

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 hope that you have had a great start to the Spring semester. Before you know it graduation will be upon us. Please take advantage of the time you have this semester to accomplish all the things you set out to do in August. Please let me know if there is anything that I can help you with this semester.

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WHAT'S NEW

Visitors from Korea

We are pleased to announce that our guests from Salesio School in Korea will be returning to visit our campus. We will have 9 young women visiting during the week of January 16. We are looking for students who would be willing to allow a guest to shadow them during their school day. If your child is interested, please have them contact Mr. Escobedo or Mr. Calderon as soon as possible. Additionally, we are looking for families interested in hosting our guests overnight on January 19. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Mr. Calderon at 832-5605 or Mr. Escobedo at 832-5611.

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. For more information or to apply to be a member of Mu Alpha Theta, please contact Mr. McWilliams at bmcwilli@uiwtx.edu.



www.mualphatheta.org

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Girls Basketball

Jan. 11: 6, 7:30pm
- vs. Austin St. Michael

Boys Basketball

Jan. 9: 5, 6:30, 8pm
- vs. St. Mary's
Jan. 11: 5:15, 6:30, 8pm
- @ Austin St. Michael
Jan. 18: 4:30, 6, 7:30
- @ Antonian
Jan. 21: 4, 5:30, 7
- @ Holy Cross

Girls Soccer

Jan. 10: 4pm
- vs. Victoria St. Joseph
Jan. 13: 4pm
- vs. Cornerstone

Boys Soccer

Jan. 11: 4pm
- vs. Antonian
Jan. 13: 4pm
- @ Cole

Swimming

Jan. 14
- City Invitational

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THIS MONTH IN JACKET NEWS

PTC General Meeting

Parents & Teachers, please join us for our General PTC meeting and refreshments at 6:30pm this Tuesday, January 10 in the SACHS cafeteria. We will be discussing the Taste of St. Anthony Gala and working on committees and ticket sales. This event will help raise money to improve St. Anthony for our children. This is the only fundraiser that the Parent-Teacher Council will be promoting this year and we need your help to make it a success. If you have not had an opportunity to volunteer at SACHS, this is a great opportunity to do so. Additionally, we will be discussing discounted ticket rates for parents or guardians, as well as a way to earn a free ticket to the event by selling ten tickets. The food and entertainment will be outstanding. We are excited about the gala and hope that you will join us! If you have questions, or for more information, please contact Monica Wright at monicag20@me.com. Thank you for your support!

SACHS at EZs

On January 12th EZs restaurant at the Quarry will donate 20% of all receipts placed in the Jacket Jewel Dance Team container. Please support the Jacket Jewels by eating at EZs at the Quarry and placing your receipt in the container on Thursday, January 12th. What better way to spend dinner with family and friends, all while helping raise money for our fabulous dance team!

Senior Picture Re-Takes

Photography by Godsey will be here on Friday, January 13 for Senior Picture re-takes. Any senior who was absent or unable to take their senior picture before, or any senior new to SACHS will have an opportunity to take their Senior picture on Friday. Full Dress uniform is required for Seniors taking their Senior Picture.

Catholic Life Sweepstakes Reminder:

Happy New Year! Just a friendly reminder to encourage the community of St. Anthony Catholic High School to support the 2012 Catholic Life Sweepstakes. It is a wonderful way to support our great school since 100% of the proceeds earned from our hard work goes to SACHS, along with an opportunity to win great prizes. The deadline of January 15, 2012 is FAST approaching so let's show our Jacket spirit and pride to raise the much needed support! Keep in mind that of the 10 tickets allocated for sale to each family the proceeds from the first 5 tickets will benefit St. Anthony Catholic High School directly and the remaining 5 tickets will benefit the student and the family per your instruction for tuition or student account. For additional tickets or questions,

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 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.

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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***



A Welcome Back breakfast for the Faculty cooked by SACHS Administrators & Staff.

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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 for more information.



Upcoming Events

Jan. 9-14:

National Vocations
Awareness Week

January 9:

High School
Connection classes start

January 10:

PTC General Meeting

January 11:

Junior Parent Meeting

January 12:

EZs at the Quarry

January 13:

Spirit Dress (Mu Alpha
Theta)

January 16:

MLK Holiday/No School

January 17:

Booster Club Board &
General Meeting

DOS' DECLARATIONS

Reminders from Mr. Smisek

Students who violate the following rules are subject to receive a Campus Beautification Project (CBP) detention. Please review the Student-Parent Handbook for a more detailed explanation of the dress code, as well as information regarding detention and Saturday School.

- Outwear must be school approved items.
- Appropriate shoes (no Sperry Top Siders or Vans allowed)
- Hair (must be 1 color)
- Boys must be clean shaven every day (\$1 fine for shaving + CBP issued)
- Students are NOT allowed to go to their cars after chapel for any reason. They are to take their backpacks & put them in their 1st period class
- Students are NOT allowed to go to the locker room after chapel for any reason. They are to take their backpacks & put them in their 1st period class

Chapel Detentions and Campus Beautification Projects are not optional nor are they at the student's convenience – if a student receives a chapel detention or CBP, he/she is to attend that day – no exceptions. If a student skips either without Mr. Smisek's knowledge of the absence BEFORE leaving campus, the student will be issued an additional Chapel Detention/CBP and Saturday School.

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.

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