

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel
Principal: Melodie Good



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Pack the house and come have a burger with us at our Family Night cook out after the last volley ball game on Sept. 20th.

FALL FEST

is right around the corner. Have you sold your tickets?



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STEM SATURDAY ADVENTURE



Our Lady of Belen Parish Center and Gym will be filled on September 8th with all kinds of hands on experiments to delight even Grandmas and Grandpas. This free event will be fun for the whole family. Some of our exhibitors are Science Girl, Daniel Solis music engineering, the Fractal Foundation, NM Tech, Air-force Research Lab, Sandia Labs, Lego League and many more exciting demonstrations. The event is from 10 to noon and concessions will be available in the Parish Center.

ST. MARY'S ELECTS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



New officers for the 2018-19 school year are President: 8th grader, Marcus Rimorin; Vice President: 6th grader, Marinus Sanchez; Secretary: 7th grader, Danielle Roache; and Treasurer: 6th grader, Samantha Gallegos. Student Council officers take charge of all St. Mary's assemblies and organize the student activities. These students will be working very hard this year.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMIC NIGHT

On September 11th at 6:30, teachers will be presenting mini workshops for parents on the new Literature/English Language Arts, Math, Religion and Beyond Textbooks. Parents will be divided up into small groups which will move through five 7 minute presentations including one on proficiency based grading. Teachers will be showing off our new, more rigorous curriculum and talking about how we are engaging kids in their learning. Make plans to attend.

Welcome new teachers!
art, music, science and math /soc. studies



Ms. Baca



Ms. Conroy



Ms. Carrillo



Ms. Sanchez



ATV Side by Side
More tickets available in the front office.

ST. MARY'S IS HOME TO A NEW 3D PRINTER



Mayce Tellez with new 3 D Printer

The Knights of Columbus in Belen recently gave Saint Mary's School a check to purchase a 3D Printer. For two years the students at St. Mary's have been learning coding, building apps and learning digital design. Last year the 8th graders designed several items that could be printed on a 3D printer. The problem was that they had to send their designs out to get the items printed. The students made items ranging from phone holders to school logos. They also designed a chalice to give to Father Clement. He surprised the 8th graders by using the chalice to hold the precious blood during the 8th grade celebration Mass in May. This year, the students participating in the Makerspace classes and the middle school tech classes will be able to print their own designs on the school's new 3D printer thanks to the Knights of Columbus. The public will be able to see the 3D printer in action along with many other hands on demonstrations at the STEM Saturday Adventure.

Grandparents Luncheon
Sept. 14th
Don't forget to sign up
by the 12th

2ND PLACE WINNER IN THE FIESTA PARADE



4TH GRADE MAKES AUGUST DELIVERY TO ST. VINCENT'S



Fall Fest

Deer hunts, 49ers game, spa days, campouts—you name it and you can bid on it at our annual Fall Fest Fundraiser. This year's featured dinner is an Italian theme. The MC is our own Mark Garcia and at 8 PM on October 20th, we will draw the winner of the ATV. Some one will be \$10,000 richer at the end of the fun evening. In the past years, many of our St. Mary's families have held the final ticket. That's when it get's exciting—seeing who is in the final 10. Come bid on the boards, the prizes, the names and help St. Mary's add to their building fund.

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

