

# 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



Please join me in welcoming our visitors from Salesio Girls School Korea. They will be in San Antonio for about two weeks. We will have them on campus this week shadowing our students. On Monday, January 23rd, Ms. Ramirez and her classes will be hosting lunch and some fun activities. On Thursday, January 26th we will host a farewell lunch in our cafeteria. Thank you for making our visitors feel welcomed.

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## WHAT'S NEW

### Mu Alpha Theta Club

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society. They are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and college students.

For the 2012-2013 school year, 52 students at St. Anthony Catholic High School have become charter members of this organization. The St. Anthony Chapter has 35 full members and 17 Associate members. This organization offers \$5,000 college scholarships to full members that qualify and \$1,000 grants to individual

chapters to cover operating expenses. We encourage all interested students to join this worthy organization. Please visit the Mu Alpha Theta website at [www.mualphatheta.org](http://www.mualphatheta.org). For more information or to apply to be a member of Mu Alpha Theta, please contact Mr. McWilliams at [bmcwilli@uiwtx.edu](mailto:bmcwilli@uiwtx.edu).



### Athletics

Basketball, Swimming, and Soccer are still underway. Please come out and support our student athletes. Your presence means so much to

our students and families. Also if you have any pictures of our athletes in action, please submit them to [jsdelaro@uiwtx.edu](mailto:jsdelaro@uiwtx.edu) for posting in the Jacket Buzz.

### Extra! Extra!

In efforts to recognize the accomplishments of our students, please send us all the positives that you feel need to be mentioned. We have wonderful things happening in and out of our classrooms with our outstanding students. Don't keep them a secret! Let us know so that we can honor them publicly.



## ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

### Girls Basketball

Jan. 21: 12, 1:30, 3pm  
- @ IWHS

### Boys Basketball

Jan. 18: 4:30, 6, 7:30  
- @ Antonian  
Jan. 21: 4, 5:30, 7  
- @ Holy Cross

### Girls Soccer

Jan. 18: 7pm  
- vs. IWHS @ UIW

### Boys Soccer

Jan. 18: 7pm  
- @ Central Catholic  
Jan. 20: 4pm  
- @ Antonian

### Swimming

GO  
YELLOW  
JACKETS!



## THIS MONTH IN JACKET NEWS

### Spirit Dress

Spirit Dress is a fun and easy way for our small clubs/organizations to raise some money to offset expenses they might incur. Unfortunately, we have not been very successful at collecting from all students who participate. We are asking your assistance in sending \$1 with your student who comes to school in Spirit Dress on these days.

If you run into any concerns, please notify Mr. Smisek. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### Catholic Life Sweepstakes

Please consider showing your support by purchasing a Catholic Life Insurance Sweepstakes ticket for a small donation of \$5 per ticket. Remember that all proceeds benefit our wonderful school and students directly! Contact Mr. Rhodes for more information.

**Ticket Due Date:** Tuesday, January 17  
Grand Prize: 2012 Ford F150 or 2012 Ford Fusion Sedan, or \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card; 4 prizes of \$2,500 Prepaid Visa Credit Cards; 10 prizes of \$1,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Cards. The drawing will be held on January 28 at the "Hope for the Future Khaki & Plaid Party".

### Class of 2015

There will be a meeting for the Class of 2015 Parent Volunteers on Thursday, January 19 at 6pm in the SACHS cafeteria. We will be discussing fundraising events (including afternoon concessions scheduling/guidelines) for the remainder of the 2012 school year. Ms. Womack and freshman class reps will also provide updates on the activities of the freshman class. We very much welcome your input and help, and hope to see you at the meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be involved in some way, please contact Lena & Bill Gokelman at [billena@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billena@sbcglobal.net).

### Class of 2012

Senior Class Parents will have a short meeting immediately following the Community Liturgy on Sunday, January 22. The meeting will start at 11:30am in the SACHS cafeteria. We will review upcoming Senior events for the Spring semester, finalize committee chairpersons and provide another opportunity for all parents to participate in the various committees supporting the Senior activities. Hope to see you there!

### Sophomore Parent Meeting

Happy New Year! Hope you had a wonderful Holiday. There will be a Sophomore Parent Meeting on Monday, January 23 at 6pm in the cafeteria. Items on the agenda are:

- Fundraising for the Class
- Valentine's Dance/Carnation Sale
- Class T-shirts
- Rummage Sale, Comedy Night, etc.
- PROM 2013
- Class Gift, etc.

Hopefully everyone can make it. Please contact Grace DeJesus at [gdejesus65@yahoo.com](mailto:gdejesus65@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### Legacy Laps 2012

Welcome back for a great second semester! The senior class of 2012 would like to inform you of an exciting event. On Sunday, January 29 we will be hosting the 2nd Annual Legacy Laps to raise money for the senior class gift. Again this year, we will have a 6:30am (optional) sunrise mass, and a raffle followed by the run/walk which begins at 8:30am. We look forward to having you join us. Invite your family and friends! If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Ms. Daughtry or Ms. Cortez at [legacylaps@gmail.com](mailto:legacylaps@gmail.com).

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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***

**Boys Basketball**

Boys Basketball is currently 17-7. The team recently lost the 1st district game at St. Michael, 42-46, but played with Yellow Jacket spirit!

The Boys Basketball roster is:

**Seniors:** Jacob Fernandez, Brian Denson, Matt Rivera, Ross Pina, Daniel Wallace, Charles Hall, Nathan Stuart;

**Juniors:** Jackson Becker, Khalil Howard, RJ Chavez, David Wright, Matt Caffey, Ethan Gonzales;

**Sophomore:** Steven Wallace

Scoring Leaders on the team are: Brian Denson (13.1 ppg), Jackson Becker (11.6 ppg), Jacob Fernandez (11.3 ppg);

Rebounding Leaders are: Brian Denson (9.3 rpg), Jackson Becker (4.3 rpg), Matt Rivera (3.7 rpg);

Assist Leaders are: Jacob Fernandez (5.8 apg), Khalil Howard (2.2 apg)

**Boys Soccer Shout Out!**

Shout out to the boys soccer team for tying Antonian (the #1 team in district) 0-0 in a wonderful defensive struggle. The Jackets were led by Junior Goalie Jung Hoon Seoul who did an amazing job of keeping the Apaches out of scoring opportunities! The Jackets, who are much healthier after getting 3 of our starters back from injury, are playing with confidence and hoping to continue to surprise teams for the rest of the season!!!! Go Jackets!

Please see the "Weekly Athletic Updates" on our school website, [www.sachs.org](http://www.sachs.org), to keep up with everything that is going on with athletics!

***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 Readiness**

The College Readiness Day scheduled for 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.

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**Spring Break Trip**

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



***Upcoming Events***

January 17:

Booster Club Board & General Meeting

January 19:

Class of 2015 meeting

January 20:

Spirit Dress  
(International Society)

January 21:

HSPT Make-Up Day

January 22:

Community Liturgy  
(Freshman/Senior)  
Class of 2012 meeting

January 23:

Class of 2014 meeting

January 27:

Brainpower Mass  
@UIW (Freshman class attending)

## ***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.

**National Vocations Awareness Week**

During January 9-13 we observed National Vocation Awareness Week. As part of our observance of this week, we had several of our community members speak to our students about their vocation. Presenters included: Coach JG spoke about his vocation as a Catholic school educator; Mr. Roy Salas spoke about his vocation of marriage; Sister Luz Moreno spoke about her vocation as a religious; and Father Charlie Banks, OMI spoke about his vocation as an Oblate priest. As a former seminary and current Catholic school, St. Anthony has a rich

heritage of producing priests mostly as Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. During all level religion classes teachers spoke about the importance of vocation and what it means to hear God's call for us. We wish to foster an environment conducive to realizing one's own vocation. Whether it be as a Religious Sister, a married or single person, a Brother or Priest, students have the opportunity to explore all options. For more information on vocations, please contact Mr. Martinez, Director of Mission & Ministry.

## **WHAT'S COMING**



**Blood Drive**

The next St. Anthony Catholic High School blood drive is scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2012. Let's be sure and continue our high donation rate by giving blood and saving lives on February 10.

**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.

**Mathematics Association of America**

We are dedicated to the goal of strengthening the mathematical skills of our students. We believe that one way to meet this goal is to identify, recognize, and reward excellence in mathematics through a series of national contests. There will be an American Mathematics Contest (AMC) sponsored by the MAA, the SACHS Math Department, and the Mu Alpha Theta Club. The event will be held on February 7 at SACHS. To find out more about the contest, please visit <http://amc.maa.org>. You may also contact Mr. McWilliams at [bmcwilli@uiwtx.edu](mailto:bmcwilli@uiwtx.edu).

