



Archdiocese of San Antonio Hope for the Future Office

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Catholic School Students Head Back To Class

Catholic school students throughout San Antonio and outlying communities graced their new classrooms and teachers with fresh exuberance and renewed confidence to begin another year of academic excellence. Braving record high temperatures, Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic school students beat the heat and welcomed the 2010-2011 school year on August 16, 2010.

This year the Archdiocese of San Antonio also welcomed 12 new principals, who hit the ground running to assure every teacher and every family reaped the rewards of a continued devotion to faith, academics and service.

At the high schools, Peter Rivera is the new principal at St. Gerard Catholic High School, Rene Escobedo is in charge at St. Anthony Catholic High School and Henry



Galindo is the new principal at Holy Cross High School.



St. Anthony Catholic School Pre K 3 student, Addison Alvarez joyfully welcomes the beginning of her Catholic School career.

At the elementary and junior high schools, Tom Deming is at the helm at St. Pius X Catholic School; Rick McCormick is at Rolling Hills Academy; Elizardo Hernandez is at Holy Spirit Catholic School; Toni Morrell is at Sacred Heart in Floresville; Dr. Esther Miranda is at St. Anthony Catholic School; Cheryl Ann Sirois is at St. Thomas More; Marie Morrell is at Sacred Heart School in Floresville; Olivia Talavera is at Sacred Heart School in Uvalde; and Rob Whitworth, Jr., is at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School in New Braunfels.

“St. Pius X Catholic School is off to a great start. This year's staff is a great team that blends veteran teaching experience that can mentor many new highly qualified teachers. The addition of a new gym, cafeteria, and classroom space has children and staff excited about the possibilities that will be ready for the 2010-2011 school year,” said Deming.

Hope for the Future provided a record 865 children with tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year. Many of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic schools still have space available. Families interested in the solid foundation, rigorous academics and disciplined environment offered in Catholic schools, please visit any of the 45 schools or contact any of the school principals for more information and to schedule a tour. Visit www.hopeforfuture.org for a complete listing of all the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic schools.

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