

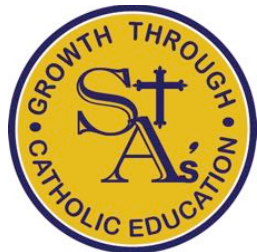
# St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

April 9, 2015

## Principal's Note

Linda Aranda  
Principal



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

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ 4/10 Friday,  
\*School Mass @ 8:15  
All are Welcome!
- ◆ 4/13-17 Monday-Friday,  
**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**
- ◆ 4/13 Monday,  
Early Dismissal @ 2:15pm
- ◆ 4/14 Tuesday,  
Andreyana Alaniz - Principal for a Day
- ◆ 4/15 Wednesday,  
**\*Science Fair - NO Singing  
Saints**
- ◆ \*Swimming: K5 & 1<sup>st</sup> 12:55pm to 3pm
- ◆ 4/16 Thursday,  
\*Science Fair Viewing @ 5:00pm  
\*Science Fair Awards @ 6:00pm  
\*PTO Meeting following awards
- ◆ 4/17 Friday,  
\*School Mass @ 8:15  
**\*FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT @ 6:30PM**  
All are Welcome!

### Looking Ahead

- ◆ 4/23 Thursday,  
Gavin Urbanczyk - Principal for a Day
- ◆ 4/24 Friday,  
Upper Intermediate 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
Spelling Bee @ 1:00pm in Ant. Rm.
- ◆ 4/26 Sunday,  
Family Sacramental Prep. @ 3pm
- ◆ 5/1 Friday,  
\*School Mass @ 8:15 - May Crowning  
\*Primary Bee 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:00pm  
\*Lower Inter. Bee 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2:15pm  
All are Welcome!

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~ Matthew 19:14. Jesus knew that every child needs to have a foundation built on faith in order to go out into the world and become disciples for the next generation.

We, the faculty and staff at St. Anthony Catholic School, know that when parents send their children to us, they hope that the school builds a strong foundation allowing their children to grow spiritually, as well as academically.

As we plan for the 2015-2016 school year, we hope our faith creates strength, togetherness, and positive attitudes for each other, our children, and the community we serve! While it is difficult to place a monetary value on what is entrusted to St. A's, we would like you to know the average per pupil cost of educating a child in our school is just over \$6,366. We are fortunate that our parish, PTO, alumni and friends give generously to help us with this cost so that we do not have to charge the full cost to you. The tuition we pay as parents is only a portion of the actual cost of educating our children.

COST PER STUDENT	\$6,366
PTO SUBSIDY	\$1,437
PARISH SUBSIDY	\$1,223
<b>2015-2016 Tuition</b>	<b>\$3,706</b>
<i>(per Catholic student)</i>	

We hope you are on fire for all that we offer and therefore, will go out and share the great experiences you and your children have in our faith and school community!

Know that you are always welcome to come and see the goodness of the Lord here at St. Anthony School.

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

*In His Spirit & Service,*

Linda Aranda

### Bits and Pieces...

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday-Friday, April 13-17  
Schedules should be going home this week.

#### Tuition Assistance

We will have personnel & volunteers available on our school campus on **Wednesday, April 15** to assist applicants in applying for aid.

#### Upcoming Field Trips

Please note the field trips, which have already been scheduled:

- 4/21, Tuesday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 4/23, Thursday – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 4/28, Tuesday – Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>
- 4/30, Thursday – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Lifetouch Pictures

Individual pictures are in and can be viewed for purchase in the school office from now through April 22 from 8:00-11:00 A.M. and from 1:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. Thank you!

#### Early Dismissal

**Monday, April 13 at 2:15pm**

#### School Pre-Registration

It's that time of year when we need to think about pre-registering our children for St. Anthony Catholic School. You may pre-register beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms are available online. Please return as soon as possible along with Enrollment Fees. If the entire amount of Enrollment Fee is paid in full by May 16<sup>th</sup>, a 10% discount will be given.

Any family referring another family who enrolls at St. A's is eligible for \$200 off of their yearly tuition. The new family must stay in the school at least one full semester. The new family should state who referred them.

If you have questions, please call 364-1952.

**Volunteer School Nurse**



Many thanks to Registered Nurse, Jennifer McIntire who has answered God's call to the ministry of Volunteer School Nurse. We are so excited to have her as our Volunteer School Nurse in charge of professional development for our staff, as well as, ImmTrac, vision and hearing screenings, and scoliosis screenings for our students. Fellow Registered Nurses, Sarah Ozuna, Anthony Tijerina, Renee Buse, and Cynthia Rodriguez will assist her, in this new endeavor.

We appreciate you all!

**Tuition Assistance**

for the 2015-2016 School Year is NOW OPEN!  
 Anyone in need of tuition assistance should apply online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com).

**The deadline to apply is April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for St. Anthony School for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by April 20, 2015. Applicants can apply online beginning March 30, 2015 at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). The following information is required in order for FACTS to process your application:

1. Completed online application.
2. Payment of the \$30 application fee.
3. Copies of your 2013 or 2014 tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
4. Copies of your 2014 W-2 form for both you and your spouse.
5. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-315-9262 or call the school at 364-1952.

*Please refer to our website for the FACTS T.A. Flyer.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Family Movie Night  
 Friday, April 17 at 6:30PM  
 in the St. A's School Gym.**

Family Movie Night is FREE for the whole family and includes popcorn!

This is a free event, but we are taking donations of non-perishable food items to benefit the St. A's Pantry.

No tickets required. Just show up!  
 Bring camping/lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, your family and dinner/snacks to enjoy a family movie.

Students must be accompanied by parent or guardian.  
 This is a FAMILY EVENT!

**This is a Faculty/Staff sponsored event.**

**Big Mamma's Steak Dinner & Dance**

The most anticipated event for spring of 2015 is the Steak Dinner and Dance Night! Knights of Columbus with St. A's Technology Committee have combined to create a high quality, high profile event. Join us on Saturday, May 9, 2015 for an evening of fun! Take Mamma out for Mother's Day and support our school! This event will not only enjoy an abundance of media, but will generate tremendous fellowship, goodwill, and resources for our Technology Plan.

Tickets on sale now at the Parish and School Office!  
 Don't be left out!

Please support our Sixth Grade Class in their fundraiser. Orders can be made online or by phone. When you order by, **APRIL 15, 2015** 20% of your purchase amount will be contributed to our organization. Help support the fundraising efforts of **Hereford St. Anthony 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Here's how it works:

1. Visit Schwans-Cares.com
2. Click on "Find a Campaign" on the home page
3. Enter Campaign ID: **19283** into the search box
4. Find: **St. Anthony 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring**
5. Click on it and...
7. Shop Now!

Or call 1-855-870-7208 and provide Campaign ID: **19283**

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