



# Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

Greetings and Welcome to February! I will never understand why this is the shortest month of the year – there are so many events that happen to fall in February!

The month starts with One Big Hectic Weekend! We welcome the Class of 2029 on Incoming Freshmen Course Selection Day! The day is filled with our newest Friars preparing their schedules for the 2025-2026 school year, uniform measurements, bookstore visits, campus ministry, clubs and athletic offerings. Overall, it is a Hectic but rather Fun -Filled Day as our new Friars begin their Four Year Journey.

No time to rest for Friars, since on the very next day, we have our Annual Afternoon of Celtic Music. So be prepared on February 2 at 2pm to come to the auditorium and become IRISH for the Day!

February is the month where we celebrate BLACK HISTORY. Here at school there will be displays and daily information about the major contributions of Black Americans. In addition, the month honors Two of our most Famous Presidents: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

The month also celebrates SPIRIT as we have our annual Spirit Week, Hawaiian Night and the Winter Pep Rally with an exciting Basketball game to follow. If that is not enough many students and faculty will be hitting the slopes Skiing at Butternut Mountain.

Our February Winter Recess will see over 120 students and faculty making a Pilgrimage to many Religious Shrines in Italy. Our Chorus and Band will be performing many concerts along the way and since it is a JUBILEE YEAR they will be able to walk through the Holy Door and become Pilgrims of Hope.

Our Faculty and Staff will have a Professional Day engaging in many new and exciting activities centered around our students' performances in academics. These days are so important for our faculty and staff to share thoughts and ideas on their own academic discipline.

I told you it was ONE BUSY MONTH and with all this going on, we still have retreats on every level, admission tours, NHS and SALT applications meetings for the New Year and Parent Guild meetings.

As the month is ending, we begin preparations for the SEASON OF LENT, one of the most sacred times of the church year. I bet you thought I forgot VALENTINES DAY! Of course, I did not. So be sure to tell those special people in your life that you not only Love them but also Respect and Honor them.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY AND REMEMBER ESPECIALLY ON FEBRAURY 14, THAT BROTHER LOVES YA!!!!!!**

**In** Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

*Brother David Anthony, O.S.F.*