

St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

September 25, 2014

Linda Aranda
Principal



*St. Anthony
Catholic School
develops Gospel values, a
commitment to service, and
strong academic skills
in each student.*

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9/26 Friday,
School Mass @ 8:15am
All are Welcome!
 - ◆ 9/27-10/3 Saturday-Friday,
BOOK FAIR - See Ad Below
 - ◆ 9/29 Monday,
Individual School Portraits
 - ◆ 10/1 Wednesday,
NO SWIMMING - POOL CLOSED
for Dome Installation
 - ◆ 10/2 Thursday,
*PTO Mtg. @ 6:30
Childcare Provided
 - ◆ 10/3 Friday,
*School Mass @ 8:15am
All are Welcome!
- *Blessing of Pets @ 3:10pm**

Looking Ahead

- ◆ 10/6-10 Monday-Friday,
Cookie Dough Delivered Some Day
This Week, TBA
- ◆ 10/7 Tuesday,
School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm
- ◆ 10/9 Thursday,
Homecoming Parade
HERD Wear worn to school
St. A's Spirit Tee for Parade
- ◆ 10/13 Monday,
NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!

Greetings! How often, in our fast paced lives, do we take the time to really talk to our children? Our kiddos tend to want to play with the neighborhood kids, sit and play video games, or maybe they are involved in this sport or that event and time just slips away. Or maybe, we adults are so involved in work, this activity, or that hobby and don't make the time. It is so important for us to engage with them about their day. The typical question is usually, "How was your day?" However, what if we took the advice of John Spencer found in an excerpt from www.educationrethink.com we may find it easier to get our children to talk about their day.

Twelve Alternatives to, "How was your day?"

1. What is one mistake you made today? What did you learn as a result?
2. Tell me about recess.
3. What was the most interesting thing you learned in school today?
4. What is one thing you wish you had done today?
5. What is a question you have that hasn't been answered in class?
6. What was the hardest (most difficult) thing you learned today?
7. What was the easiest thing you learned today?
8. What did you learn in _____?
9. Who is your favorite (or least favorite) character in the book you are reading? Why?
10. What was your favorite part of the day?
11. What was your least favorite?
12. What do you wish your teacher knew about you?

BONUS: If you could take a field trip to any place inside of anything you read today, where would you go?

Spencer states he would like his children to grow up internalizing that reading is epic that it takes you places you couldn't go. I believe we would all tend to believe the same.

The only suggestion I would add is this...ask them about their spirituality and prayer life at school.

1. What prayer petition did you offer up at school this week?
 2. Have you been to Adoration? What does it mean to you?
 3. Who is your favorite Saint? Why?
- We hope and pray they are able to model their *Gospel values* and commitment to *Serving in One Spirit, One Lord!*

ADGM...for the greater glory of God

*In His Spirit & Service,
Linda Aranda* 

Check out our New Website
www.stanthonysaints.com

You will find our Newsletter as the
Principal's Blog

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, September 29 -
Thursday, October 2.
Thank you so much for your support!

Basketball PRACTICE

The practice schedule is as follows:
*6th BOYS ~ Monday: 6:30-8pm
(5th and 6th Grade Boys)

*6th GIRLS ~ Tuesday: 6:30-8pm
(6th Grade Girls ONLY)

*5th GIRLS ~ Thursday: 6:30-8pm
(4th and 5th Grade Girls)

We have BRAND NEW *Dress Polo* Uniforms available. Check with the school office for sizes.



Our top selling class was K5. Together they sold 294 cookie dough orders for a class total of \$4,410. Way to go K5!!! The whole class will be enjoying a pizza party!

Winning the iPad for Top Seller was Mia Estrada! Congrats, Mia!

Thank you to all who sold cookie dough to help support our school!!!

Sincerely, PTO Officers

St Anthony School
 Picture Day: Monday, September 29
 Picture Day ID: GE204209Y0



Because kids don't stay kids forever...

Picture Day is Monday, September 29!

It's easy to create your own package online:

1. Go to mylifetouch.com
2. Enter Picture Day ID: GE204209Y0
3. Create your own package with the sizes and quantities you want.
4. Pay online and your order is complete!



Parents and Families:

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: *encouraging kids to open a world of possible*. Our Scholastic a Book Fair theme - **Sir Readalot's Castle: Enter the Kingdom of Books!**

surrounds students in the celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for them to discover.

Remember to check out the Teacher Wish Lists!

Shopping Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm (M-W)
 7:30am-6:30pm (Thursday)
 7:30am-Noon (Friday)

Clifford the Big Red Dog will be at the Book Fair after each Mass for Photo opportunities. You may bring your camera or cell phone.

