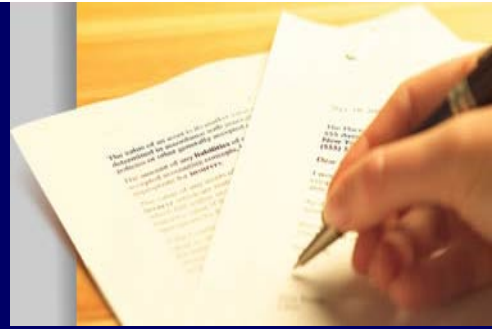




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Mission Statement

“...to ensure that the children in the Diocese of Beaumont develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally to their fullest potential so that they may help shape society according to the Catholic values which we cherish.”

A BENEDICTION OF ST. FRANCIS

Now, wherever we are, and in every place, and at every hour, throughout each time of each day, may all of us honestly and humbly believe, holding in our hearts to love, honor, adore, serve, praise, bless, glorify, exalt, magnify, and give thanks to the Most High and Eternal God, Trinity and unity.

Amen.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

By Superintendent, Nancy Collins

September is almost over and schools have routine procedures in place. The first progress reports have been sent out and now the really hard work begins, at least for some students.

Don't you just love October? In our Catholic church, it is a month packed with special saint days and celebrations of angels, who are heavenly beings. As we end September, we celebrate the archangels, Gabriel, God is my strength; Raphael, God is my health, and Michael, One who is like God. October 2, is the feast day of The Guardian Angels. Many of us could tell of a time or times that we felt the presence of

our guardian angel who protected us and kept us safe.

October 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi; our schools and parishes celebrate with the Blessing of the Pets. St. Francis also founded an Order of Friars Minor, called the Franciscans. October 7 is the feast of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary. During the month, our students take part in praying Living Rosaries. The Rosary is the most well-known and used form of chaplet, which is a devotion using beads.

Besides our special religious events, October is the

time for Fire Prevention Week, Red Ribbon Week, Fall Carnivals, Bingo, Golf Tournaments, Breast Cancer Awareness and Dyslexia Awareness. And finally some cooler weather! Let's not forget about Achievement Testing in the elementary schools and the end of our first quarter, October 15.

Enjoy this special month!

2010 Calendar:**Fri., Oct. 1**

St. Catherine School
Living Rosary sponsored by religion dept.

Fri., Oct. 1

NCEA 2010-2011 Data
Collection Forms Due
to the OCS by email.

Fri., Oct. 1

SACBS First Friday
Adoration in the Chapel
beginning at 1:30pm

Fri., Oct. 1

8:15 St. Anne Guardian
Angel Mass followed by
K-8th celebration

Tues., Oct. 5

St. Anne Blessing of
the Animals in the
Angel Garden 9:00am

Thur., Oct. 7

SCS Home and School
will Sponsor Chick-fil-A
night on Hwy 69 5-7p

Thur., Oct. 7

9:00am Firemen and
Fire Truck Visit OMOM

Thur., Oct. 7

SMS Living Rosary
9:15 am Gym

Fri., Oct. 8

SACBS 8th Grade
Pecan Sale Begins

Fri., Oct. 8

7:00pm MKCHS
Community Spirit Blast
ALL FEEDER SCHOOLS
INCLUDED!!!

Tue., Oct. 12

Principals' Meeting
CPC Conference Room
9:00-2:00

Thur., Oct. 14

OMOM Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Special Needs

Houston Branch of the International Dyslexia Association

E-Newsletter October 2010

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

As many as one in five students have dyslexia. Undiagnosed or without special instruction, dyslexia can lead to frustration, school failure, and low self-esteem. The common myths about dyslexia are that dyslexics read backwards and reverse words and letters. While these characteristics may be part of the problem with some individuals, they are NOT the most common or important attributes.

Dyslexia is not a disease! The word dyslexia comes from the Greek language and means poor language. Individuals with dyslexia have trouble with reading, writing, spelling, and/or math although they have the ability and have had the opportunities to learn. Individuals with dyslexia can learn; they just learn in a different way. Often these individuals, who have talented and productive minds, are said to have a language learning difference. Including the following:

- What is dyslexia?
- What are the FAQs about dyslexia?
- What is the Texas dyslexia law?
- What organizations provide help and information?
- Which websites are reliable and informative?
- Which books are recommended reading?

What help is available through HBIDA's helpline?

News about technology

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND AND THE DYSLEXIC (RFB&D)

RFB&D Individual Membership is now FREE. Thanks to major funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Grant #H327D090001 and support of private donors, RFB&D Individual Membership is now free to individuals. Certification is required; you will find certification options within the online registration process.

Have questions?

Contact HBIDA's HELPLINES at 832-282-5140 or 832-282-7154

Email: info@houstonida.org

(Source: The International Dyslexia Association)

2010 Calendar:**Fri., Oct. 15**

SCS Pecan Sale Ends

Fri., Oct. 15

End of 1st Nine Weeks

Fri., Oct. 15

SACBS Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 18-22

Testing Days

Tue., Oct. 21School Bookkeeper Mtg
9:00-11:00
CPC Conference Room**Sat., Oct. 23**SACBS Golf
Tournament Bayou Din**Mon., Oct. 25**SACBS Pecan
Sale Ends**Mon., Oct. 25**SMS Parent/Teacher
Conferences**Tues., Oct. 26**SAS Parent/Teacher
Conferences**Tues., Oct. 26**MKCHS Sophomore
Retreat @ St. Pius X
Church 8:30-3:00**Wed., Oct. 27**SCS Parent/Teacher
Conferences**Wed., Oct. 27**Diocesan School Board
Meeting 5:00pm @
CPC Conference Room**Thur., Oct. 28**SACBS Pep Rally
2:00 in the Gym**Thur., Oct. 28**St. Anne Bingo, Dinner
and Games 6:00pm in
the Cafeteria**2010-2011 School Enrollment (As of 09/15/10)**

Our Mother of Mercy	88
St. Anne	568
St. Anthony	220
St. Catherine	170
St. Mary	199
Kelly	450
TOTAL	1,695
(As of September 2009-10)	<u>1,701</u>
NET LOSS	-6

Catholic Schools Week 2011

The 2010-2011 NCEA Catholic Schools Week Marketing Handbook

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2011 celebrates the fact that Catholic schools add value to the nation. Because of their traditionally high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values, Catholic schools and their graduates make a significant contribution to American society. They are definitely “a plus” for the nation and the A + in the logo further underscores their academic leadership—a great benefit for the nation.

Statistics demonstrate the significant role Catholic schools play in elementary and secondary education in the United States. More than 2.1 million students are enrolled in more than 7,000 Catholic schools, which represent nearly half of the private schools in the country. Nearly 30 percent of students at Catholic schools come from minority populations. Enrollment of students who are not Catholic is more than 14 percent, an indication that many families seek the benefits of a quality education with moral underpinnings.

The theme for the 36th annual observance of National Catholic Schools Week complements the year-round theme of the National Marketing Campaign for Catholic Schools—“Catholic Schools: The Good News in Education.” You’ll continue to see this evergreen message featured on Catholic Schools Week marketing items and in national ads.

National Catholic Schools Week and the National Marketing Campaign are joint projects of the National Catholic Educational Association, the world’s largest private professional education association, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the national public policy organization of U.S. bishops.

In our Diocese, we will honor the agencies and organizations that we serve. We will list the agencies and invite a representative to join us at our Rainbow Mass celebration, shh—it’s a special secret for Bishop Guillory.



2010 Calendar:

Thur., Oct. 28
OMOM School Board Meeting 6:30 School Library

Fri., Oct. 29
Early Dismissal Day

Fri., Oct. 29
Religion Teacher In-Service Presenter: Diana Dudoit Raiche 1:30-4:30

Fri., Oct. 29
Gifted and Talented In-Service Presenter: Maribeth Morris 1:30-4:30

Friday, Oct., 29
MKCHS Senior Football Night

Sat., Oct. 30
SAS Carnival St. Anne School 11:00am—5:00pm

Sun., Oct. 31
SMS Carnival St. Mary School 3:00-6:00pm

Mon., Nov. 1
SACBS Leukemia Collection Begins All Saints Mass 8:10

Tue., Nov. 2
MKCHS Senior Trip to the Renaissance Festival

November 2-5
SMS Camp Kappe

Sunday, Nov. 7
Daylight Savings time Ends

Nov. 8, 2010
Superintendent's Meeting Austin, TX



KELLY ACCOLADES

2010 MKCHS Homecoming Court

Homecoming Queen:

Lucy Prewitt and her father J. Milton Prewitt, pictured right.



Princess Court:

*Yasmine Afshar
Briana Heller
Kiersten Lamb*

*Annie Bean
Teilor Long
Colleen Loza*

*Mary Catherine Clark
Laura Broussard*

Class Duchesses:

*Junior Class:
Sophomore Class:
Freshman Class:*

*Phoebe Hambright
Mary Ellen Zummo
Mercedes Candiloro*

Homecoming

*Game Score:
Kelly v. H-F*

41-24

*Way to go
Bulldogs!!!!*

Organization/Club Duchesses:

*Academic Challenge:
Art Club:
Cheerleading:
Debate:
Girls Athletics:
NHS:
Pink Club:
SADD:
Student Council:
Yellow Ribbon:
Anchor Club:
Band:
Dance Force:
Drama Club:
Key Club:
Mu Alpha Theta:
Retreat Team:
Spanish Club:
Varsity Choir:*

*Kathleen Wilson
Philomena Baldwin
Emily Dees
Salena Parker
Keaira Arion
Lauren Holland
Morgan Zummo
Sarah Glyn Bean
Leyla Nejad
Danielle Lindsey
Taylor Wolfrom
Jenny Hernandez
Catherine Holtmyer
Christina Nguyen
Hannah Chapman
Carla Lacson
Claire Dykeman
Augusta Broussard
Ebony Johnson*



2010 Calendar:

**Mon., Nov. 8 &
Tue., Nov. 9**
MKCHS TMEA
Concert 6:30pm @
Julie Rogers

Tue., Nov. 9
SACBS Individual
Pictures Taken

Fri., Nov. 12
SACBS Leukemia
Collection Ends

Sat., Nov. 13
Catholic Charities
Harvest of Hope
Gala MCM Elegante
6:00pm

Sat., Nov. 13
SCS Fall Fundraiser

Mon., Nov. 15
SACBS SETX Food
Bank Share Your
Christmas Collection
Begins

Thur., Nov. 18
School Administra-
tive Team Meeting
1:00-3:00 CPC
Conference Room

Thur., Nov. 18
SAS Progress
Reports Distributed

Thur., Nov. 18
OMOM Grandparents
Day 8:30 am in the
Church

Fri., Nov. 19
8th Grade Feeder
Schools Visit Kelly



ST. CATHERINE

Absorbency of Paper Towels - Science Experiment Results

During science class, fifth through eighth grades tested the absorbency of paper towels. There were 7 different brands tested – Bounty, Viva, Brawny, Sparkle, Scott, EconoMax, and Twice as Strong. Each trial consisted of using an eye dropper to count the number of drops a 1-1/2 inch square swatch of each brand would hold. Of the 63 trials completed, the results were as follows:



Brand A - 19	Brawny
Brand B - 30	Viva
Brand C - 0	Sparkle
Brand D - 0	EconoMax (Generic)
Brand E - 12	Bounty
Brand F - 5	Scott
Brand G - 0	Twice as Strong (HEB brand)

In 30 of the trials, Viva brand was more absorbent than the other brands. In 19 of the trials, Brawny brand was more absorbent than the other brands. In 12 of the trials, Bounty brand was more absorbent than the other brands. In 5 of the trials, Scott brand was more absorbent than the other brands. Sparkle, EconoMax and Twice as Strong were never the most absorbent. EconoMax was consistently the least absorbent and Sparkle and Twice as Strong were almost matched in absorbency.

2010 Calendar:

Tue., Nov. 23
SACBS Thanksgiving
Mass/Grandparents'
Day 8: 10 Basilica

Tue., Nov. 23
MKCHS Thanksgiving
Prayer Service in the
New Gym—12:00pm

Tue., Nov. 23
Early Dismissal for
Thanksgiving Break

November 24-26
Thanksgiving Break

Tues., Nov. 30
SACBS SETX Food
Bank Share Your
Christmas Collection
Ends

Tues., Nov. 30
SAS Scholastic Book
Fair Opens—Library

**Tues., Nov. 30 &
Wed., Dec. 1**
SAS Reconciliation
1:00-3:00 Church

Wed., Dec. 1
Diocesan School
Board Meeting 5:00p
CPC Conference Rm

Tue., Dec. 7
Principals' Christmas
Luncheon SMS 9-2

Tue., Dec. 7
MKCHS Band Concert
MKCHS 6:30pm

Fri. Dec. 10
SACBS Advent
Program—Gym 6:30

Sun., Dec. 12
OMOM School Mass
Students, Parents,
Community @ OMOM
Church 9:00 am



OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

September 22 we dedicated our new statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We were blessed through J.C. Modica and Lanny Graham. Mr. Modica paid for our statue, the walk and stand. The ceremony led by Father Godwin and Deacon Chris Amadi was beautiful. J. C. Modica and Lanny Graham were here for the children's mass and the dedication. Kudos to Mr. Gerald Bailey for helping us to make the connection with Mr. Graham & Mr. Modica. God is still working His plan.



The 4th and 5th Grades are in the process of putting together a "Time Capsule." The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades are going to have a drawing contest and a coloring contest. The children are asking for volunteer judges for the drawing and coloring contest.

Ms. Kilpatrick took her fifth grade art class on a field trip to St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica to study the beautiful architecture, paintings and relics in our very own historic basilica.



2010-11 Calendar:

December 13-17
MKCHS First Semester Exams

Thur., Dec. 16
OMOM Christmas Program OMOM Parish Hall 6:00pm

Thur., Dec. 16
SAS Polar Express Night Time and Place TBA

Fri., Dec. 17
Safe Environment Training for all Schools Due Today

Fri., Dec. 17
End of 2nd Nine Weeks

Fri., Dec. 17
Early Dismissal for Christmas Break

Dec. 20—Jan. 2
Christmas Break

Mon., Jan. 3
Teacher Workday Student Holiday

Thur., Jan. 6
SAS Parent Teacher Conference Day

Sat., Jan. 8, 2011
MKCHS TMEA Area Audition Deer Park 9:00 AM

Tues., Jan. 11
Principals' Meeting St. Anthony 9-2

Tues., Jan. 11
MKCHS Prospective Parent Night 6:00pm Kelly High School

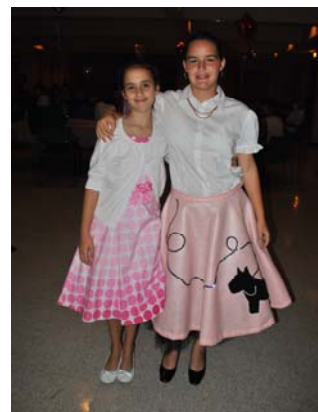


St. Anthony

On Friday, September 17, St. Anthony Cathedral School held its' first Home and School "Sock Hop" in the Cathedral Basilica Center. The event was open to parents, grandparents, guardians, students, siblings, teachers, staff, clergy and friends. All were welcome and all had a great time. Home and School



auctioned off a cake made by David Tolin. Who knew the hidden talents of our very own Mr. Tolin? The eighth grade class ran the concession stand under the supervision of Mr. Baldwin. The proceeds of the concession stand went toward their 8th grade trip.



Pictured right are Addison Bartkowiak and Katie Cartwright at the Sock Hop.



Pictured left, Juliane Nguyen, 7th grade student just finished making an edible cell.



The 8th Grade students just finished making a Bohr model of the atom. Pictured above are the 8th Grade atoms hanging from the ceiling of Mrs. Tolin's Science Lab.



Mrs. Tolin has the 6th grade working on making a water bottle rocket. More to come in the next issue.

Luke Keen, Fighting Bulldog Soccer Team Member.

2011 Calendar:

Mon., Jan. 17
MLK Teacher Workday
Student Holiday

Fri., Jan. 28
SCS Zydegras
Fundraiser

Jan. 30—Feb. 5
Catholic Schools Week

Mon., Jan. 31
SMS Open House
St. Mary School 6-7

Wed., Feb. 2
Rainbow Mass with
Bishop Guillory 9:00am
@ St. Anthony Basilica

Feb. 5 OR Feb. 12
MKCHS 2nd Annual
Dawg Dash Saturday

February 7-12
MKCHS Twirp Week

Sat., Feb. 12
MKCHS Twirp Dance

Mon., Feb. 21
Presidents' Day
Teacher/Student
Holiday

February 23-25
Principals' Retreat
American Airline
Center—Fort Worth

Sat., Feb. 26
SACBS Mardi Gras Gala
Beaumont C. Club

Fri., March 4
End of 3rd Nine Weeks

March 7-11
Spring Break

Tue., March 15
Principals' Meeting @
SCS 9:00-2:00

Mon., March 21
SMS Teacher - Parent
& Student Conferences



St. Anne Accolades



SHARE OUR
STRENGTH
TO KID HUNGRY

First Grade News: Share Our Strength

First graders are showing kindness and service by helping hungry kids. Our students are purchasing cookies to have a portion of the profits donated to Share Our Strength, a non-profit group that works to put an end to childhood hunger in America. Kuddos to our students who crave helping others!

Learn more about Share Our Strength through the link to their website below or ask a first grader how you can help.

Pledge to End Hunger Commit to do more than you ever thought you could to end childhood hunger. Be one of the first to take the "No Hungry Kid Pledge"

<http://strength.org/>

How 'bout those Wildcats!?!

Wildcat football is enjoying a great season. The "B" team lost this week to Hardin, but played a great game. The score was 20-14, with both touchdowns scored by Logan Hillin. The "A" team defeated Hardin by a score of 20-0.

Touchdowns were scored by Connor Quinn, Chris Falgout, and Blaine Prejean. Defense was outstanding!



2011 Calendar:

Fri., March 25
SACBS Annual Fish Fry
SACB Center
10:30am—3:30pm

Fri., April 8
Teacher In-Service
Student Holiday

Tue., April 12
Principals' Meeting
OMOM 9:00-2:00

Thu., April 21
Early Dismissal
Easter Break

April 22-25
Easter Break

April 26, 2011
NCEA New Orleans

April 30—May 1
SMS School Festival
St. Mary School

Saturday, May 7
MKCHS Prom
8:30-11:30

Thu., May 12
Bishop's Teacher
Appreciation Banquet
St. Anthony Center

Tue., May 17
Principals' Meeting
MKCHS 9:00-2:00

Friday, May 20
MKCHS Baccalaureate
Mass @ St. Anthony
7:00pm

Saturday, May 21
SMS 8th Grade
Graduation

Saturday, May 21
MKCHS Graduation
Beaumont Civic Center
4:00pm

Friday, May 27
SMS May Crowning
St. Mary School

Friday, May 27
Last Day of Classes



St. Mary Accolades



St. Mary Catholic School Middle School students participated in "See You at the Pole" on Wed., September 22, under the supervision of Mrs. Angie Smith, Student Council Advisor.

The 6th grade class at St. Mary Catholic School were studying Greek god's and goddesses. They decided to take the Social Studies unit as step further. After doing research, they each selected a god or goddess to do a report on. Part of the report included designing and making their own costume. The students presented their reports to an audience consisting of their teacher, Ms. Paula Mathews, and several other classes. Pictured are some of the students.



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