

St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

January 29, 2015

Linda Aranda

Principal

Second Semester
Reminders:



***MORNING DROP-OFF & PARKING:** If you intend to park in the mornings, please, please park on the EAST side of the school and use the EAST doors. We nearly had a child hit by a car this week. We ask this for the SAFETY of our children.

***CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have moved or changed telephone numbers or emergency contact information, please send your new information to Ms. Gail in the main office.

***TARDIES:** We believe that teaching our students to be on time for their commitments is an important life skill. We further believe that allowing for repeated tardiness diminishes the importance of this issue in the mind of the student. The tardy bell rings at 8:05 a.m. and all students should be present sitting in the gym ready for Morning Prayer at that time. This is an important time when we worship and pray with the students and when teachers make announcements. This morning time helps to establish a spiritual and positive tone for the day. Students entering late not only miss out on this important aspect of the school experience, but they frequently disrupt Morning Prayer.

***DRESS CODE:** We want to thank all our students and families who have done everything possible to enforce our dress code, even during the cold days. We ask for all students and parents to read again the student dress code policy and to make sure they are only wearing approved items.

***LUNCH CHARGES:** 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.

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!

Thank you to all who attended our Catholic Schools Week Mass and Reception on Sunday! Our celebration began with a liturgy celebrated by our pastor, Father Tony Neusch and Deacon Rich Fahy. We had a packed-house for liturgy, our families even had to sit in the balcony. Over 200 friends of the school were served during our Potluck Reception afterward. The Holy Spirit was truly present in our merriment!

Thank you to our faculty and staff, our pastoral support staff, and most importantly to you, our parents! We are so grateful to you for your continued support of our school.

We would also like to thank our special guests that joined us, our Distinguished Graduate, Gerald Marnell. We are so grateful to Frankie and Roni Vallejo and Joel Foster for coordinating the kitchen for the potluck reception. We are so thankful to all of our parents who assisted with serving and clean up of kitchen, cafeteria, and gym.

Many thanks to the members of our School Board, Pastoral Council, and Finance Council and parish for being a part of the celebration as well. Thank you ALL for coming out and supporting the heritage and legacy of our school.

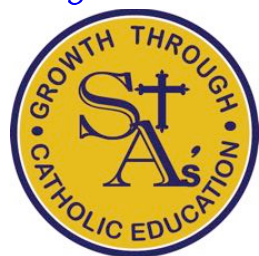
AMDG...for the greater glory of God

In His Spirit & Service,

Linda Aranda 

Bits and Pieces...

BOX TOPS: Keep collecting those Box Tops for Education! Help us to raise monies for library books and for programs. Keep them coming!



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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1/30 Friday, NO School Mass
*Patriotic Program @ 1:00pm
Donations for US Military due
- ◆ 2/4 Wednesday,
*Swimming 2nd & 3rd
*Singing Saints @ 3:30pm
*Quilting @ 3:30
- ◆ 2/5 Thursday,
PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Childcare is provided!
- ◆ 2/6 Friday,
School Mass @ 8:15
All are Welcome!

Looking Ahead

- ◆ 2/13 Friday,
Classroom Valentine's Day Parties
- ◆ 2/16 Monday,
NO SCHOOL - President's Day
(Tentative Makeup Snow Day....will keep you posted)
- ◆ 2/17 Tuesday,
Fat Tuesday Breakfast \$2-\$3
- ◆ 2/18 Wednesday,
School Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8:15am
Early Dismissal @ 12:35
Faculty/Staff Retreat @ 1pm
- ◆ 2/22 Sunday,
Family Sacramental Prep. @ 3pm
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Please mark your calendar:
- ◆ 5/10 (May 10th) Sunday,
First Holy Communion Mass
@ 11:15am



PTO Meeting

Don't forget---please mark your calendar---
PTO meeting
is on **Thursday, February 5, at 6:30pm**
in the Antonian Room.

We will discuss our school Auction.
Hope to see everyone there!
Come out and help support our school!

Childcare will be provided!



Allen Richard Evers, "Sonny",
passed away on January 16.
Sonny's services were held on
January 19 at St. Anthony's
Catholic Church. He is survived

in our parish by his wife, Carolyn Evers. Mrs. Evers
served as our music teacher for 38 years before her
retirement.

Rafael Nañez, passed away on January 28. Services will
be held on Saturday, January 31 at 11:00am at San José
Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Reyna
Nañez. Mrs. Nañez serves as our cafeteria cook and is
lovingly known by our school children as Ms. Reyna.

We extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to
the Nañez and Evers families.



Friday, February 13

7-9:30pm

Girls 1st-12th Grade

St. A's Gym

\$15/couple;

\$5 for each additional daughter

Meal & Dancing,

Photo w/ Dad & Games

RSVP by Monday, February 9

364-6150 or 346-2736

Space is limited to first 125.

*Girls may be accompanied by
Grandfather, Godfather, Uncle*

(Sponsored by St. Monica's Circle)

St. Monica's Circle

St. Monica's Circle, a spiritual group at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Hereford, TX, for mothers, grandmothers, great-grand mothers, godmothers and all those who pray for the spiritual growth of their family. Consider joining St. Monica's Circle. **Pray with us the first Sunday of every month after Mass for our children, grandchildren, and godchildren.** Also, follow St. Monica's Circle through this blog and enjoy Advent & Lent study blogs and see the great Catholic family inspiration links. Next to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Monica is one of the best examples of Christian motherhood. For years, she prayed for the conversion of her only son. Her persistence was answered with abundant grace: Her son, Augustine, became a saint and a doctor of the Church.

Saint Monica faced a culture in which Christianity had not yet fully taken hold; we live in a culture in which Christianity is increasingly marginalized and children are pulled from the Faith. Our prayers for St. Monica's intercession, therefore, are particularly appropriate.

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