



**St. Mary's Catholic School**

**March 19, 2018**

### **Prayer**

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a mode of humility. He fulfilled Your will by becoming man and giving His life on the cross. Help us to bear witness to ou by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His resurrection. Amen

### **SUPERINTENDENT VISIT**

Tomorrow our Superintendent Susan Murphy will visit our campus! We are very excited to share with her all the amazing activities our students are involved with here at St. Mary's. Here are just a few of our HIGHLIGHTS!:

#### *Superkids Reading Program*

*"The Superkids® Reading program is a core literacy curriculum for kindergarten through second grade that teaches all aspects of reading seamlessly integrated with the language arts. Built on scientific research and proven pedagogy, it combines rigorous instruction with highly motivating materials."*

Through the Superkids Reading Program our students are provided instruction with includes:  
Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension

#### *Daily Five*

Our 3rd graders enjoy learning through their Daily Five activities, which provides differentiated learning experiences to help reinforce skills connecting strategies to real life experiences,



#### *Marsville "Students Discover Mars in Albuquerque"*

Our 5th graders will visit Albuquerque Convention Center, along with over 1000 students from 27 schools in New Mexico. Students will work together in teams to form a "simulated Mars colony."

*"This project is based on the Challenger Center's Marsville Program and is designed as a learning experience to teach students about teamwork and problem solving, and to enhance the study of math, science and engineering."*

A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Chavez and Mrs. Simrell for preparing our students for this wonderful learning event.

**2018 -2019 REGISTRATION**

Thank you to the many families who have completed and tuned in your re-registration packet. If you have not turned in your packet please do so. If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming school year, please feel free to stop by the school office and speak with Mrs. Terrazas or Mrs. Silva.

### **LIVING STATION**

Our 8th Graders will present The Living Stations this Wednesday, March 21st at 6:00 in church and will be followed by a light dinner sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. We hope you can join us for this wonderful event.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Report Cards will go home on Friday, March 23rd

We are very proud of all our students as they continue to;

- demonstrate Christ-like behaviors with one another in class, during recess, and at lunch
- engage with their daily lessons as life-long learners
- inspire others in our community through their on going service projects

### **STAR TESTING**

STAR testing will begin April 3rd. To provide the best testing environment for our students please make sure student get a good night's sleep and arrive to school on time. STAR testing Schedules will be sent home next week. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Terrazas @ [jterrazas@stmarys.me](mailto:jterrazas@stmarys.me)

### **BOOK FAIR**

Our Spring Book Fair will be open April 9th - 13th! Schedules will be going home soon!

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### **TEACHER TRAINING**

Several of our teachers participated in our CPR training on Friday, March 9th, as we continue to provide a safe learning environment for all our students. WAY TO GO COUGARS!!



### **SERVICE**

Service Project- collection of Personal Care items for the Bread and Blessings at Immaculate Conception Parish.

## ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Please mark your calendar!!* We are bringing back St. Mary's Golf Tournament. Our Marketing Committee, led by Mr. Silva, is looking for golfers to join us on Friday, May 4th. We are hoping to have over 40 participants as we come together to support Catholic Education AND enjoy a day of GOLF at the Isleta Golf Course.

Watch for more information about this exciting event from our Marketing Committee!

### Important Dates

Tuesday, March 20th	Superintendent Visit - Susan Murphy
Wednesday, March 21st	Living Stations 6:00 p.m. followed by a light dinner
Friday, March 23rd	Report Cards go home
Thursday, March 29th	Last Supper Prayer Service
Friday, March 30th	Friday NO SCHOOL
Sunday, April 1st	Easter
Monday, April 2nd	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, April 3rd	STAR & ACRE Assessments begin
April 9th - 13th	Scholastic Book Fair
Saturday, April 7th	Reconciliation - 2nd Grade 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 13th	3rd Grade First Holy Communion Retreat
Saturday, April 21st	First Holy Communion - 3rd Grade 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 27th -	Faith Challenge Bowl - Ms. Mader :)

