

The Jacket Buzz....

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Principal's Comments

Happy New Year and Welcome back to all the SACHS families, faculty, and staff. We would like to welcome two new teachers. Mr. Benard Thomas will be taking over as speech teacher. He will also be teaching Film Criticism and Media Literacy. Many of you may recognize him as one of the football coaches. Additionally, we welcome Mr. Victor Castillo who will be teaching Economics. Please join us in welcoming our new additions and stop by to say a quick "hello!"

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.

The Jacket Buzz

The Jacket Buzz is now on the SACHS website! Please note that this edition will be the last emailed edition as the Jacket Buzz will now only be posted on the new SACHS website, www.sachs.org. You may go on-line each Monday to read the latest edition or you may sign up for a News Update and get notified when it is posted.

SACHS Robotics

FIRST Robotics (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science and Technology) will hold its kickoff this Saturday, January 7th from 8:00am to 3:00pm at The University of Texas at San Antonio, University Center Ballroom. Team 3345, the Metal Jackets of St. Anthony Catholic High School, is in its third year of participation in this international competition. Its corporate sponsor is the Greater Texas Foundation. St. Anthony is the sole participant from the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Team members are seniors Joshua Edgington, Ben Bergkamp, Luis Pompa, Rolando Luna, Adrian Lawrence, Stephanie Tollari and Jon-Erik Johnson. Other team members include Ezekiel Saucedo, Ann Marie Smelser and Ysidro Perez. After the kickoff, the team will have six weeks to design, build, program, and remotely control the robot in competition rounds on the field. For more information, please contact the team's faculty sponsor, Ms. Yolanda Woods. Come out and support our Metal Jackets!



SACHS Anime Club

The SACHS Anime Club with sponsors Mr. Ayala and Mrs. Hoppstetter traveled to Austin for the annual Ikkicon anime convention. Students from all over Texas gathered to learn more about this unique art form and the fan culture surrounding it. Our students learned about Japanese culture, displayed costumes they had designed and sewn themselves and competed in the "Sleeping Samurai" competition. They had a great time and are anticipating next year's convention.

Don't Forget ...

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, please contact Mr. Rhodes at 210.832.3296 or erhodes@uiwtx.edu.

Athletics

Please make time to support the teams by watching practice or coming out to a game. As always your presence means so much to our students. All athletic schedules will be posted soon.

- January 3 Basketball vs. St. Joseph's Victoria
- January 4 Soccer vs. St. Michael
- January 5 Soccer vs. Antonian

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.

Student Activities

For the past couple of weeks in chapel we have been reminding students that they must be involved in at least two sports/clubs/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/organization.

Jacket Shout-Outs!

Blood Drive

The South West Texas Blood & Tissue Center would like to say thank you for all your help, hard work, and dedication with St. Anthony Catholic High School Blood drives in 2011. A total of 254 units of blood were collected. One pint can save up to 3 lives, therefore, 762 lives were saved thanks to the help of St. Anthony Catholic High School! Way to go Jackets!

Happy New Year!

To open up the New Year's celebration at Hemisfair Park, Andres Ovalle performed on drums with the band New G's on the Hemisfair Park main stage. Way to go Andres!



Football Honors

Congratulations to the following Yellow Jacket football players who were honored with the following:

Football All State

- Honorable Mention= Senior RB Michael Akers

Football All District

- Senior Michael Akers= 1st Team RB, Honorable Mention LB, Honorable Mention Punter
- Junior Troy Prince= Honorable Mention FB, Honorable Mention DL
- Junior Victor Vera= Honorable Mention OL
- Junior Ethan Gonzales= Honorable Mention DB
- Sophomore Lazaro Chavez= Honorable Mention DB

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.

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

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!

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.

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.

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

- January 3: Students return/2nd Semester begins
- January 3: Jr. Class Candy Sale Fundraiser begins
- January 6: Liturgy/Full Dress Uniform
- January 6: Last day to drop classes
- January 7: SACHS Robotics at UTSA
- January 9: UIW classes begin
- January 10: PTC General Meeting
- January 11: Junior Parent Meeting
- January 12: EZs at the Quarry
- January 13: Spirit Dress (Mu Alpha Theta)
- January 13: Battle of the Bands
- January 16: MLK Holiday/No School

Student Spotlight

Sister Luz would like to share the following. It was submitted by one of her students and Sister Luz has titled it "How Great is Our God?"

"The beauty our eyes see is only a glimpse of how great and powerful God's love can be. Past all the sin and grief God still uses his everlasting love to grace us with nature's beauty. Jesus' sacrifice for us is also a beautiful gift. We must follow their compassion and live a life to love and care as they do. It's our obligation to take care of their greatest conception. We are to protect the world from devastation and to unite all people within our nation under God's watch."

- Ricky Guerrero