

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel
Principal: Melodie Good



MARCH 2018

P/T CONF	6-8
EARLY RELEASE	9
SPRING BREAK	12-16
ELEM BBALL CAMP	20-22
LIVING STATIONS	23
FAMILY RETREAT	24
HOLY WEEK	26-30
NO SCHOOL	30 & 1 ST

REGISTRATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

Registration for next year is in full swing. The goal is to fill the seats to make 200 students at St. Mary's next year. Help us grow by 20 more students! St. Mary's students enjoy the love of God present every day in their school life along with rigorous academics, sports and fun activities. Parents wanting more information about tuition assistance can visit the school or log to our website to find out how your child can become a St. Mary's Roadrunner!

The
Season
of
Lent



Spring Break
March 12-16

hello
spring!



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ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL CAMP

On March 20th-22nd, St. Mary's parent and former Basketball player, Liz Sanchez, will be holding a basketball camp after school for all elementary basketball players. This camp will help get our 1st through 4th graders off to a good start before their basketball season actually starts in March. The cost is \$10.00.

FAJITA FIESTA!
TO SUPPORT ST. MARY'S BUILDING FUND

APRIL 22, 2018 - 11:00AM-2:00PM
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BASKETBALL COURT
\$10 PER PLATE

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE BUILDING FUND

FAMILY FUN EVENT 50/50 TICKETS FACE PAINTING
Ice CREAM SUNDRAE BAR

FAJITA DINNER WILL SUPPORT BUILDING FUND

The Architects from Greer Stafford have been meeting with the St. Mary's building committee to begin the arduous process of determining the best way to bring St. Mary's school up to date and sustainable for the next 90 years. The teachers at St. Mary's have visited new schools in the area to look at the bells and whistles available to them in a new classroom. Then, they sat down with the architects last week to come up with wish lists for a dream school. To help us make this new school possible, Steven Otero will be cooking his famous fajitas for St. Mary's friends and families. On April 22nd, from 11 AM to 2 PM, the basketball court on the playground will be filled with the smells of chicken and beef fajitas, courtesy Mr. Otero. Tickets are \$10 each and lots of fun activities will be happening that day.



Student Council at the Round House during their legislative visit.



Ms. Sofia Castillo was asked by the News-Bulletin reporter why our recent food drive was important. Her response was a community food drive brings us all together because of the bonds made between the fortunate and the less fortunate.

Choices Family Retreat

THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF CHOICES IS ETERNAL LIFE.

"EVERY TIME YOU MAKE A CHOICE YOU ARE TURNING THE CENTRAL PART OF YOU, THE PART OF YOU THAT CHOOSES, INTO SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IT WAS BEFORE." C.S. LEWIS.

WHO DO YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE GOOD CHOICES, THE WORLD OR YOU? JOIN US FOR A LENTEN FAMILY RETREAT ON MAKING GOOD CHOICES, SATURDAY MARCH 24TH AT THE PARISH CENTER FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00PM IT WILL INCLUDE LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE FIRST HALF AND LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW.

Living Stations

St. Mary's 8th graders will be presenting the Living Stations on Friday March 23rd at 5PM. The stations will be followed by the soup supper at the Parish Center.



Courtesy of the Sweeney Family, we have a lending library in front of our school. Bring a book-take a book.

St. Vincent DePaul Brings Pizza

The volunteers from St. Vincent DePaul brought Pizza and cookies to the 1st and 2nd graders and the Student Council for their help in filling up the food pantry. During Catholic Schools Week, the student council headed up a food drive in the school and businesses around Belen. At the end of a week, we filled two cars and headed to the food pantry. The holiday demands at the food pantry had emptied their shelves. When we finished delivering the boxes and bags, you couldn't get through the door. Students were excited to see how it added up!



Mr. Jamie Cleton will be doing the student Lenten Retreat on March 6th. All middle school students will meet during the morning with Mr. Cleton for various activities. The day will end with Mass.

