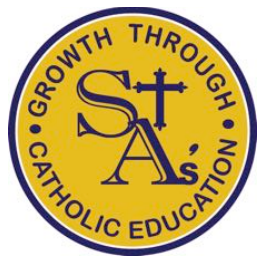


St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

December 4, 2014

Linda Aranda
Principal



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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/5 Friday,
*School Mass @ 8:15am
St. Nicholas at Mass & School
- ◆ 12/5-6 Friday-Saturday,
Walcott Basketball Tournament
- ◆ 12/6 Saturday, 6th Grd.
Vocations Crucifix @ 6pm Mass
- ◆ 12/7 Sunday,
*Parish Holiday Meal following 11:15
Mass in school gym.
*Museum Christmas Open House
3rd-6th graders to perform.
- ◆ 12/8 Monday,
NO SCHOOL ~ Immaculate
Conception- Holy Day of Obligation
- ◆ 12/10 Wednesday,
Swimming 4th - 6th: 12:55-3:00
- ◆ 12/11 Thursday,
*6th Grade to Amr. for *The Nutcracker*
*K5-5th to HHS for *The Little Mermaid*
- ◆ 12/12 Friday,
*School Mass @ 8:15am
*5th Grade Re-enactment of
Our Lady of Guadalupe @ 9:15am
*40 Hours Devotion begins
- ◆ 12/15 Monday,
Parish Advent Reconciliation @ 7pm
- ◆ 12/16 Tuesday,
Donate to Catholic Charities & Dress
Out of Uniform
- ◆ 12/17 Wednesday,
Kinder-2nd caroling @ FFB @1pm

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!

Greetings! Thank you for joining us for our Thanksgiving Meal! Our cafeteria served about 240 meals that were shared with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors and our beloved parishioners.

Special thanks to Jamie Davis, Reyna Nañez, Rocio Ochoa, Karen Hacker, Mayra Ochoa, Elaine McNutt, and Gail Melendrez. We are truly a blessed school community!

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

SOCIAL:

To reinforce the Wellness Policy as a way to encourage good nutrition and physical health.

AMDG...for the greater glory of God

In His Spirit & Service,

Linda Aranda 

Bits and Pieces...

Walcott Tournament

Friday & Saturday
December 5 & 6



Vocations Crucifix

Mrs. Meeks's sixth grade class will receive the Vocations Crucifix on Saturday, December 6, at the 6pm Mass. All 6th graders are encouraged to attend Mass.

Museum Open House

The Deaf Smith County Museum is hosting a Christmas Open House on **Sunday, December 7th from 2:00pm-4:00pm.**

Mrs. Shaw would like for any 3rd - 6th grade students to attend and perform a few of their Christmas songs at 3:30pm that day. Please arrive by 3:15pm and wear your Christmas best or Sunday best.

Christmas Ornaments

Do you have a Christmas ornament that symbolizes something special or has a significant meaning to you and your family? Our school children are invited to bring a Christmas ornament to share with our school family. The ornaments will be displayed in the locked cases during Advent and returned for Christmas.

Dress Out of Uniform Stewardship Project

All students are being given the opportunity to earn a *Dress Out of Uniform Day (Jeans Day for staff)* on **Tuesday, December 16.** Help us support our Diocesan Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle by donating \$2 toward the Emergency Youth Shelter. Please bring donations by Monday, December 15.
~ Thank you and God bless!

Distinguished Graduate Nominations

Nominations for Distinguished Graduate of St. Anthony Catholic School are being accepted through **December 9, 2014.** The recipient of this award given by the National Catholic Education Association must have graduated from the nominating school for at least 10 years and the recipient should have made some significant contribution to American society and/or the Catholic Church, which reflects favorably on the education the person received in the Catholic elementary school. Please make all nominations through the school. Nomination Forms are available in the school office.

ATTN: Extended Day Parents --
Extended Day will be closing at **12:35pm on Friday, December 19, 2014.** There will be **NO After School Care** as this is an **Early Dismissal Day.** School will end at **12:35pm.**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Monday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, no school for our St. A's students. All of our students are welcome and encouraged to join us for Masses at 7:15am and 7:00pm. What a beautiful feast that is so fittingly celebrated during Advent.

HHS ~ The Little Mermaid

Kindergarten through 5th students will attend Hereford High Theatre's rendition of *The Little Mermaid* on **Thursday, December 11, at 1:00pm.** Cost to the students for this performance is \$2.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

You are invited to the celebration honoring our Blessed Virgin Mother with the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe that will be held on **Friday, December 12, at 9:15 in the church,** featuring our fifth graders in a re-enactment of Our Lady's appearance to Juan Diego. Followed by milk and *biscocho* cookies in the school gym. Come help us celebrate the remembrance of this miraculous event.

Catholic Life Insurance Raffle
Sell Those Tickets

You can support our school by purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket for the Catholic School Sweepstake. **ALL MONIES FROM THE SALE OF THE TICKETS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR SCHOOL!** Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Sweepstakes and has donated one grand prize for the entire Sweepstakes and fourteen secondary prizes.

Grand Prize includes the choice of:

2015 Truck OR 2015 Sedan
OR Prepaid \$20,000 Visa Credit Card;

Secondary Prizes:

(15) Prepaid \$1,000 Visa Credit Cards; (20) Prepaid \$500 Visa Credit Cards; (20) \$250 Visa Credit Cards

The student selling the most tickets wins a prize!

Which class will be the TOP selling class? All tickets need to be sold by **December 31, 2014.**

The official drawing for prizes will be January 30, 2015.

These raffle tickets make great stocking stuffers!

Flocknote

Are you being left out? **Information and news is being relayed to our school parents via Flocknote.** If you have not already set up a Flocknote account please go to this link and follow these steps:

<http://www.flocknote.com/node/51887/net-work-info>

- * Click - Join Network
- * Enter the following - name, email address, & password
- * Click - Register
- * Then you will receive the following message:

“One More Thing! To complete your registration, click the link in the email we just sent to you. Make sure it's not in your spam folder by mistake.”

Be sure to keep your email address (which will be your user name) and your password somewhere handy.

You are all set!