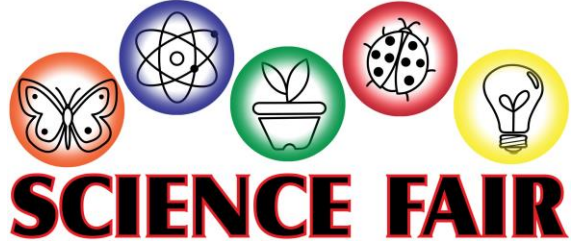




Dear Parents and Guardians,

March 22, 2019

I hope you were able to visit our Middle School Science Fair this week. Students did an amazing job with their topics, experiments, and presentations. The staff and I were very proud of their work. I would like to thank Mr. Matthews and Ms. Moore for their coordination, parent judges, and Howard University's Alpha Phi Alpha, Beta Chapter. The winners from grades 5-8 will be announced at Monday's 8:05 AM prayer service. All are welcome to pray and celebrate with us. The Science Fair for grades 3-4 will be on Tuesday, March 26th from 9:00-11:00 AM. Judges are still needed. Please contact the office if interested.



Thank you... Our first grade celebrated their classroom patron saint by visiting the National Building Museum earlier this week. (Joseph was a carpenter after all.) Many thanks are extended to the many parent chaperones. St. Joseph teaches us, "We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more." May we all learn from his holy and humble example.

St. Oscar Romero... Sunday, March 24th is St. Oscar Romero's Feast Day! Senora Bunker, Ms. Cecile, the fourth and fifth grades, a few parent volunteers, and I celebrated St. Romero with the Sacred Heart School Community earlier this week. The bi-lingual liturgy was beautiful and included a traditional Latino procession/ offering. A reception was held afterwards where we enjoyed Salvadoran pupusas and danced to marimba music. A good time was had by all!

Campus Visit... Today Rehema Kimathi (6th), Lamont Butler (5th), and Dariyen Hollis (4th) participated in a panel discussion with Catholic University students. St. Anthony students were asked their thoughts on class groupings. They also had a chance to ask CUA students about college life. We love our CUA neighbors!

Math Engagement Night... Bring your child and experience hands-on engaging math activities from 6:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, March 28 in Margot Hall. The event is recommended for grades 1-8.

Butterfly Gala... We need your help to make this a special event for our young ladies. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer or have any related questions.

Spaghetti Lunch... Our next Spaghetti Lunch is on Friday, March 22nd. Being a Friday in Lent we will not be offering meat sauce.

Lock-In... A small handful of spots are available for our March 29th Lock-In. Return your completed form and money on Monday. It's always a fabulous event.

Lost & Found... The main office is housing countless students' lost items. If your child is missing a coat, lunch box, etc... please visit our "Lost & Found." Unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill on Tuesday, March 26.

Third Quarter... The 3rd Quarter ends next Friday, March 29th. Report cards will be distributed on Friday, April 5th. In the meantime, parents of students in grades 5-8 should login to the *Plus Portal* to monitor their child's progress. All others should contact your child's teacher directly with any questions.

Summer Program... Our six-week Summer Program (June 24-August 2) is now enrolling rising Pre-K, kindergarten, first, and second graders. The program begins at 8:30 AM and concludes at 3:30 PM. Before and aftercare are available. Please visit our website for more information.

Upcoming Events

Science Fair (Tues., March 19 & 26)
Math Engagement Night (Thurs., March 28)
Lock-In (Fri., March 29)
3rd Quarter Report Cards Distributed (Fri., April 5)
Spring/ Graduation Pictures (Tues., April 9)
Canned Food Drive (April 10-17)
Holy Thursday Prayer Service & 12:30 PM Dismissal (Thurs., April 18)
Easter Break (April 19-28)
Spanish Spelling Bee (Tues., May 7)
Chipotle Spirit Night (Tues., May 7)
Night of the Arts (Thurs., May 9)
4th Quarter Progress Reports (Fri., May 10)
Lock-In (Fri., May 24)
Spring Concerts (Wed., May 22 @9:00 AM & Thurs., May 23 @6:30 PM)
Field Day & 12:30 PM Dismissal (Fri., May 31)
Baccalaureate Mass (Wed., June 5 @10:00 AM)
Graduation (Fri., June 7 @7:00 PM)
Spaghetti Dinner (Sat., June 8)
St. Anthony's Feast Day & Walk for the Homeless (Thurs., June 13)
Awards Assembly, Children's Fair, Last Day of School, 1:30 PM Dismissal (Fri., June 14)
Summer Program (June 24- August 2)

We appreciate all that you do for our school! Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Michael Thomasian
Principal

Proudly celebrating our 95th year!