

St. Anthony Catholic School

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January 2012 Newsletter

Merry Christmas & Welcome 2012!

Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for peace within our world. "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands." –Psalm 96:1

Children's Christmas Eve Mass

We thank all the children who participated in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. Your beautiful voices and instruments helped to make the Eucharistic celebration memorable and joyous!

Please use the Crosswalks

For the safety of everyone, please use the crosswalks. We understand it may be an inconvenience; however, it can help ensure we are taking every precautionary measure to safeguard our learning community. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Web Site

Our web site & the teacher's web page is the [number one source](#) for obtaining up-to-date information pertaining to news, events, & activities. We highly encourage you to sign up for email alerts so you will never miss information; this also helps to promote a green environment! We will continue to use the Thursday folder for supplemental & tangible information. Our goal is to become 100% green by next school year; your help and effort can make this possible. www.saintanthonyeagles.com

Class Edition 100% implemented at SAS!

The purpose of Classediton is to promote the integration and effective use of technology in and outside of the classroom. The 21st century learner is expected to be technologically proficient; in addition, students learn more effectively when lessons are entertaining. All students in grades 1st-8th will now be required to use Classediton to respond to teacher questions, blogs, and online assignments. Teachers will begin assigning assignments on January 16, 2012; now is the time to become familiar with this program. Classediton is also an on-line yearbook where students and parents can pick and choose the pictures they wish to add to their personal on-line yearbook. All pictures and communication is monitored and approved by chaperones. Unlike other social media, Classediton allows for parent monitoring in a completely safe on-line school environment. Your child received a welcome letter and an activation code for you to set up his/her account. If you need another one, please let their teacher know. A FAQ sheet is available on-line and can help answer any questions that you may have. If there are any students who do not have access to a computer or the internet at home, these assignments can be completed in the library after school.

*"They will soar on wings as eagles"
-Isaiah 40:31*

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2012-2013 St. Anthony School Registration

Registration coming soon! Early registration helps to plan more effectively, efficiently, and equitably. Smaller classrooms, more enrichment programs, and arrangement of facilities are just some of the benefits to early registration.

New Spirit Day Polo Shirt

The new Saint Anthony Eagles Spirit Day Polo Shirt is now available for purchase and pick-up in the office. This shirt may be used for this school year's spirit days!!

SAS Hoodies

Hoodies are now available for purchase. According to the SAS handbook, only red or navy blue sweatshirts/hoodies will be permitted for use in the school.

Uniform Dress Policy

The uniform policies are located on page 18-20 in the 2011-2012 St. Anthony School Parent-Student Handbook. Please ensure your child is dressed in the appropriate uniform. Students in violation will be sent to the office and will remain until his/her parents bring the appropriate item and/or rectify the deficiency. Please review these policies in particular: Hair lengths (boys), shoes, belts, sweatshirts, approved hoodies, etc.

Accelerated Readers & Boxtop class winners for the month of December will be combined with January

FACEBOOK

*St. Anthony School is now on Facebook. Take pride in your child's school and be sure to **"LIKE"** our page and add us as your school of choice or place of business. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Anthony-Catholic-School/261841583862686>*

A special thank-you to our donors of the month!

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Gorges, Carolyn E. Allex, Dr. Lawrence J. Dahm,

Target Education Fundraiser

Target is committed to education! Please take a few minutes to review the web site below to connect your Target credit card or apply for a Target credit card so you can connect to Saint Anthony School. The school will receive 1% of your purchases. Our last check was a little over \$500. Your support is appreciated! <https://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-005174>

Words of the Past Month

Infallible & initiative

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School Survey

A school survey will be initiated within the next month; please be sure to participate. Your ratings and opinions will help the student life at St. Anthony School

Noche de Fiesta

Casino night is coming to St. Anthony School on Friday, April 20, 2012. Information and specific details will soon be available on our web site; including sponsorship. Funds generated from this spectacular, entertaining, and beneficial night will be geared towards the complete renovation of the lavatory facilities and upgrading and transforming every classroom into a technological 21st century learning facility. Together, as a learning and parish community, we can make this happen!

St. Anthony Spirit Award Honoree

Congratulations to Mrs. Martha Kaase who was selected as the St. Anthony Spirit Award Honoree! Thank you for everything that you do for our Church & School!

Christmas Performances

Congratulations to all the students who performed in the Christmas musical productions. We also want to make note of the choir who performed at different venues during the month of December. In a special way, we also thank Mrs. Labeau and Ms. Stout for their dedication, talent, and leadership to our children.

Dates to remember

<i>January 3, 2012</i>	<i>Teacher Work-day</i>
<i>January 4, 2012</i>	<i>Class resumes</i>
<i>January 5, 2012</i>	<i>End of 2nd Quarter</i>
<i>January 6, 2012</i>	<i>Start of 3rd Quarter</i>
<i>January 13, 2012</i>	<i>Ballet Performance 9-11 AM Harlingen Municipal Auditorium</i>
<i>January 16, 2012</i>	<i>REGULAR SCHOOL DAY</i>
<i>January 17, 2012</i>	<i>CPR & First Aid Certification for Middle School</i>
<i>January 18, 2012</i>	<i>Dairy Presentation 2 PM</i>
<i>January 20, 2012</i>	<i>2nd Quarter Awards Assembly</i>
<i>January 27, 2012</i>	<i>Spirit Awards Banquet</i>
<i>January 29, 2012</i>	<i>10:00 AM Sunday School Mass</i>
<i>January 29-31st</i>	<i>Catholic Schools Week</i>

Chester J. Arizmendi
Principal

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