

# The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel  
Principal: Mrs. Andrea Harville



AUG. / SEPT. 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Early Release @ 1PM	F 8/30
No School/Labor Day	M 9/2
<b>Grandparents Lunch &amp; Early Release @ 1PM</b>	
STEM Saturday (10-1)	F 9/13
1st Communion Mtg.	S 9/14
SCHOOL PICTURES	S 9/15
No School/Inservice	T 9/17
ATV Incentive	F 9/20
	W 9/25

**Come Join Us for  
STEM Saturday on  
Saturday, 9/14 from  
10AM to 1PM!**

**Our Lady of Belen  
Parish Center and Gym  
101 N. 10th Street, Belen,  
NM 87002**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Concessions available!**



**101 N Tenth Street  
Belen, NM 87002  
505.864.0484  
stmariesbelen.com**

## ANNUAL FALL FEST

Have you bought your ticket to possibly win \$10,000? Our Annual Fall Fest is Saturday, October 19th starting with a terrific dinner and ending with the ATV raffle and the \$10,000 winner!!!

### HERE ARE THE DETAILS...

- ~\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE
- ~Only 600 \$100.00 tickets sold
- ~70 guaranteed winners
- ~2 Dinner tickets included with every \$100.00 ticket
- ~Dinner served 5:30 to 8:00 pm
- ~Board auction begins at 6:15 pm
- ~Dazzling and unique live auction items and stunning raffle baskets available
- ~Raffle tickets drawn during event - you do not need to be present to win
- ~Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 at the door



**ATV Kawasaki Side X Side  
Sponsored by  
New Mexico Tractor Sales**

Parents we need your help with Class Baskets. Please see your child's classroom teacher for more information!

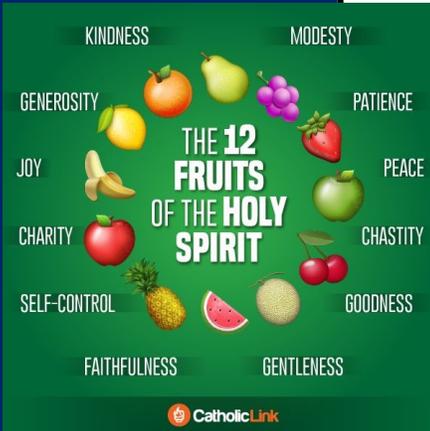
## ACTS OF KINDESS GRANT



Last year, St. Mary's students started logging acts of kindness on the Spark Kindness App. The app, in honor of Jennifer Riordan who passed away last year in a plane accident, encourages students to share acts of kindness they witness. Mrs. Chavez's Second Grade class from last year won the most acts of kindness logged! Mrs. Chavez accepted a \$1,000 grant from the foundation.

## FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This year St. Mary's School will be focusing on the Bible's Fruits of the Holy Spirit as a school in order to promote our Catholic Identity, Catholic teachings, and character building. We will also focus on a corresponding Saint that exhibits the Featured Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our schedule will be as follows...



Month	Featured Fruit of the Holy Spirit	Featured Saint
August	Faithfulness	St. Peter
September	Self-control	St. Augustine
October	Patience	St. Monica
November	Kindness	St. Francis
December	Peace	St. Nicholas
January	Joy	St. Philip Neri
February	Love	St. Valentine
March	Goodness	St. Patrick
April/May	Gentleness	St. Mary

At the end of each month, students who have exhibited that Fruit of the Holy Spirit well each day will be recognized and presented with an award!



### SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL RECEIVES \$5,000 GRANT FOR MAKERSPACE

The Catholic Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant to St. Mary's School for the Engineering a Makerspace Program. Mrs. Charlene Baca applied for the grant last year which will allow SMS to purchase Makedo tools for projects with cardboard, Legos to encourage engineering skills, magnetic building blocks, and other supplies that will benefit the Makerspace Program and student building and creativity. Students in Grades 1-5 attend Makerspace once a week to Make, Learn, and Play!



### OLB Fiesta and Parade was a Success!

Students, parents, and families joined in the celebration at this year's OLB Fiesta Parade! Belen knows how special St. Mary's School is in the community! Thank you to all students, parents, and families that helped with the decorating of the float and supported us in the parade. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Chavez and her family as well as Mrs. Solis and her family for all of their hard work and support!



A BIG THANK YOU and SHOUT OUT also goes out to every parent/family that worked their shift at the Hamburger Booth! This fundraiser usually brings in around \$6,000 to our operational funds each year and it HELPS! A special thank you goes out to the Garcias, the Trujillos, the Bacas, and the Sweeneys for all their help this year. We couldn't do it without you! We are ST. MARY'S STRONG!



# Art in STEM

## 2019 Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest

### PURPOSE

To get students involved and interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) through Art. This annual contest inspires students to be creative while using art to promote STEM.

### THEME

What STEM problems do you want to solve or see solved someday?

DEADLINE: September 23, 2019

### CONTEST RULES

- Must include one paragraph describing artwork and its correlation to theme. **Artwork will NOT be judged without a paragraph**
- Open to all K-12 students
- One entry per student
- Must be original artwork
- Artwork must be no larger than 48" x 36" x 1.5"
- Prizes will be awarded per category: K-5, 6-8, & 9-12
- Winners will be notified by October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Must consent to possible reproduction, distribution, and public display of artwork, and release contest organizers from any damages that may occur

### HOW TO SUBMIT

Drop off (September 20-23) and pick-up (October 11-14) submissions at one of the following locations (**Artwork not picked up by October 14 will be donated**):

- Main Library - 501 Copper Avenue NW
  - Friday, Saturday, & Monday (10am-6pm)
- Cherry Hills Library - 6901 Barstow NE
  - Friday & Saturday (10am-6pm), Sunday (1pm-5pm), Monday (10am-8pm)
- Taylor Ranch Library - 5700 Bogart NW
  - Friday & Saturday (10am-6pm), Sunday (1pm-5pm), Monday (10am-8pm)
- Central & Unser Library - 8081 Central Ave NW
  - Friday & Saturday (10am-6pm), Sunday (1pm-5pm), Monday (10am-8pm)
- San Pedro Library - 5600 Trumbull Avenue SE
  - Friday & Saturday (10am-6pm)
- Contact us to arrange for mailed-in entries. Mailed in entries must be sent in at least 1 week prior to the deadline

### QUESTIONS?

Elizabeth Lopez, 845-9709, [emlope@sandia.gov](mailto:emlope@sandia.gov)

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## 2019 Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest Registration Form

### ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Attach registration form to back of artwork
- Attach paragraph to back of artwork
- Print student name and contact email/phone number directly on back of artwork

Please print. Fill in all fields. All information will be kept confidential.

Student Name:	Teacher Name:
Student School:	Teacher Email/Phone:
Student Grade:	Guardian Name:
Student Email/Phone:	Guardian Email/Phone:

Student or Parent/Legal guardian (if student is under the age of 18) consents to rules above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student or Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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A Benefit for  
 Saint Mary's Catholic School Belen  
 Annual Fundraiser  
 Saturday, October 19, 2019  
 Our Lady of Belen Parish Center

Our Event is attended by 400 Patrons

# Sponsorship Reservation Form

**Contact Information**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level	Quantity
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	\$1,000+
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gold Sponsor</b>	\$500-\$999
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Silver Sponsor</b>	\$200-\$499

Your sponsorship is tax deductible

Unable to attend but wish to contribute

**\$ Donation**

Auction/Raffle Item \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My check is enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to St Mary's School-Belen

**Complete and return this form along with your business card and logo by October 1, 2018 to be included in event advertisements and event brochure.**  
 (all marketing material will require electronic sponsor's high-resolution jpeg logo to be emailed to fallfest@stmarysbelen.com)

**Saint Mary's School**  
 101 North Tenth Street Belen,  
 NM 87002  
 505. 864.0484

*Contact school office if you need a committee member to collect your donation*

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 PARENT INCENTIVE \$200 = 2 hour, \$500 = 6 hour

**Platinum Sponsor**

- Sponsor recognition in marketing and promotional material
- Sponsor recognized in PowerPoint throughout event with full slide shown of provided marketing materials
- Custom-made vinyl banner prominently displayed along school grounds two weeks prior to event
- Sponsorship displayed on dinner tables and printed in event program
- Sponsor recognized throughout the event

**Gold Sponsor**

- Custom-made vinyl banner prominently displayed along school grounds two weeks prior to event
- Sponsor recognized in PowerPoint throughout event with half slide shown of provided marketing materials
- Sponsorship displayed on dinner tables and printed in event program
- Sponsor recognized throughout the event

**Silver Sponsor**

- Sponsorship displayed on dinner tables and printed in event program
- Sponsor recognized throughout the event

**Other**

- Sponsor recognized on the schools website and throughout the event.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019  
ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL**

8:00AM MASS

9:15AM 5K

10:00AM KIDS 1K

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION IN THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE**

Runner #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Mass:  Yes  No

Registration Level:  Adult (\$25.00)  Catholic Schools Staff (\$20.00)  Student (\$15.00)

Sex:  F  M

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size:  YS  YM  YL  YXL  AXS  AS  AM  AL  AXL  A2XL  A3XL

Runner #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Mass:  Yes  No

Registration Level:  Adult (\$25.00)  Catholic Schools Staff (\$20.00)  Student (\$15.00)

Sex:  F  M

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size:  YS  YM  YL  YXL  AXS  AS  AM  AL  AXL  A2XL  A3XL

Runner #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Mass:  Yes  No

Registration Level:  Adult (\$25.00)  Catholic Schools Staff (\$20.00)  Student (\$15.00)

Sex:  F  M

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size:  YS  YM  YL  YXL  AXS  AS  AM  AL  AXL  A2XL  A3XL

Runner #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Mass:  Yes  No

Registration Level:  Adult (\$25.00)  Catholic Schools Staff (\$20.00)  Student (\$15.00)

Sex:  F  M

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size:  YS  YM  YL  YXL  AXS  AS  AM  AL  AXL  A2XL  A3XL

Runner #5 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Mass:  Yes  No

Registration Level:  Adult (\$25.00)  Catholic Schools Staff (\$20.00)  Student (\$15.00)

Sex:  F  M

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size:  YS  YM  YL  YXL  AXS  AS  AM  AL  AXL  A2XL  A3XL

**TOTAL PAYMENT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your registration form and payment to your school office by September 20, 2019.

Please make checks payable to: ASF Office of Catholic Schools.

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