

St. Anthony Catholic School Weekly Newsletter

February 3, 2012
Week 22

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Principal



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

Week at a Glance

- ◆ 2/03 Friday,
CSW: In Our Faculty/Staff/Vol.
*All School Mass @ 8:15am
Feast of St. Blaise
Blessing of Throats at Mass
All are Welcome!
*Early Dismissal @ 12:35pm
- ◆ 2/08 Wednesday
*CSW Liturgy with Bishop Zurek
@ 10:30am. Students to
wear uniforms.
*Swimming: 4th - 6th
12:55pm to 3:10pm
*Singing Saints Practice
3:30-4:30pm
- ◆ 2/10 Friday,
No School Mass. Students to
wear uniforms.
- ◆ 2/14 Tuesday,
Valentine's Day Parties
4K @ 10:30am
5K-6th @ 2:30pm
- ◆ 2/15 Wednesday,
*All School Mass @ 8:15am
All are Welcome!
Students to wear uniforms.
*Swimming: 2nd and 3rd
12:55pm to 3:10pm
*Singing Saints Practice
3:30-4:30pm
- ◆ 2/10 Friday,
No School Mass. Students to
wear uniforms.
- ◆ 2/22 ASH Wednesday,
*All School Mass @ 8:15am
All are Welcome!
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Principal's New

Dear Parents,
Greetings! We have some changes in our Mass schedule for the month of February. We will wear our Dress Uniforms and celebrate Liturgy on three Wednesdays this month: February 8th, 15th, and 22nd. We will not celebrate Mass on the Fridays of those three weeks, but we WILL wear our Dress Uniforms every Friday of the month. Yes, this means we will wear our Dress Uniforms twice in one week for three weeks during the month of February. Thank you for your consideration and support! ☺

Bits and Pieces...



**Friday, February 3rd
Dismissal will be at
12:35pm.**

Blessing of Throats on Feast of Saint Blaise



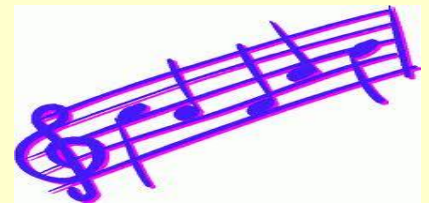
Celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise with us on Friday, February 3, at 8:15am Mass. We will honor Saint Blaise as Father John and Father Haider administer the Blessing of Throats to our school students and all who attend. Please join us for this blessing!



Many thanks to all of our families for attending the Catholic Schools Week Liturgy and Covered Dish Luncheon! Your support is greatly appreciated!

A very special thank you to our Luncheon Coordinator, Danielle Bartels, and her co-coordinators Kaye Villalba and Francie Farr!

A shout out to all the parents who also helped with the luncheon! Thank you for your continued support!



Kudos to our Kiddos!
Our children did a fabulous job at the radio station this week! We are very proud of their voices and their phenomenal behavior!

*May all that we do
to shape the culture of our school
give glory to God!*

*Cheerfully in Christ,
Linda Aranda* ☺

St. A's School Auction

Sunday, February 26, 2012

11:30am-6:00pm

Hamburgers & fixin's by donation!

Auction Items:

Class Projects

Outdoor Heater

Rib-eye Rolls

Patio Furniture Set

Grill

Hand Tools, Power Tools

Electronics

Photography Package

Lots of Gift Certificates

Credit/Debit accepted!

Silent Auction

Day Card

Raffle Tickets \$25.00

Buy a chance to win one of three prizes:

3rd Prize: iPad2

2nd Prize: \$1,000.00 Visa Card

1st Prize: \$5,000.00 Visa Card

You need not be present to win!

Drawing will be the day of the Auction.

All proceeds to benefit St. Anthony School!!!

Tuition Assistance for Saint Anthony School this spring!

Join in on the fun of the *Travel Series* over Europe and U.S. with Randy Farr. Class will be on **Monday, February 6**. The topic this week is **England**, from **6:30-8:30pm**. The presentation through slides and video will be in the Northwest Classroom of the Intermediate building at St. A's. The cost is \$5 per person and all money raised will go toward Tuition Assistance at St. Anthony School.

So far \$100 has been donated to the fund!

Thank you Mr. Farr and Parishioners attending classes!

If you have questions you can call Mr. Farr at 364.5253.

Thank You!

A special thank you to all of our Room Mothers and parents who provided goodies in the Faculty/Staff Lounge for Catholic Schools Week.

Everything was delicious and your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Music Notes

The music classes have been very busy this year. The 5-K through 5th grade prepared Christmas

Music and performed at the Hereford Sr. Citizen Festival of Trees in November. The 4-K and 6th grade were audience members. As quick as we finished with the Festival of Trees all of the classes started working on the Christmas Program.

The second semester started and the classes choose a song to be performed on KPAN Radio for Catholic Schools Week January 29th - February 3rd. They prepared music for the Mass at the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. In the middle of learning all of the performance music the students had and will continue to have the time to try different instruments. The instruments include Rhythm Instruments, Boom Whackers, metallophone, drums, and recorders. The 6th grade attends band. The use of these instruments teaches note reading, rhythm and other music elements.

Now that the performances are over I plan to reinforce their music ability with more playing the instruments and the good music that *Music Express* offers. John Jacobson and the *Music Express* series gives the students the chance to sing songs they hear every day, learn new songs, play instruments and do motions. They learn music from different periods in history, different cultures, how music is related to different subjects and life in general. The *Music Express* series publishes new and old music every two months. The students enjoy this series.

I enjoy seeing their faces when they are singing and playing songs they like.



Mrs. Evers