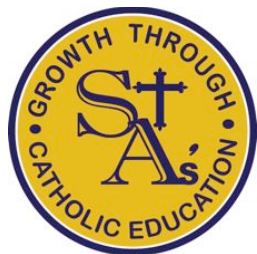


St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

October 16, 2014

Linda Aranda
Principal



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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/24 Friday,
*School Mass @ 8:15am followed
by one decade of rosary in honor of
Holy Rosary Month. All are Welcome!
*Cookie Dough Delivered
- ◆ 10/25 Saturday,
Cupcake Run @ 8:50am. Arrive @ 8:45am
- ◆ 10/26 Sunday,
Sacramental Prep Class @ 3pm
- ◆ 10/27 Monday,
Eucharistic Holy Hour @ 2:00pm
All are Welcome!
- ◆ 10/27-11/4 Monday-Tuesday,
Primary Students: Pop Tarts/Fruit
Snacks for *Snack Pak 4 Kids*
Intermediate Students: Two Non-
perishable food items for the
St. A's Food Pantry
- ◆ 10/29 Wednesday,
*Swimming 2nd & 3rd
12:55-3:00pm
- ◆ 10/30 & 11/1 Thurs. & Sat.
Basketball Tourney - Wildorado
- ◆ 10/31 Friday,
*School Mass @ 8:15am followed
by final decade of rosary in honor of
Holy Rosary Month. All are Welcome!
*All Hallows' Eve Parties
Pre-school @ 10:30am
K5-6th @ 2:30pm
*Trunk-or-Treat @ 5:45pm --- see
attached flyer

Looking Ahead

- ◆ 11/6 THURSDAY,
DRESS OUT OF UNIFORM if
participated in stewardship drive.

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!

To all parents who worked at this year's Karnival Krazy, Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for another fantastic Karnival Krazy! You blessed us with your presence, time and talent to make this a very successful carnival. Thank you to all who sacrificed your time, talent, service and patronage to help keep tuition costs low. Because we were short handed, we greatly appreciate all who worked booths and worked outside to help keep things running smoothly. Finally, those who coordinated booths, the kitchen and the country store did an outstanding job of leading your areas, and we greatly appreciate all the work you put into this year's event. This huge undertaking **WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE** without the blessings of Our Lord....and you!

*In Christ,
PTO Officers*

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

CATHOLICITY:

To integrate the Gospel values in all subjects in the classroom and emphasize reverence, respect and active participation in prayer and liturgical celebrations. Devotion to Mary and to the Divine Presence in the Blessed Sacrament will be highlighted.

AMDG...for the greater glory of God

*In His Spirit & Service,
Linda Aranda*

Bits and Pieces...

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.

All Hallows' Eve Parties

Costumes may be worn for Halloween Parties on Friday, October 31.

Parties will begin at **2:30pm** for grades K5-6th and at 10:30am for Pre-school.

The word Halloween comes from the term "All Hallows Eve" that occurred on October 31st at the end of the summer in Northwestern Europe. Halloween is the eve of All Saints Day celebrated by the Catholic Church on November 1st. As a result, Halloween should be a happy time celebrating the lives of the Saints and remembering our departed loved ones. **It should not be a time to glorify the devil or evil, costumes should not be gory or evil. No little devils or zombies, please. Please use your best judgment. We appreciate your support in ensuring that costumes worn at our parties reflect this philosophy. STUDENTS DO NOT WEAR THEIR COSTUMES TO SCHOOL.** They will be given time before the parties to change into their costumes. Please check with your child's Room Parent or teacher for more information on class parties



Cupcake Run

Don't miss the Fat Man 100 @ 8:50am. Please arrive @ 8:45am.



Theme: Peace, Love, Justice, Mercy, and Hope be with YOU!

We will once again sponsor a Red Ribbon Week.

This year our goal is to teach about bullying awareness and prevention Monday, October 27- Friday, October 31.

Monday, 10/27 ~ "Pray for Peace" -- Children will work on an "I'm Sorry" Box as they remember ways they may have hurt another.

Tuesday, 10/28 ~ "Give Bullying the BOOT" Let's build each other up with kindness and love. ----- Dress OUT of UNIFORM as you wear boots (of any style).

Wednesday, 10/29 ~ "It's KOOL to be KIND"----- Wear your sunglasses to school.

Thursday, 10/30 ~ "Team Up Against Bullying"----- Dress OUT of UNIFORM Wear your favorite team T-shirt or jersey.

Friday, 10/31 ~ "My Character Counts"---- Dress up as favorite character for All Hallows' Eve parties.

CUPCAKE RUN & THE FAT MAN 100 2K Walk or 5K Run and Bike Ride SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
The Fat Man 100 will begin promptly at 8:50, please arrive by 8:45am.
Don't miss out!

Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour for Peace

Please join us for the Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour
Monday, October 27 2:00pm – 3:00pm



We will pray, sing, and worship together in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Join us in prayer for PEACE in our world, our country and communities, as well as, in our schools, families, and homes.

Please come and participate in this prayerful and grace filled event.

Library Announcement: "Pumpkin Power VIII"

Make a book come alive! Decorate any sized pumpkin (gourd?) to represent one of your favorite book characters --- paint, paper, fabric, sparkles--- your imagination is the limit! Bring your "character" to the library from October 27-31. This is an optional activity, but won't it be fun! ~ Mrs. Hicks

