

Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

The Book of Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a Time and Purpose for Everything under the Heavens; well, the Month of October is certainly a great example of this passage, as in it there is something for everyone.

Spirituality takes center stage this month. We celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis with two special All-school Liturgies. The Franciscan Brothers will renew their vows at each of these liturgies and on October 5, Brother Owen, Gabriel and Ferdinand will celebrate 60 and 65 years of dedicated service to the church. Our newest Friars will experience Freshmen Faith Day, a time to journey with each other on the importance of Faith in their lives here at Saint Anthony's High School. On October 15, many of our students and faculty will participate in a Eucharistic Procession in New York City starting at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Our Seniors, Sophomores and Freshmen will begin retreat experiences this first semester and our Fathers' Guild will host a Morning of Prayer on October 19.

It is a time for Academics. Many of our students will be taking the PSAT and SAT exams here on Oct.9 and Mid-quarter Checkpoint is October 11. The Math Honor Society and the newly formed Theology Honor Society will host their Inductions this month. Friar for a Day and Admission tours also begin in October and I am most pleased to see our T.W.A. initiative producing so much good.

It is a time for Spirit. Our Celtic Band, Drummers and Color Guard will be marching up Fifth Avenue on Columbus Day. Students, Faculty, Parents and Alumni will be cheering us all at the Homecoming Pep Rally, Alumni Barbeque, the Homecoming Parade and Game.

It is a time to Celebrate and have Fun. Our Mothers' and Fathers' Guilds have great meetings planned. The S.A.L.T. Freshmen Fall Carnival will invite all Freshmen to join new clubs and leave their mark here at the school and of course we will all put on our best costumes to celebrate Halloween on October 31.

It is a time to be Thankful for our Many Blessings as we Honor the SAMPINO FAMILY at our **ANNUAL BLACK AND GOLD GALA ON OCTOBER 19.** I do hope to see you there not only honoring this great family but also enjoying the company of so many Friar Families.

Finally, I want to once again thank you for all of your support as we began a new school year. Your prayers, encouragement and Resilience has made me ever so proud to be Principal of this Most Sacred Place. I join with all of the faculty and staff in thanking all of you for your commitment to quality Catholic Franciscan Education. *AND REMEMBER, BROTHER LOVES YA EVERY DAY!!!!!!!*

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

Brother David Centhrey, OS)