



“Graduation is an exciting time. It’s both an ending and a beginning: it’s warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future.” –Anonymous

Dear Parents and Guardians,

June 7, 2019

Congratulations to the “Class of 2019” and their families. This has been an action packed week which culminates with this evening’s Commencement Exercises. Fr. Paul Dressler, OFM Cap. is our commencement speaker. Fr. Paul is the Guardian and Director of Formation at Province of St. Augustine and a chaplain at Archbishop Carroll High School. We hope you and your children will be able celebrate with us! A light reception will immediately follow in Margot Hall.



Pentecost... Our parish will celebrate a Pentecost Mass on Saturday, June 8 at 5:00 PM. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. It is also known as the “birthday of the church.” All are welcome.



Spaghetti Dinner... Please join the St. Anthony Catholic School community for an end of the year Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, June 8 from 5:00-7:30 PM. This year we will honor our very own Ms. Mary Andrews for her many years of dedicated service to our extended care program. Suggested donation is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. Family and friends are welcome.

Spread the word!

Feast Day Mass... Celebrate St. Anthony of Padua’s Feast Day and our last school Mass with us on Thursday, June 13th at 8:15 AM. All are welcome to pray through our patron’s intercession and to give thanks for a great school year.



Walk for the Homeless... An annual St. Anthony tradition is to organize a neighborhood mini-walk for the homeless. Our efforts support Mary House, a local organization that provides transitional housing and support to immigrant and refugee families. This year we will host our mini-walk on our patron’s feast day, Thursday, June 13th at 9:15 AM. A \$5 donation per student is suggested. Please send in your donation by Wednesday, June 12th. Please be generous according to your means. All are welcome to join us!

Closing Prayer Service & Awards... Our school community will gather for a brief closing prayer service on Friday, June 14th at 9:00 AM in Margot Hall. An Awards Assembly will immediately follow for grades 3-7. All are welcome to join us.



Facebook... All of our students are engaged in educational, religious, and social activities. Some of this action gets captured in photographs and shared on Facebook. I encourage you to check out our school's Facebook page. You don't even need a Facebook account; simply view it from our website. Your "likes" and "shares" also help promote our school to prospective families. If you ever have pictures you want shared please email them to me.

Last Day of School... Friday, June 14th is the last day of school for all students and the date for our Children's Fair. (Activity fees covered the cost of the fair.) Only Virtus-certified parents may attend or volunteer. It is a 1:30 PM dismissal and there is no aftercare. Students should wear comfortable play clothes. Refer to page 17 of the handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

Friday, June 7	Graduation, 7:00 PM
Saturday, June 8	Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, June 13	St. Anthony Feast Day Mass, 8:15 AM Mini-Walk for the Homeless, 9:30 AM
Friday, June 14	Prayer Service/ Awards Assembly, 9:00 AM Children's Fair, 10:00 Am-1:30 PM Last Day of School, 1:30 PM dismissal (no aftercare)
Monday, June 24	Summer Program Begins
Tuesday, August 27	First Day of the 2019-2020 School Year (full day)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Michael Thomasian
Principal

Let new adventures begin!



Proudly celebrating our 95th year!