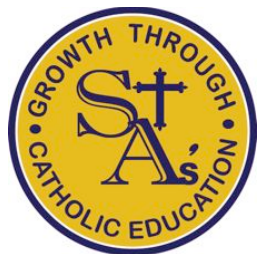


# St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

November 6, 2014

Linda Aranda  
Principal



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

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11/6 Thursday, PTO Mtg. @ 6:30pm Childcare is provided
- ◆ 11/7 Friday,  
\*School Mass @ 8:15am  
All are Welcome!  
\*Turkey Trot 3:30-5:00pm  
\*Family Movie Night @ 6:00pm
- ◆ 11/9-14 Monday-Friday,  
Mrs. Aranda off campus & will return on Monday, 11/17
- ◆ 11/12 Wednesday,  
\*Swimming 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
12:55-3:00pm
- ◆ 11/13 Thursday,  
Report Cards distributed
- ◆ 11/14 Friday,  
\*School Mass @ 8:15am
- ◆ 11/14-15 Fri. & Sat.  
NCA Basketball Tourney

## Looking Ahead

- ◆ 11/17 Monday,  
Early Dismissal @ 2:15
- ◆ 11/18 Tuesday,  
Festival of Trees
- ◆ 11/21 Friday,  
St. A's Basketball Pep Rally @ 3:00pm
- ◆ 11/21-22 Fri. & Sat.  
St. Anthony Basketball Tourney
- ◆ 11/26 Wednesday,  
Early Dismissal @ 12:35

## Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!

Greetings! Thank you for your patience as we work out the kinks on the use of our new Security System. Blessings! ☺

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

### CATHOLICITY:

To respect the dignity of each student and adult in the school with emphasis on kindness, reverence, respect, and tolerance and to appreciate our differences as children of God by inviting the Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek to grow in response to His call.

*AMDG...for the greater glory of God*

*In His Spirit & Service,*

Linda Aranda

## Bits and Pieces...

### Parent Drivers

If you are a volunteer parent driver for any of our school events, please update your insurance information in the school office as soon as possible.

### Karnival Krazy

Our net total for Karnival Krazy this year is \$16,657.10. Thank you to all for your support in our "fun"-raiser!

## Festival of Tress

November 18<sup>th</sup>

Performance Times ~

\*Primary (K5-2<sup>nd</sup>): @ 8:30am

Tour after performance

\*Intermediate (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>): @ 9:00

Tour after performance

*Please, no Christmas hats, elf ears, crowns, etc...*

*Dress - Sunday Best, please! ☺*

## Security System

The graduating sixth grade Class of 2013 provided some seed monies as a gift to the school to assist with installing a main door video security camera. I just wanted to take the opportunity to let you know that last week there was a new security system installed at the school. The security system is installed to help provide more safety for our students during the school day. As you all know, over the past few years, we have locked all outside doors with the exception of the main door. With the installation of the new security system the main door will now be locked as well at all times. For parents and any visitors to the school, you will have to ring a buzzer at which time the office will be able to view through a video camera the person waiting at the door. **You will be asked to press the call button, look at the camera, and identify yourself and the purpose of your visit before being buzzed in. Once you are buzzed in, everyone entering the school must come to the office to sign in and receive a visitor pass.** Safety Policy mandates that all visitors to the school have checked in at the office prior to visiting *any location* in the school. This includes back, side, or gate entrances for ANYONE who is not a member of staff and does not have a key.

The only exception to this policy is for those parents picking up students from Extended Day and After School Care, which still requires them to follow the policy of buzzing in for entrance at the east end of the school. Once these parents have buzzed in, they are also required to sign their students out for the day. I know these measures might seem inconvenient; however, we want to ensure our students are as safe as possible at school every day.

We know that all of our parents understand the importance of student safety and will do their best to help with safety by following the changes we will implement. We appreciate your cooperation and support of our safety protocols.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

The first **Family Movie Night** of the school year will take place on **Friday, November 7 at 6:00PM** in the **St. A's School Gym.**

Family Movie Night is **FREE** for the whole family and includes popcorn and an ice cream sandwich!

We look forward to seeing both new and familiar faces.

This is a free event, but we are taking donations of non-perishable food items to benefit the St. A's Food Pantry. No tickets required. Just show up! Bring camping/lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, your family and dinner/snacks to enjoy a family movie.

**How to Train Your Dragon**

will start at 6:30 pm.

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

This is a **FAMILY EVENT!**



Sponsored by St. A's Faculty & Staff.

**TURKEY Trot**



“Turkey Trot” will be Friday, Nov. 7, in our school gym from 3:30-5:00pm.

Come walk for a free chance at a lean turkey!

**Veteran's Day Reception**

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm  
in the Antonian Room

All Veterans and anyone with family currently serving in the military is invited to attend.

*Sponsored by Lifeteen Youth and Core*

**6th Graders Host  
Yankee Candle Fundraiser**

The Sixth Grade class invites you to support their “fun”-raiser. The sale will run from Monday the 3rd of November through Thursday the 13th.

On behalf of **ST ANTHONY SCHOOL Sixth Grade Group**, we would like to thank you for your support. Our group will receive 40% profit for each item you purchase.

Please fee free to shop online at <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com>. Use our **Group Number:** 990068838. Our **Group Name:** ST ANTHONY SCHOOL Or shop with any of our sixth grade students. Monies will be collected when orders are placed. Checks are made payable to St. Anthony School. There is no tax. If ordering online, will ship immediately. If ordering from a student, delivery of items will be 2-4 weeks from November 15<sup>th</sup>.

We hope you enjoy your shopping experience. Please share our group information with friends and family. ~ Thank you again for your support!