

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel
Principal: Melodie Good



JANUARY 2018

SCHOOL BEGINS 9TH
NO SCHOOL 15TH
8TH GR X TEST 19TH
AWARDS 19TH
CONS. CNCL MTG 19TH
3RD GR. PARENT MTG 21ST
EARLY RELEASE 26TH
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
WEEK JAN. 28TH-
FEB. 3RD
5K RUN/ WALK 28TH
DAILY SCHEDULE OF
ACTIVITIES

ST. MARY'S OPEN HOUSE

11 AM to 2 PM
5K RUN /WALK 2 PM
JANUARY 28th

**Sunday Mass for
Catholic Schools week
10 AM January 28th**



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MANY GIFTS-ONE NATION

Catholic Schools Week begins at the end of January each year. Countless people in our country have been blessed by the many gifts of Catholic schools. However, many adults have lost touch with their local Catholic school community. Here is an opportunity for those people who have been impacted by St. Mary's or another Catholic school to reconnect with the community that gave them so much, and give back. With this recognition in mind, the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) is pleased to present the online giving campaign: Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools. It is a good time for individuals to give back to their local Catholic school. By leveraging social media, this national day of philanthropy and camaraderie will invite all people, across the country, who have been impacted by Catholic school education in ways big and small to financially donate at a local level on January 30th. The portal is only open for 24 hours. Each school has set a goal of what they are hoping to gain through this national campaign. A link can be found at stmarysbelen.com.

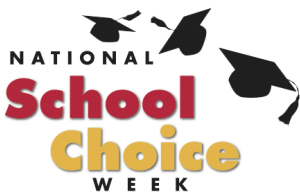
At St. Mary's, Catholic Schools Week is celebrated by parents getting together every year and planning staff and student activities while the staff strives to show their appreciation to the parents and families of our great students. The culmination is a breakfast supporting our athletes at Fat Sats on Saturday. Watch for our famous schoolwide yellow scarf dance video.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018

January 28 th Sunday	School Mass, 5K 2 PM, Open House 11-2
January 29 th Monday	Parent Appreciation-prayer and treats in gym at 8:10
January 30 th Tuesday	National Day of Giving -canned food drive/ donate to Catholic Schools on line and contribute to our food drive for St. Vincent De-Paul
January 31 st Wednesday	Pastor Appreciation-Attend Mass at 9AM and sit with your child.
February 1 st Thursday	Staff Appreciation-Luncheon
February 2 nd Friday	Student Appreciation-Minute to Win it
February 3 rd Saturday	Fat Sats Pancake Breakfast 8-10



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018
January 28 - February 3
#CSW18



January 21st - 27th



On Catholic Schools I like the relationships I have built with my teachers and friends over 9 years. I can still talk to my first grade teacher every day.
Gracie Baca.
8th grade

Two Students Place in District Spelling Bee

On December 15th, St. Mary's students competed with students from the Belen District in the Spelling Bee at Belen High school. Two St. Mary's student ended in the top ten. Trystan Garcia and Amelia Griego were 6th and 8th respectively. Although both qualified, only Trystan will be competing on Friday, January 12th in the Valencia County Bee also held at Belen High School.



How do you spell bungalow?

Asbestos Proclamation

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and Saint Mary's school comply with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) by providing access to the management plan at the school. The plan is kept in the Principal's office and will be updated as various situations develop and inspections are completed. Arrangements may be made with Saint Mary's school to review the materials. Any questions may be directed to the principal of the school or the Executive Director of General Services at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

REGISTRATION BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

Do you have a friend or family member who plans on being a student at St. Mary's next year? It's almost time to register. Updated information regarding tuition and financial aid will be posted on our website during Catholic Schools Week or you can stop by the office and pick up information at our Open House on January 28th.

5K Entry Forms Available at the School Office

Start your year out right by running or walking in our annual 5K on January 28th. Every year, we kick off Catholic Schools Week with our 5K Run /Walk. So far, the weather has always been beautiful on that day. We expect the same this year. Sign up to participate and get a T-shirt and a hot dog when you finish. Winners are recognized by age groups with medals. Don't miss this fun event.

