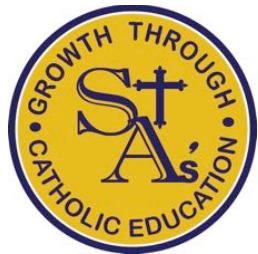


St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

May 21, 2015

Linda Aranda
Principal



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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 5/22 Friday,
School Picnic: 9:30am-1:30pm
- ◆ 5/25 Monday,
MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL
- ◆ 5/26 Tuesday,
Pre-K Graduation @ 9:30am
- ◆ 5/27-28 Wed., & Thurs.,
CAMP RAINBOW for Preschool
- ◆ 5/28 Thursday,
Yearbook Signing in morning
Awards Assembly @ 1:30pm
- ◆ 5/29 Friday,
*School Mass @ 8:15am
6th Grade Graduation
All are Welcome!
*Dismissal @ 12:35pm
NO PRESCHOOL &
NO EXTENDED DAY

Looking Ahead

- ◆ 6/2 Tuesday,
Summer Academy Begins
6/2- 25 Tues., Wed., & Thurs.,
*Summer Academy
from 8:00am-12:00pm
- ◆ 6/15 Monday,
School Board Mtg. @ 8am
Office is CLOSED from 8-10:30am

Summer Office Hours

- ◆ June 3-28, Monday-Thursday,
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- ◆ July hours to be posted in the
bulletin.


Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!
Greetings! We would like to acknowledge everyone who made our end of year music program such a huge success! Mrs. Shaw orchestrated a splendid musical program and the children all sang and praised our Lord beautifully! Thanks to our faculty and staff for coordinating the details and for helping with the costumes and transitions. A HUGE shout out to Mrs. McNutt for costume design and sound!!!

I would like to express my appreciation for such an amazing farewell. The cookies and punch were a big hit! Many thanks to our PTO, Room Parents, and Staff for organizing such a beautiful reception and for the blessings of well-wishes. Much love and blessings to an amazing faculty and staff, who will be dearly missed. What a phenomenal group of parents, who are so dedicated and supportive. Our school children are very dear to me, it meant the world to be serenaded by them. What a precious and heartfelt send-off! God bless you all, not only for what you do, but for whom you are and whom you have helped me to become over the years in my faith journey with you!

AMDG...for the greater glory of God

In His Spirit & Service,

Linda Aranda 

Bits and Pieces...

Revised Calendar

Please note the attached REVISED calendar for 2015-2016.

Office Business

PLEASE NOTE: Final grades, transcripts, etc. will not be distributed until all accounts are paid in full or payment arrangements have been made.

This includes tuition, Extended Day fees, lost or damaged book fees, swimming fees, lost library books, etc. **Please contact the office as soon as possible if you have outstanding balances.**

*** If you have extenuating circumstances affecting the payment of tuition, you MUST communicate these to the office. Thank you!**

School Picnic

Our school picnic is scheduled for tomorrow, please know you may pack a sack lunch, bring your child a lunch of choice i.e. McDonald's etc., or order a sack lunch from our cafeteria for \$2.20. Just have your child let his/her teacher know in the morning which option you prefer so that teacher can let our cafeteria know what the lunch count is for the day. Lunch will begin at 12:15pm. Please also know, we are working on a Plan B for inclement weather.

Summer Hours

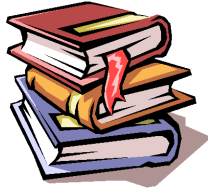
Our summer hours for the month of June are as follows:

- Monday – Thursday, 9am-3pm
- Friday, 9am - 1:30pm

Summer Academy hours are as follows:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday,
June 2-25 from 8am – 12pm

We do not have a schedule for July; it will be posted in the bulletin.



Accelerated Reader Update

The Accelerated Reader program has ended. Our students earned a total of 8,123 points for the year with a comprehension average of 90.8%. Our PTO will donate the usual \$50 per 1,000 points for a total of \$400. That will bring our total donation to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital to a grand total of \$900! Yay, Saints!!!

The following are the top three students in each grade-level for the second semester:

- 1st Grade: Joseph Grotegut, Johan Grotegut, Hayden Slovacek
- 2nd Grade: Summer Musick, Luke Perez, London Baker
- 3rd Grade: Avery Detten, Kyndal Blair, Abel Tamez
- 4th Grade: Paul Betzen, Jolee Lookingbill, Belle Buse
- 5th Grade: Baron Buse, Saraie Perales, Braedyn Mendoza
- 6th Grade: Victoria Betzen, Elizabeth Flood, Rachael Detten

Most children come back to school in August lagging a little on their reading skills. It’s good to keep them reading in the summer too! Please get your child involved in the summer reading program at the Deaf Smith County Library. Research tells us children should read a minimum of at least 5 books (on their grade-level) throughout the summer.

Here are a few quick and easy ideas from an article by Richard Welsch about the best ways to help children improve their reading:

1. Read the page/passage 3-5 times. Read it to a different person each time. (or even the dog or a stuffed animal!)
2. An adult or older child reads the book first. Then have the younger student read it back to the first reader.
3. Listen to a book on tape or CD and follow along. Then read it alone.
4. Read the book together with someone instead of one person at a time.
5. Read poetry and nursery rhymes.
6. After you read the book, go back and make flashcards of words you missed and practice them.

St. Anthony School knows
the Movement of the
Holy Spirit
creates our biggest
Blessings!



Once again we have been blessed!
We have been informed that we will not be required to provide a full day K-4 to stay accredited by TOCED, allowing St. Anthony School to continue to offer a half day K-4 as it has for years! Extended care will be available. Please contact the school office for additional information. Blessings!



Congratulations
To Every Senior!

St. Anthony School - A Great Place To Start!

- Top of Your Class!
Allison Fetsch - Valedictorian
Richard Knight - Salutatorian
Brenden Bartels - Top 5

Thank You

FOR HELPING ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL REACH ITS GOAL!

BIG MAMMA'S STEAK DANCE NIGHT

Honey, I heard everyone had a "really" good time! Of course I went to bed at 8 o'clock!

So many helped in so many ways!
We cleared a whopping \$55,000