undershirts:** If short sleeve undershirts are worn, they must be white. A student may not wear a long sleeve undershirt under the short sleeve school shirt. Undershirts must be plain white and absent of any screen print. If undershirt length is longer than the school-approved blouse or shirt, it is to be tucked in to the skirt or pants.

Spirit Dress

We have had quite a few Spirit Dress days since school started and there are more to come. Please remind your child(ren) to dress in appropriate Spirit Dress attire (clean tennis shoes, well-fitting, clean (non-hole) jeans, and a t-shirt that supports SACHS academics, athletics or clubs) on these days. Also, the benefit of Spirit Dress Days is for a SACHS club or organization to raise money to support their mission. Let's remember to support all SACHS clubs and organizations by donating \$1 if you choose to dress in Spirit Dress, as these mini-fundraisers are for the betterment of our students. Students found to consistently be in Spirit Dress without donating \$1, or found violating the Spirit Dress code, will lose the privilege and may be assigned to after-school detention.

Safety First

Our campus wide security cameras are now completely functional. Cameras are positioned outside to monitor our exits and entries. There are also cameras in the cafeteria and the foyer. Rest assured that this system is in place for our protection and security. Our gates are also being closed nightly about 9pm and they reopen at approximately 5am. If you should have any questions or concerns, please let Mr. Escobedo know.

Counselors' 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.

Save the Date

College Readiness

The College Readiness Day has been rescheduled from November 12 to February 4, 2012. Ms. Alaniz will be sending out more information regarding the change and the day's events. This event is required for all Junior students and their parents. For more information, please contact Ms. Alaniz at 832-5613.

A Taste of St. Anthony

This year the PTC is hosting "A Taste of St. Anthony." This is a Mardi Gras style gala that is sure to please. Mark your calendar for February 19 at La Villita Assembly Hall from 4pm to 10pm. More details to come.

Spring Break Trip

Students interested in going to Spain/Portugal for Spring Break 2012, please contact Ms. Torres at torresl@uiwtx.edu for more information.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 13-15: Final Exams - Noon Dismissal
- December 16: Conflict/Make-Up Exam Day - Noon Dismissal
- Dec. 17-Jan. 2: Christmas Holidays
- January 2: Teacher Workday
- January 3: Students return/2nd Semester begins