

## A Message from Mr. David Stec, Principal



April 8, 2016

Well...welcome to spring in Cleveland, however as I look out my window, I am not so sure. I am hoping that the effects of El Nino are over. God only knows.

This time of year is one of change. As we move from Lent through the celebration of Easter, from Winter to Spring, we are reminded that life is a constant journey of change and renewal. As a Padua family it is our focus to continue to strive for excellence on this journey in holiness and learning each and every day. Especially fitting to this journey is what our seniors are experiencing at this very moment in their high school careers, a time of hopefulness, of happiness, of fear and anticipation. This is also a time of trying to capture every important moment. Graduation is a short 8 weeks away. I hope that our seniors, and you, their parents, embrace all the special moments yet to come.

### Important Calendar Items:

**April 14:** Padua welcomes *Robbie's Voice* to present on the dangers of heroin and drug use and the importance of making positive choices.

**April 16:** *Bruin Benefit*. Please pray for a successful event and generous hearts.

**April 24:** *The Padua Fashion Show*: Fashions of Southpark Mall will be featured.

**April 28 – May 1:** *Shrek: The Musical* The show will be fantastic! Make plans to attend! Tickets may be purchased through Padua's webpage.

**Forms and Mailings:** All student forms for next year are due back to the office May 27<sup>th</sup>. You should receive this mailing in the next few days.

**The Grand Raffle:** The Raffle is well on its way and many tickets have already been purchased. Make sure to get your tickets early. You do not want to miss out on this great opportunity to win amazing money and increase the chances for your child to win the car.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:** Next meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cafeteria.

**PARENTS CLUB MEETING:** Our next meeting is on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at 7 pm in the cafeteria. It is a great way to get connected and to hear from me about the school.

**MUSIC ASSOCIATION:** Join us for our next meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

As always, our webpage at [paduafranciscan.com](http://paduafranciscan.com) provides greater detail to many of these events and our Facebook and Twitter accounts provide up-to-date information, current news about our school, and celebrates our wonderful students. I was so excited about Mr. Flachbart being named NewsChannel 5 Teacher of the Week. We are blessed to have great people work here. I hope this eBeat is helpful for you. If you have any suggestion about this, please feel free to email me at [dstec@paduafranciscan.com](mailto:dstec@paduafranciscan.com)

Peace & all good,

David G. Stec

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