The BIRD WORD Monthly Mewsletter



FEBRUARY EVENTS

1 CSW ALL SCHOOL Mass

1-4 CSW CELEBRA-TIONS

4 FIRST FRIDAY

15 CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

18 IN-SEVICE NO SCHOOL

21 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL

22 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

23 CLASS PICTURES



For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal live.

John 3:16

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS!

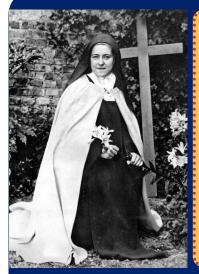
Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education and an opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world. Catholic Schools Week is sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). Each day during CSW we choose a group to recognize and celebrate. For our community celebration, St. Mary's staff all agreed that we were going to recognize our healthcare workers for all of their hard work. We put together HUGE goody baskets and delivered them to healthcare providers within our community. We were even fortunate to have some healthcare workers join us for prayer on Monday morning. Giving back to our community is very important to our students at St. Mary's and we work hard to help out whenever we can!











Fruit of the Holy Spirit and Class Saint

Each month, each class has to lead the morning prayers and give information to the other students about their assigned Fruit of the Holy Spirit is and their class saint. This month, third grade's Fruit of the Holy Spirit was "KINDNESS," and their class saint was St. Therese of Lisieux. Did you know that St. Therese had a simple yet powerful message that still resonates in the hearts of millions today? Her "Little Way" of allowing God to work through her life has become a guiding light for the faithful. Third grade taught us that kindness begins with being tenderhearted and compassionate. Kindness requires action; whether it be praying for someone or writing a note of encouragement to a friend. We should practice kindness like Jesus did!

2-22-22 is TWOS-DAY AT ST. MARY'S

To celebrate this fun palindrome, students at St. Mary's were allowed to wear tutu's, ties, twin with another student, or dress as part of a dynamic duo. What fun we had! We have some really creative students and lots or memories were made!





Open Registration Began on February 22

Open registration for new students began on February 22, 2022. This is also the day we began calling students who were currently on our waiting list. The primary reasons that parents give for sending their children to Catholic school are: academic excellence, emphasis on Catholic values, healthy social relationships, and a supportive environment. For more information about our wonderful school please visit our website at stmarysbelen.com or call us at (505)864-0484. We have limited spaces available. It is GREAT to be a ROAD-RUNNER!



