



St. Mary's Catholic School



What a wonderful way to celebrate our faith with students, families, and friends coming together for a beautiful Christmas Program! This magical night began with students in PreK – 5th grade sharing Christmas songs from Germany, Japan, France, Mexico, Australia, Africa, and America and ended with a precious nativity reenactment by several of our Native American students. A big THANK YOU to Ms. Rivera for this beautiful experience! A special thank you to our faculty, staff and parents for helping us to make this **magical night** one to remember!



What's Happening in Mrs. LaBarre's Art Class

Instituto Cervantes, The National Hispanic Cultural Center and the Spanish Resource Center, recently organized a drawing and painting contest to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the creation of the **GUERNICA** by Pablo Picasso and to celebrate the exhibition The Museo del Prado in Santa Fe.

The theme was to create original drawings or paintings that depict any of our great painters: Picasso, Dali, Miró, Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo and more. All school districts in New Mexico were encouraged to participate. There were three age categories 6-8, 9-11, & 12-15.

Mrs. LaBarre introduced several of these artists with some of her classes and 41 of our talented students were selected to be included in the exhibit, 3 of whom won awards and will have the opportunity to attend an Award Ceremony on December 9th!

Marisol M. 4-2 First Prize - \$300 (\$200 for the student and \$100 for the school).

Olivia D 1-2 Second Prize - \$200 (\$100 for the student and \$100 for the school)

Tayla B. 5-2 Sixth Place- Medal of Honor, courtesy of the Consulate of Mexico



The drawings and paintings will be displayed at the National Hispanic Cultural Center from December 9th, 2017 through April 7th, 2018.

All participants will receive a participation certificate

WAY TO GO ST. MARY'S COUGARS!!!

St. Mary's students included in the exhibit.

1-2 Mrs. Kaplar: Jedidiah Y, Isaiah M, Logan G, Alaysha P, Jordyn P, Josiah A, Elyssa E, Olivia D. These students learned about the artist Joan Miro.

3-2 Mrs. Skidmore: Maximo B, Sarah B, Elisia E, Ava G, Alyssa M, Atianna Q, Teryck S, Isaac S, Benjamin T. These students learned about Frida Kahlo.

4-2 Mrs. Encinias: Joseph B, Clair S, Cierra V, Alyssa L, Marisol M, Mycah G, Diego G. These students learned about Salvador Dali.

5-2 Mrs. Simmrell: Tayla B, Izabella C, Benjamin L, Alisia M, Alyssa M, Mayson M, Analycia S, Dillion T, Antonio T, Addison G. These students learned about Pablo Picasso.

7-1 Ms. Mader: Reagan M, Briza F, Kailany S, Mykel T, Karina R, Matthew L, Phaedra H, Morgan V. These students learned about Pablo Picasso.

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ADVENT NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE

Advent Family Night will be held December 13th from 6:00 – 7:30p.m. Please see our flyer attached!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Middle School Dance – Thursday, December 14th 3:30 – 5:30p.m.

St. Mary's Christmas Tree of Love

Come see our beautiful Christmas Tree of Love, covered with socks, mittens, gloves hats and scarves!! It is so wonderful to watch the students place their gift on St. Mary's tree, sharing their gift of giving!! Let's continue to work together to bring love and warmth to those less fortunate than us.



HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Pastabilities Dinner Saturday, February 24th

*Building on Our Past
Preparing For Our Future*

Come celebrate this wonderful night, recognizing our schools 125th anniversary, 150th anniversary of the Jesuits – here in Albuquerque, and the life of Sr. Marianella Domenici and her dedication to St. Mary's school for 23 years!

Ticket Information Coming Soon!

Our class baskets are underway!! Room Parents will be contacting you to assist in creating your Classroom Basket!! If you are interested in assisting with the wonderful event, have contacts with alumni, OR have an artistic talent PLEASE contact the school office.

**** A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ROOM PARENTS FOR THEIR TIME & TALENT!!****

Dennis Uniform Coupons

\$15:00 coupons are now available for \$10:00

With the weather getting colder, this is a great opportunity to purchase sweatshirts for your child.

Please make sure to refer to our Student Handbook for appropriate school sweatshirts.

ONLY St. Mary Sweatshirts OR plain navy blue sweatshirts should be worn.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 12 th	Tuesday	Spelling Bee (4 th – 8 th)
Dec. 13 th	Wednesday	Advent Family Night - 6:00p.m.
Dec. 14 th	Thursday	Middle School Dance – 3:30 – 5:30
Dec. 15 th	Friday	Early Dismissal – 1:00p.m. Faculty Meeting
Dec. 20 th	Wednesday	School Mass – 8:20a.m.

DEC. 21ST THURSDAY EARLY DISMISSAL – 11:00 A.M.

DEC. 22ND – JAN. 7TH – CHRISTMAS BREAK

Jan. 8th - Monday School Resumes



