



## Archdiocese of San Antonio Hope for the Future Office

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#### **New School Year: New Hopes for the Future**

**July 21, 2010**-Back to school shoppers will be able to peruse the Catholic School aisle at South Park Mall on Saturday, July 31, 2010, from 1 to 3 pm in search of the perfect fit for the 2010-2011 school year. With khaki and plaid always in fashion, shoppers will be able to meet with enrollment directors and principals from many of the schools who will be set up in front of JC Penney for the Hope for the Future Showcase of Catholic Schools. These school representatives will be fielding questions, providing registration information and welcoming new students into their Catholic school family. Catholic school students also will be available to share their unique experiences with interested shoppers.

The event is sponsored by Hope for the Future, the agency in the Archdiocese which raises tuition assistance funds to send eligible students to Catholic schools. Hope for the Future has awarded more than \$800,000 in tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year to more than 850 students. Additionally, some of the special school projects Hope for the Future has funded, include the International Baccalaureate curriculum, a school intercom system and a preschool program.

With a proven reputation for offering rigorous academics in a nurturing and disciplined environment, the 45 Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic schools serve a diverse population of students representing all faiths and backgrounds.

“We welcome all South Park Mall shoppers to stop by and talk to us at our Hope for the Future table or to visit with any of our school representatives. The Catholic school experience prepares students for college while establishing a foundation of leadership and community service. Please take a second look at a Catholic school education,” said Julie Seguin, Director of Hope for the Future.

Among the schools at the South Park Mall event will be St. Gerard Catholic High School and the other ten Good Shepherd Network schools. The 2010-2011 school year promises new hope for the students, parents, teachers and administrators of these schools, which are the beneficiaries of a new model of education which includes an innovative curriculum program, governance by a board of community leaders and a new director.

For more information on the Catholic School Showcase contact Julie Seguin at (210) 734-1907 or at [julie.seguin@archsa.org](mailto:julie.seguin@archsa.org). Visit the Hope for the Future Website at [www.hopeforfuture.org](http://www.hopeforfuture.org) for more information on any of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools.

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