

Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

Can you hear the BELLS RINGING? Yes, it is the start of a new school year here at Saint Anthony's High School. So, sit back and get ready for another year of great opportunities and accomplishments for all of us. Let me begin by saying WELCOME BACK and a WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEWEST FRIARS!!!!

Our theme for the school year is RESILIENCE!!!Resilience is the ability to bounce back from any adversity. Everyone will hit a rough patch but Friars are TOUGH and can bounce back and excel. We all need to become Resilient Friars as we begin our New Year. Therefore, we are going to take all of the GOOD here, make it BETTER and never rest until we become the BEST!

We are all set with some new faces on our faculty and staff, many new updates around the building and construction is on target to complete the Richie Reichert Athletic Complex.

I ask that you check the school calendar and mark many important dates. We will be having Guidance Meetings for every grade level, Meet the Teachers Night, Awards Nights, Mothers' and Fathers' Guilds meetings, and our annual OPEN HOUSE at the end of the month.

As always, our Spiritual component highlights our school. Our annual Mass of the Holy Spirit to begin the school year will take place on September 18. We will also welcome our Freshmen Class and Parents at our annual Communion Breakfast on September 8. Daily liturgies, all-school liturgies, prayer services, the reception of the sacraments, retreat and service opportunities will allow us to enhance our Catholic Franciscan Charism here at the school.

Academics will once again shine forth. New challenging classes and updated technology will allow us to stay on the cutting edge of the academic world. We will honor students who have achieved EXCELLENCE for the past school year and, most importantly, we will be visited by the Middle States Association for our accreditation review this spring. This event allows us to showcase every aspect of our school.

Athletics and Activities will soon begin with games, rallies, drama, concerts, parades, car washes, and many cultural events. There is always something for every student here at the school. I remind you if your child is leaving at 2:30 each day; they are not experiencing all that is offered here at Friarland.

<u>Please familiarize yourself with our new Attendance Policy</u>. We need every student to become more Resilient in every possible way and that begins by being HERE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY. Attendance will provide Excellence.

Finally, I cannot begin to tell you that everyone here is excited to begin this New YEAR so take a deep breath and get ready for the ride of your life here at Saint Anthony's High School. Be certain of my thoughts, prayers and best wishes and most of all **REMEMBER THAT BROTHER LOVES YA!!!!**

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

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