St Anthony School NEWS

September 1, 2017

Principal Olsen's Message

Happy September!

Thank you to the parents who attended the PTSG meeting and signed up to volunteer for various upcoming events. We are looking forward to a great year!

The Middle School students campaign for Student Council culminated with candidate speeches. The candidates spoke eloquently and sincerely, cleverly outlining their strengths and desires to give back to our school and help the younger students. An induction ceremony will be held on Wed., September 6 at flag raising.

On Wednesday, September 6, the Middle School students will be hosting a Bake Sale to benefit students from Westside High School in Houston, Texas who were affected by Hurricane Harvey. Proceeds are being used to help students purchase needed school supplies and replace uniforms for a 10th grade class of 30 students. Please help support this wonderful cause. Additional monetary donations are also being accepted.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a special Mass on Friday, September 8 at 8:00am as we honor and celebrate our *Grandparents.* All grandparents are invited to attend and may sit with their grandchildren. A special reception will follow in the Hall with picture taking and entertainment by Mr. Stern. The students of the ELC will present a special song before the start of the Mass. The grandparent form was sent this week, and please send in the RSVP form as soon as possible.

School picture day is Wednesday, September l3. Red shirt uniforms are required. Be sure to return your child's picture order form. The faculty will take their picture at 7:30am in front of the hall, so please remind your children to wait quietly outside the classroom until their teacher returns.

Please remember that school dismisses at 1:15pm on Fridays and that there will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 4, 2017 in celebration of Labor Day. Have a great weekend!

PTSG News

Thank you to everyone who came out to the First PTSG General Meeting on Thursday night! We have a fun filled year ahead and are excited to work with everyone to make it successful for our students and staff!

give aloha
Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

As August ends and September begins, we start up a great donation campaign with the help of a local community partner. Foodland Hawaii has started their annual Give Aloha campaign. This opportunity increases our donation power as a school and here is how it works:

Shoppers can visit the customer service desk or at check out at any Foodland store on the islands and let them know they want to make a donation to the Give Aloha campaign. When making a donation, give them our **school code (77685)** and let them know this is where the donation should go. Foodland collects all the donations for us, and then writes a check to St Anthony School for every dollar we donate, plus an extra percentage (at their discretion) to our School. Last year we received a check for over $4500! We are so grateful to Foodland for their partnership and to our families for helping make this donation campaign a success!

REMINDER *Back to School Movie Night is next Friday, September 8th! Bring your lawn chair and blankets and come enjoy some family time with us!*

Mark Your Calendars!

Sept 4	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
Sept 8	Back To School Movie Night
Sept 13	Picture Day! Wear your red polo shirt and dress pants/skirts.
Sept 14	Noon Dismissal & Parent Teacher Conferences
Sept 15	No School & Parent Teacher Conferences

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