

**February 1, 2018**

**Catholic Schools Week: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed**



**Isotopes Challenge**

**Bring in your non-perishable food items tomorrow for our  
Isotopes - Math Baseball Day!**



**Math Baseball – Friday, 1:45**

Students may wear their favorite sporting jersey with jeans to show their support! For this special event we are asking each student to bring in 2 can good items to support the Isotopes annual food drive!

Let's show our " Cougar Spirit" supporting our local community!

Mrs. Simmrell shared that she invited a surprise guest to our school tomorrow to help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week! We are so excited to see who this special guest might be!

**APIAL Champions - Girls Basketball**

We are very proud to announce our girl's basketball team are the 2017 APIAL Champions. They played a 12 – 0 season, congratulations. We will present their Championship shirts tomorrow before our Isotopes Math Basesball event! A big thank you to Coach Turner and parents for their support!



**Sock Hop!**

All our students and faculty enjoyed a wonderful Sock Hop on Monday! We collected over 100 pairs of socks! Way to go Cougars!



**NCEA National Day of Giving**

Our first "Live with Mrs. Groves" was a success. Mrs. Groves, along with Father Marc posted live updates of our students learning, praying, and playing at St. Mary's School. We raised \$275 and hope to

enhance this event each year. Check out our Facebook page for all our posts! Thanks Mrs. Groves for all your talent.

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Geography Bee**



Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who competed in our Geography Bee! Our school champion, Jonathan T. (8<sup>th</sup> grade) will now take the state qualifying test to complete in the State Geography Bee. Good luck to Jonathan, St. Mary's is proud of you!

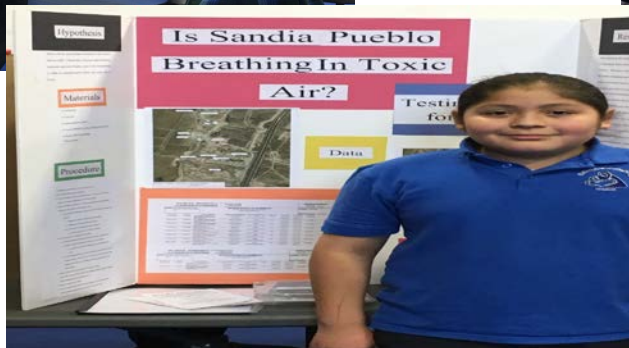
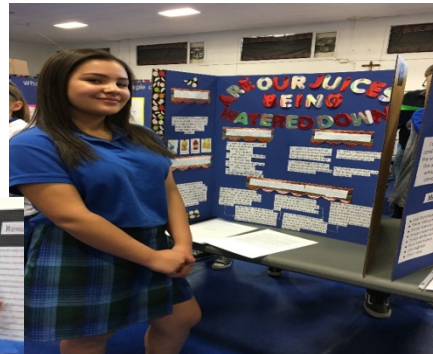
**St. Mary's Science Fair**

Thank you to all of our judges for assisting with this wonderful event!

A special thank you to... Mrs. Mader and Mrs. Johansen for inspiring and supporting our students.

**We are proud to announce that we will have 20 representatives at the UNM Regional Science Fair.**

Congratulations to ALL students on a job well done!



*Scientists Hard at Work...*



**Books with Love**



As an ongoing effort to promote our Catholic value of service, the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is sponsoring "Books with Love." We are asking each student to bring a new book for children Pre-K through teen by February 2<sup>nd</sup> and include a hand-made valentine with their first name and St. Mary's on the card.

All donations are going to University Hospital Children's Division.

Thank you for your participation and generosity.



*Thank you to all our families for joining us at our Catholic School Mass on Sunday!*

It was wonderful to see so many of our students, parents, faculty and staff join together to kick off Catholic Schools Week, celebrating faith & family!

### First Holy Communion Parent Meeting Tonight

We are excited to have begun our curriculum for preparing our third graders for their First Holy Communion. Please join us, as we prepare for this special occasion, at our **mandatory** parent meeting on **Thursday February 1, at 5:00 pm** in the **Art Room** (this is a change from the original letter sent home.)



Please help our school by turning in Box Tops for Education. Please turn your Box Tops in to your teacher. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP!!

### Important Dates:

- February 14 - Ash Wednesday
- February 16 – No School
- February 19 - President's Day - No school
- PASTABILITIES - February 24<sup>th</sup>
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation 10:00
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – First Holy Communion 10:00

## SAVE THE DATE



April 28<sup>th</sup>