

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



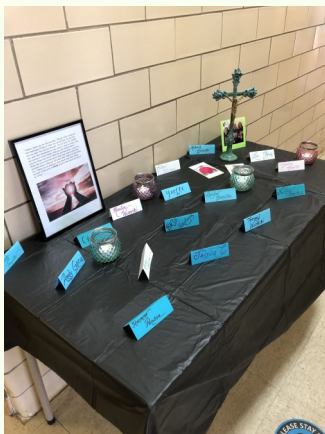
MARCH EVENTS

1ST DAY OF LAST QUARTER 8

SPRING BREAK 15-19

STUDENTS CAN WEAR SHORTS 22

Lenten Giving:
Please continue adding to your rice bowls!



Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel
Principal: Melanie Chavez

MARCH 2021

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SCHOOL SHUT-DOWN

On March 13, 2020, we left school for Spring Break thinking we would return back in another week. Well, we all know what happened. To commemorate the anniversary of our year, we celebrated on March 12 with recognizing our staff as SUPERHEROS. Last year, we did not hesitate when we were told the school would be closed and we had to teach virtually. We only took one day to get our thoughts together and come up with a game plan—WE ROCKED!! For that reason, and many more, our teachers needed to be recognized as the SUPERHEROS of our school!

The students were also celebrated that day—for their resilience and championing through a hard year. Therefore, they got an "Inside-Out, Upside-Down, and Backward Day" (to reflect how our year was turned upside down). They were able wear their clothes (non-uniform) inside out or backwards. Or, if they chose, they could have worn their uniform on top and sweats on bottom (like they would on a Zoom meeting). Ms. Nims was at the school bright and early popping popcorn—which was given to every student at the end of the day.

And finally, as to not minimize the seriousness of this global pandemic, we set up a prayer table in the front office. Students brought pictures or cards with names of loved ones that have been affected by this virus.



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Spring Sports Begin!

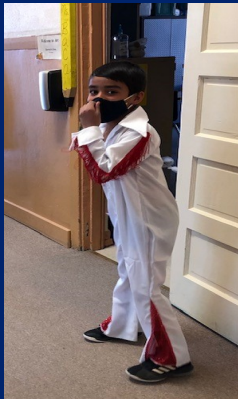
Last week, boys basketball and girls volleyball began practicing for their upcoming season. It was a great sight seeing our students smiling and having fun out on the court. Games are slated to begin the week of March 22. At this time, spectators are not allowed in the building, but APIAL is working on getting the games streamed. Middle School track will start at the end of this month. Good luck Roadrunners and May God Protect You Always!

NOTICE: The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and St. Mary 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.



Research Projects are Totally Tubular!

Mr. Martinez gave his fourth grade class an awesome research project. The students were instructed to choose a decade and write a research paper. They were also instructed to include a timeline, an artifact from their chosen decade, and they had to come to school dressed in clothes that represented their decade. After all this, they had to present their research findings to their classmates. The students got really creative with their timelines and projects using technology in different ways to present their information.



Elvis is leaving the building...oh wait, it is Enrique getting ready to give his presentation!

Gifts of the Holy Spirit –Counsel

Awards were given for counsel to Kinder Kepha Sanchez 1st grader Arianny Perea, 2nd grader Annie Sweeney, 3rd grader Aria Duran, 4th grader Roque Sanchez, 5th grader Xavier Nims 6th grader Santiago Gutierrez 7th grader

Diego Sanchez, and 8th grader Alex Garcia.



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

