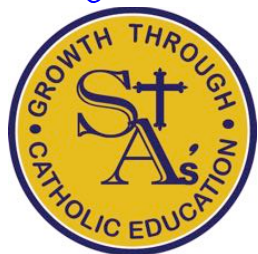


St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

February 12, 2015

Linda Aranda
Principal



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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 2/12 Thursday,
School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm
- ◆ 2/13 Friday,
*School Mass@ 8:15
All are Welcome!
*Classroom Valentine's Day Parties
K4 @ 10:30am
K5-6th @ 2:30pm
- ◆ 2/16 Monday,
Snow MAKE-UP DAY
SCHOOL in Session
- ◆ 2/17 Tuesday,
Fat Tuesday Breakfast \$2-\$3
- ◆ 2/18 Wednesday,
School Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8:15am
Early Dismissal @ 12:35
Ext. Day closes @ 12:35
Faculty/Staff Retreat @ 1pm
- ◆ 2/20 Friday,
*NO School Mass
*Coin Power - \$2- "NUT" Day!
Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 5:30
*Stations of the Cross @ 6:00
*KC Fish Fry after Stations
- ◆ 2/21 Saturday,
PSIA - LBK @ Christ the King

Looking Ahead

- ◆ 2/22 Sunday,
Family Sacramental Prep. @ 3pm
- ◆ 2/23 Monday,
Early Dismissal @ 2:15
- ◆ 2/25 Wednesday,
Lifetouch Group & Individual Pictures

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!

As parents of young children know, Lent can seem so "heavy" in comparison to the anticipation and excitement of preparing for Christmas. What can this season of conversion and preparation "to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed" mean for little children?

For many of us growing up, Lent meant "giving up sweet treats." That wasn't a bad way to introduce us to the notion of self-discipline, but simply giving up something for Lent, without a whole spirituality that children can enter into, can leave kids dreading Lent more than looking forward to it.

The first and most important help for little children is that we as adults understand Lent and enter into it ourselves with real devotion and joy. If Lent makes its way into our home and into our conversations and practices that children can see, they will naturally grow up in a culture that embraces Lent as a season of grace. Example is the best teacher. In this spirit, every family can do something to make Lent special for even the youngest of children.

(Excerpt Part 1 www.ncea.com)

AMDG...for the greater glory of God

In His Spirit & Service,

Linda Aranda 

Please note:
**We will make-up our Snow Day
on Monday, Feb. 16**

*There will be school on that day to
make-up for the unexpected snow
day. LUNCH MENU is as follows:*

*Turkey, Dressing, Peas, Mashed
Potatoes, Fruit Choice and Choice of
Milk.*

Measles

As you may have heard, California is currently experiencing a measles outbreak. Measles infection is caused by a virus, which spreads very easily through the air. Simply being in the same room with someone who has measles is enough for a vulnerable person to become infected. Although there are no cases of measles in Deaf Smith County, because it is so contagious, we should all take steps to prevent and prepare for measles. Please note the communication shared with us through the ESC Region XVI, Child Nutrition/School Health Specialist:

Measles -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(CDC): Measles is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. It spreads through the air through coughing and sneezing. Measles starts with a fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes, and sore throat, and is followed by a rash that spreads all over the body. About three out of 10 people who get measles will develop one or more complications including pneumonia, ear infections, or diarrhea. Complications are more common in adults and young children. For more information go to <http://www.cdc.gov/measles/>. Please note the attached informational sheet for parents.

Ash Wednesday



*Please join us for Ash Wednesday
Mass, Feb. 18 at 8:15a.m.*

Early Dismissal @ 12:35pm
Ext. Day Closes @ 12:35pm

We promise! We have one of the best auctions around!

St. Anthony School
Annual
AUCTION

Sunday, March 1
Noon - 6 PM
St. Anthony's Gym
Hereford, TX

Hamburgers & Sausage

Watch Facebook to see a sneak peak.

Mud Closet
Tons of Tools
Over 600 Auction Items Always Tons of Surprises
Waterford Crystal
Class Projects
Rib-eye Rolls
Furniture Inside & Out
Mystery Coolers

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Silent AUCTION

To donate items for the auction contact Elaine at 346-2736
www.stanthonysaints.com

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“Coin Power” Drive

Our school-wide Lenten Almsgiving project will be a *Coin Power Drive* for our UNBOUND sponsor child from Columbia, Marisol. The drive will be February 6-19. Donate \$2 and Dress Out of Uniform for a “NUT” Day on Friday, February 20.

St. Anthony’s Catholic School Endowment Fund, Inc. has partnered with AmazonSmile as an eligible 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. By shopping through the AmazonSmile site and selecting **St. Anthony’s Catholic School Endowment Fund, Inc.** as your charitable organization, our school’s Endowment Fund will receive 0.5% of purchases that you make. There is no need to create a new account or change any of your profile information. Simply login as normal, but on www.smile.amazon.com. Go to “Your Account” settings and select “Change Your Charity”, then search for **St. Anthony’s Catholic School Endowment Fund, Inc.** All of your Wish Lists, Registries, Shopping Cart, etc will carry over automatically. *Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to St. Anthony’s Catholic School Endowment Fund Inc, you need to start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>, and they will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.*

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Alumnus, Jake McCathern, is working on his Eagle Scout Project and has chosen a project benefiting St. Anthony School. Please help Jake raise monies to finalize his Eagle Scout Project. He has plans to complete the fence with a wide opening gate on the north side of the playground. If he raises more than the initial cost, any remaining monies will be donated toward St. A’s campus security. Jake has organized a **Hamburger Luncheon** for **Sunday, February 15**, from **11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P.M** in our school gym. Jake thanks you in advance for your support.