

St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

October 2, 2014

Linda Aranda

Principal

Office Business

Please note: All tuition fees and accounts should be at a zero balance by the last day of October. Please refer to page 3 of the Handbook, which reads as follows: Tuition is due monthly and is divided into 10 or 12 payments beginning on July 1st preceding the coming school year. Payments are due by the 5th of each month and are considered past due after the 15th of each month. The family accounts must be at a zero balance at the following dates during the school year:

1. The last school day of October

Any exceptions to these guidelines will be handled with a meeting between the parents and members of the school board. If you are unable to bring your account current, you will need to make an agreement with the board or your children may be subject to immediate dismissal from school.

We would like to thank all of you for keeping current on your tuition and Extended Day accounts.

Our school depends on each month's tuition to pay current expenses and payroll. We are currently \$762.73 in outstanding tuition. Please refer to our Tuition Policy and make arrangements to make a timely submission of your overdue account.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lunch Charges

St. Anthony School has a charge policy that will allow for a five (5) day grace period. Households with 5 or more charges are informed by email on the 1st of each month of their account balance. When a household has charged meals for five days or more, the student then will be served an alternative sandwich and milk for as long as the charges continue.

Check out our New Website
www.stanthonsaints.com You
will find our Newsletter as the
Principal's Blog

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!

Greetings! It hardly seems possible we have finished our first six weeks of school. We have had fun settling back into a routine, learning new things, and encouraging one another as we learn to *Serve One Spirit, One Lord!*

A huge thank you to all of our parents who attended the Parent/Teacher Conferences! We have had a successful turnout and appreciate the support you show for your child's learning.

Our continued focus will be on our goals, which will be featured in this newsletter and the ones to come.

ACADEMIC:

To expect students to work to their full potential by producing quality work at all times and in all subjects. This will include turning in quality homework assignments on time. Students will be held accountable for their academics and their learning.

ADGM...for the greater glory of God

In His Spirit & Service,

Linda Aranda 

BLESSING OF PETS

Blessing of Pets

Friday, October 3

@ 3:10pm

School Playground

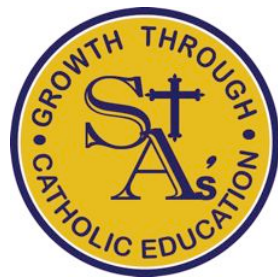
Please Note:

Pets: If you are sick, or cannot come, your owner may bring your picture to be blessed!

Owners: Please leash your pet or place them in a carrier!

DRESS UNIFORMS

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



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

Upcoming Events

◆ 10/2 Thursday,
*Book Fair Closes @ 6:30pm
*PTO Mtg. @ 6:30
Childcare Provided

◆ 10/3 Friday,
*School Mass @ 8:15am followed
by one decade of rosary in honor
of Holy Rosary Month
All are Welcome!
*Book Fair Ends @ NOON

*Blessing of Pets @ 3:10pm

◆ 10/7 Tuesday,
School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm

◆ 10/8 Wednesday,
*Swimming 2nd & 3rd
12:55-3:00pm

Cookie Dough Delivered - must be
picked up on this date. There is
NO freezer space.

◆ 10/9 Thursday,
Homecoming Parade
HERD Wear worn to school
St. A's Spirit Tee for Parade

◆ 10/10 Friday,
School Mass @ 8:15am
All are Welcome!

Looking Ahead

◆ 10/13 Monday,
NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
BASKETBALL PRACTICE for 6th BOYS
6:30-8:00pm

◆ 10/19 SUNDAY,
KARNIVAL KRAZY

HOMECOMING

Parade Day Info: Let's wear our "Herd Wear" on Thursday, October 9 to show our support of the Whitefaces! Cheerleader outfits may be worn with appropriate bloomers or shorts under the skirts. (Please plan on joining us on the Parade Float wearing your St. A's Spirit Tee. More info to follow.)

Game Day Info: We will wear our Dress Polo Uniforms on Friday, October 10. Mums and garters may be worn after Mass as long as they are not distracting to the learning environment. Bells will need to be taped.

Don't forget---please mark your calendar--- **PTO Meeting TONIGHT at 6:30pm** in the Antonian Room. Please remember PTO "fun"-raisers help keep our tuition costs down. **Tuition for one child is \$5,536.00.** PTO subsidizes \$1,250 per student. This **CANNOT** be done without your support. It takes EVERYBODY!!!

Hope to see everyone there!
Come out and help support our school!
Childcare will be provided!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF:

- ✓ Your child has had a fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher within the past 24 hours. Children should be free of fever for a continuous 24 hours before returning to school. Temperatures often spike in the late afternoon/evening hours.
- ✓ You know or suspect that you child has a fever or is ill -- delay sending to school until you have had enough time to observe his/her behavior and feel certain that he/she is well enough to be in school.
- ✓ Your child has been diagnosed with a contagious condition or illness and has not yet received medication for a minimum of 24 hours, or until your doctor tells you your child is no longer contagious.
- ✓ Your child has received medication for an illness for the required 24 hours, but still has a fever.
- ✓ Your child has vomited the night before or in the morning before going to school.
- ✓ Your child has diarrhea, stomach pain or cramping.

Children who come to school sick are not productive learners and are often miserable all day. More importantly, they can spread the illness to classmates and teachers.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Friendly Suggestions from your
Volunteer School Nurse,
Pat Simnacher, RN
and your Prinicipal, Linda Aranda

Parents and Families:



We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair as it comes to an end.

Shopping Hours:
7:30am-6:30pm (Thursday)
7:30am-Noon (Friday)

Remember to check out the Teacher Wish Lists!

Thank you for your support and continued dedication to our school!

Safe Environment



At the direction of the Diocese of Amarillo and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, St. Anthony School will present a Safe Environment Program for Children and Young People, to our students from October 20-24 as part of their Religion Curriculum.

If you determine that you **DO NOT** want your child to participate, please complete the "opt-out" form available in the school office.