
September

St. Anthony Catholic School

Mission Statement:

St. Anthony Catholic School provides academic excellence in a Christian setting faithful to the values and teachings of the Catholic Church. We challenge our students to become tomorrow's leaders today.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, known as the "saint of the gutters" during her life, was declared a saint of the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Francis on Sunday, fast-tracked to canonization just 19 years after her death.

Tens of thousands of pilgrims packed St. Peter's Square at the Vatican for a service to honor the tiny nun, who worked among the world's neediest in the slums of the Indian city now called Kolkata and become one of the most recognizable faces of the 20th century.

A Nobel peace laureate, her legacy complements Pope Francis's vision of a humble church that strives to serve the poor, and the festivities in her honor are a highlight of his Holy Year of Mercy, which runs until Nov. 8.

Standing under a canvas hung from St. Peter's Basilica showing the late nun in her blue-hemmed white robes, Francis said she was a "dispenser of divine mercy" and held world powers to account "for the crimes of poverty they created".

"For Mother Teresa, mercy was the salt which gave flavour to her work, it was the light which shone in the darkness of the many who no longer had tears to shed for their poverty and suffering."

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-pope-motherteresa-idUSKCN1190WO>



Upcoming Events

September

12-16	IA Testing
15	Progress Reports



Volleyball Season

Volleyball season is underway and the girls are very excited. We played our first home game on Monday, Sept. 12th and the girls had a big showing of support. Parents, siblings, teachers, fellow students and community members came out to cheer on our team. GO EAGLES!



One to One Chromebook Initiative

We are pleased to announce that beginning mid-September we begin implementing a one to one Chromebook initiative for our Middle School. Due to generosity of Fr. Larry and St. Anthony Parish, individual sponsors and other parish support we have 15 new Chromebooks with an additional 15 on the way.

Program Description

St. Anthony's one-to-one Chromebook program gives all students in Middle School access to Chromebooks to use at school throughout each day. The one-to-one Chromebook program has been implemented to help facilitate collaboration and learning in the classroom. Integrating Chromebooks into the classroom helps to prepare students for success in a global, technology-rich learning and working environment.

What is a Chromebook?

A Chromebook is a small laptop specifically designed to access the Internet. It runs on the Chrome operating system, which resembles the Google Chrome Internet Browser.

*The Diocese of Brownsville has a firewall so students are limited in what internet access is available. Teachers will monitor use at all times.



Volleyball Schedule

9/15	St Anthony @ IWA
9/20	St. Anthony @ GRMS
9/22	St. Anthony @ St. Luke
9/27	St. Anthony @ IWA
9/29	GRMS @ St. Anthony
10/4	St. Luke @ St. Anthony
10/6	GRMS @ St. Anthony
10/11	IWA @ St. Anthony

SCHOOL WEEKEND MASS

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 17TH
AT 5:00PM FOR OUR FIRST SCHOOL
WEEKEND MASS. STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR
THEIR SAS MASS UNIFORM



More Exciting SAS News

Our new retractable bleachers will be installed at the end of this month. Be on the lookout!!!

*A Note From
The
Principal*

FRIENDLY REMINDER

School doors open at 7:30 a.m. Please do not drop your child off at the gym doors before that hour. We do not offer supervision before that time and are not responsible for students left unattended. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Pep Squad—Cheer Team

Under the direction of Ms. Chavez, we formed a SAS Pep Squad/Cheer Team. The Cheerleaders performed at our first Volleyball game on Monday, Sept. 12th. Way to Go Girls!!!! Rah, Rah, Rah!