

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2/3
2020-21 Student
Registration Begins

Friday 2/14
NO SCHOOL

Monday 2/17
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 2/18
SMS Open House
5-6PM -All Are Invited!

W 2/19 & TH 2/20
Pre-K, K, and MS
Shadow Days

Wednesday 2/26
Ash Wednesday
Retreat

Friday 3/6
End of 3rd Qtr.

M 3/9—F 3/13
SPRING BREAK

Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel
Principal: Mrs. Andrea Harville



FEB. 2020

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020

St. Mary's School had an exceptional Catholic Schools Week 2020 thanks to all of our wonderful teachers, staff, parents, students, priests, parishioners, and numerous others. **THANK YOU!**

Some of our favorite highlights from the week include the following:

- ~A great turnout to CSW OLB Sunday Mass
- ~A well-received and FUN 5K Run/Walk
- ~CSW All School's Mass with Kinder and 8th @ St. Joseph's on the Rio Grande - Thank you Mrs. Chavez's Class & Mrs. Padilla's Class for being SO GREAT!
- ~An awesome Thank You Poster/Banner Decorating Contest and Parent Breakfast - Congratulations to 3rd and 7th Grade who won the poster/banner contest!
- ~St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection - **THANK YOU STUDENTS!**
- ~Priest and Teacher Appreciation Days - Thank you SMPA Parent Volunteers for a PORKtastic Luncheon and the St. Mary's Consultative Council for our NEW COFFEE BAR in the Staff Lounge!
- ~Fun Dress Up Days
- ~Minute-to-Win-It Games - Thank you all of the parent volunteers who helped out! Congratulations to 3rd Grade who won this year's games and took home the SPIRIT STICK!
- ~The Athlete Pancake Breakfast - Thank you Coach Solis, all of our SMS athletes, and SMS families!



SMS WILL OFFER SHADOW DAYS FOR NEW STUDENTS

St. Mary's School will be offering Shadow Days this year to both current and prospective families who will be enrolling their child(ren) in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Middle School (6th Grade) for the 2020-21 school year. The following are the dates and times for each corresponding Shadow Days:

SHADOW DAY in PRE-K for families whose child will be 4 years old in the 2020-21 School year - **Thursday, February 20th @ 8AM - 10AM** (Please meet in School Gym with Prayer.)

FOLLOW YOUR SHADOWS in KINDERGARTEN for families whose child will be 5 years old by 8/31/20 for the 2020-21 School year - **Wednesday, February 19th @ 9AM - 11:15AM**

FOLLOW OUR LEAD for families whose child will be in 6th Grade (or 7th / 8th Grade for new families) in the 2020-21 School year - **Thursday, February 19th @ 8AM - 2PM**

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION. We would love to have your child and your family visit us and see why we are St. Mary's Strong!



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FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to SMS Students who received the Fruits of the Holy Spirit Award for Joy in January!

Pictured are: Hayes (PK); Tristyn (K); Samuel M., Liam (1st); Jude, Newt (2nd); Giovanni, Destinee, & Enrique (3rd); Oracle, Brianna (4th); Camryn, Austin T. (5th); Wyatt (6th); Nico, Julia, Alex (7th); Robert, Jo Frank (8th).



Fruit of the Holy Spirit for February: LOVE Saint of the Month: ST. VALENTINE



NOTICE: The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and St. Mary's School comply with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) by providing access for the review of the management plan at school. The plan is kept in the Principal's Office and is updated as various situations develop and inspections are completed. Arrangements may be made with the Principal of review of the materials. Any questions may be directed to the Executive Director at ASF.

JOIN US FOR OUR SMS OPEN HOUSE ON 2/18

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT ST. MARY'S HAS TO OFFER? Come and see what we are all about at our Open House on Tuesday, February 18th from 5-6PM. Financial Aid Available.



Meet and talk with your child's teacher for next year, tour your child's classroom for next year, and be prepared to bring friends and family! Refreshments will be served!

ORATORICAL CONTEST WAS A SUCCESS!

The Oratorical Contest was held on Monday, February 3rd at St. Mary's School. The topic was "Just iMagine a World without Boundaries". All of the contestants did a commendable job delivering their speeches.

Congratulations to Elena Gallegos who received 1st Place and will go on to compete at the District Oratorical Contest in Elephant Butte. Congratulations are also in order for Marisa Jaramillo (2nd Place) and John

Vincent Castillo (3rd Place) for their hard work! This event is coordinated each year by the Rio Communities Optimist Club. We are thankful for their support! Great JOB SMS students!



KINDERGARTEN recently celebrated 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL by making Capes with 100 items on it!



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At Saint Mary's School, we are committed to the growth of our Catholic identity, academic potential, and community involvement.

