

St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

January 15, 2015

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Principal



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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1/16 Friday, School Mass @ 8:15am All are Welcome!
- ◆ 1/17 Saturday, First Reconciliation @ 3pm
- ◆ 1/19 Monday, *NO SCHOOL - MLK, Jr. Day
- ◆ 1/21 Wednesday, School Mass @ 8:15am *Swimming 2nd & 3rd *Singing Saints @ 3:30pm *NO Quilting
- ◆ 1/22 Thursday, Walk with Us Baby Shoes due to Mrs. Hicks
- ◆ 1/23 Friday, NO SCHOOL - Diocesan Prof. Dev. SW Liturgical Conference ~ Amr.

Looking Ahead

- ◆ 1/25 Sunday, CSW Mass @ 11:15am
- ◆ 1/25-2/1 Sunday - Sunday, Catholic Schools Week Please note REVISED Schedule of Events on page 2
- ◆ 1/26 Monday, CSW Mass w/ Bishop Zurek @ 10am



Please mark your calendar:

- ◆ 5/10 (May 10th) Sunday, First Holy Communion Mass @ 11:15am

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!
The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2015 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."

The annual observance begins on Sunday, January 25, 2015 with an opening CSW Mass at 11:15am followed by a potluck reception in the school gym. Our school week will begin *Bishop Patrick Zurek will join us for a school Mass to celebrate CSW on Monday, January 26, 2015 at 10:00am. This year St. Anthony Catholic School will host a variety of events and activities. Please note the schedule of events on page 2.*

This year's National Catholic Schools Week theme is based on community: "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." The theme highlights the fact that, not only are schools communities themselves, they are also part of many other communities, including families, parishes, cities and our country.

In addition, the theme focuses on key components of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide a Catholic education to their children.

AMDG...for the greater glory of God

*In His Spirit & Service,
Linda Aranda* 

Bits and Pieces...



Second Semester Reminders:

*FAMILY NAME SIGNS:

PLEASE utilize the FAMILY NAME SIGNS both for safety and ease of dismissal procedures. Our teachers have switched doors for dismissal duty and we also have new families. Therefore, it is extremely important that Family Name Signs are being utilized. These signs should be located on the visors where they can be easily seen/read and not on the passenger side door window. If you are in need another sign, please email your homeroom teacher. We appreciate your consideration and support of this policy.

* As part of our Wellness Policy, parents/students are discouraged from bringing goodies i.e. donuts, cupcakes, and/or desserts as part of a goodie day other than class parties or birthdays.

* Birthday invitations for parties held away from school should NOT be handed out in the classroom unless ALL the students in the class are invited.

* School starts at 8:00 am—students who arrive after 8:05am will be counted tardy.

* School Ends at 3:30 pm—K-6th Please follow the dismissal procedures.

* Recess is outside if the temperature is 42 degrees or above—all students should dress appropriately for recess. Coats or light jackets are necessary!

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Catholic Schools Week Schedule of Events

January 25-30, 2015

Sunday, January 25 – Faith, Knowledge, & Service: In Our Parish

Opening CSW with Liturgy at 11:15am, which will include the announcement of the 2015 Distinguished Graduate. The Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in our school gym. This is a Dress Uniform Day!

Monday, January 26— Faith, Knowledge, & Service: In Our Faculty

School Mass celebrated with Bishop Zurek at 10:00am. All are welcome!!!

Tuesday, January 27— Faith, Knowledge, & Service: In Our Students

Students are encouraged to wear *CRAZY SOCKS, HATS, & Travel Clothes* for the day. It's a "NUT" Day (No Uniform Today!). Students will receive a Passport to travel from one grade level to the next. Each teacher will plan an activity for each grade level, as each class travels from room to room. Parents are invited as special guests for lunch. *Please note change in lunch schedule to accommodate this special day of travel, which will be in an upcoming newsletter.*

Wednesday, January 28 – Faith, Knowledge, & Service: In Our Vocations ~

Students will participate in Adoration as they pray for vocations and Catholic Schools.

K4 & K5 on KPAN @ 9:40

Thursday, January 29 – Faith, Knowledge, & Service: In Our 100th Day of

School!!!! Students, faculty and staff are asked to dress up as a "100 year-old" person in order to celebrate our 100th Day of School. A "100th Day Parade" will follow immediately after Morning Prayer.

1st-2nd & 3rd on KPAN @ 9:40

Friday, January 30 – Faith, Knowledge, & Service: In Our Nation

Our students will perform in a Patriotic Program at 1:00pm in our school gym. Students and families are asked to donate selected items for our soldiers (more info from classroom teachers).

4th-5th & 6th on KPAN @ 9:40