

The Bird Word

Monthly Newsletter Home of the Roadrunners

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OCTOBER 2021



OCTOBER EVENTS

7 Living Rosary

8 No School

10 Reconciliation Class

11 No School/Columbus Day

15 End of 1st Quarter

15 All Ticket Money Due

23 FALL FEST

25-29 PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES

29 1:00 DISMISSAL &
HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

St. Mary's Students Participate In A Living Rosary

On Thursday, October 7, students from fifth through the eighth grade performed a living rosary. The eighth-grade students were responsible for choosing which mystery to recite and had to get the students in their decade prepared. They formed a large rosary in the gym, and the rest of the school sat in the middle of their rosary and recited it along with the older students. Because we livestreamed it through our Facebook account, our families and friends at home were able to join us!



Join Us!

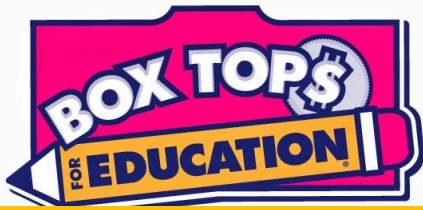
We livestream our prayer, pledge, and announcements live each morning through our Facebook page!



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

We are still collecting Box Tops through the Box Top App. If you don't want to download the App, bring in your receipts and we will scan them for you!



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences were held in the gym and the Parish Center this year. We asked parents to wait at the door for their student's teacher and he/she escorted them to their area. All tables are distanced enough for privacy and disinfected after each conference. Masks were worn by everyone in the building.

THIS YEAR'S FALL FEST WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to Victoria Cano, Sohaila Lucero, Emily Castillo, and Ronda Sanchez for all the hard work and planning you did this year for our Fall Fest. We went virtual again this year, but that didn't stop anyone from bidding on boards, names, and class baskets! The meal was delicious thanks to Gene and Joann Carrillo! Congratulations to Paul Gabaldon who was our big \$10,000 winner, Greg Spragg who won \$1,000, and to Jason Chavez who was the lucky winner of our beautiful, brand-new ATV!

St. Mary's Student Council Holds Halloween Carnival

Thanks to the St. Mary's Student Council for holding **THE BEST** Halloween Carnival St. Mary's has ever had! The carnival was held outside this year, and the weather couldn't have been better! There were so many exciting games to play, and the costume parade was a sight to see. We had so many original costumes this year, and even the Sanderson sisters made an appearance.

