



St. Mary's Catholic School
SCHOOL NEWS

STAR ASSESSMENTS

Just a reminder STAR testing will begin on Tuesday, April 3rd. St. Mary's students, PreK - 8th, will be taking the STAR Reading & Math assessment starting Tuesday, April 3rd. These assessments provide teachers with detailed information on student progress, providing data which is used to drive classroom instructions enhancing student success.

Ways to best prepare your child for the STAR assessments:

- Get plenty of rest
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Arrive to school on time

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact...

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Thank you for your continued support!!

Student Uniforms



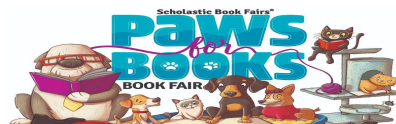
As Albuquerque SPRING weather approaches, we remind parents to review our Student/Parent Handbook for appropriate student uniforms, here are some items to remember:

ALLOWED

- Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Vest
 - St. Mary's or plain blue sweaters/sweaters/vests are allowed in the classroom
- Dress shoes or tennis shoes
- Navy, Black or Brown belts only

NOT ALLOWED

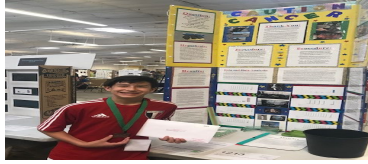
- Boots



Our Spring Book Fair will be open April 9th - 13th!

Central New Mexico Research and Engineering Challenge

We are proud to announce ... Matthew W., one of our 8th grade students, placed 3rd Place in the *Plant Sciences Division* at the Regional Science Fair and will now compete at the State Level!!! We are so proud of ALL our students who competed at regionals showing and sharing their love for learning!



Way to go Matthew!!

Students who participated and received awards include:

Caden B.	Dr. John K Prentice "Coolness" Award \$150.00
Rebecca E.	Century Bank Award \$187.50
Marcus F.	Explora Science Center Award - Invitation to exhibit project \$25.00
Roman G.	Aegis Case Creative Application of Science & Engineering \$100.00
Bradley H.	ABQ Astronomical Society \$25.00 National Museum of Nuclear Science & History \$25.00
Nicholas M.	Central New Mexico Research & Engineering Participant
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Reagan M.	Central New Mexico Research & Engineering Participant
Andres P.	Central New Mexico Research & Engineering Participant
Anthony P.	Regional Research Challenge Jr. Encouragement Award \$20.00
Sophia S.	Bank of America Award \$150. Dave & Rhonda Hill Award \$100. Kelehert and Mcleod PA Award \$125.00 Society of Women Engineers \$100.00
Carlos S.	Regional Research Challenge Jr Encouragement
Fallon S.	Dr. Donald Partridge Memorial Neuroscience Award \$50.00
Matthew W.	ABQ Area Extension Master Gardeners Award \$50 Austin Hudson LaPore Biochemistry Award \$100 Regional Research Challenge Jr Encouragement Award \$10.00 3rd Place Junior Division Plant Science Invite to State Science Fair

Our 6th Grade Students who participated include: Noah S., Noah T Isaiah L and Lexis L

WAY TO GO COUGARS!!



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 30th	Friday NO SCHOOL
Sunday, April 1st	Easter
Monday, April 2nd	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, April 3rd	STAR & ACRE Assessments begin
Saturday, April 7th	Reconciliation - 2nd Grade 10:00 a.m.
April 9th - 13th	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday, April 13th	3rd Grade First Holy Communion Retreat
Friday, April 13th	Early Dismissal
Saturday, April 21st	First Holy Communion - 3rd Grade 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 27th -	Faith Bowl Challenge- Ms. Mader :)
Saturday, April 28th	Daddy Daughter Dance
	Mother/Son Day - TBA
Friday, May 4th	St. Mary's Golf Tournament
Tuesday, May 15 th -	8 th Grade Graduation practice –
Wednesday, May 16 th	School MASS & Grade Luncheon
Thursday, May 17 th	8 th Grade Graduation Practice/Pictures – GRADUATION AT 6:30

8th Grade graduation -Thursday, May 17th 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming events

St. Mary's Talent Show & Field Day

More information and dates in our next newsletter!

**Join Father Marc, Mr. Silva, Mr. Rael, Mrs. Pluemer, & Mr. Groves
(our Marketing Committee)
at St. Mary's 2018 Golf Tournament**



**Friday, May 4th @ 8:30a.m.
Location - Isleta Golf Club**

**Registration Fee \$150.00/person
\$500.00/foursome team**

EARLY REGISTRATION

DUE April 20th

\$125.00/PERSON

\$475.00/FOURSOME



Community Partners

As we continue to build community with local businesses in our area, we are happy to share that Mrs. Rael, one of our St. Mary's parents has reached out to us to assist The University of New Mexico Hospital with their **UNMH Baby Bibs, Onesies & Blankets Design Events**



UNMH Staff will be decorating & donating baby bibs, onesies & blankets to benefit our tiniest patients & their families who could use a little extra assistance after having a baby.

We are looking for the following donations:

Solid White Baby Bibs

Solid White Onesies – All Sizes, including Premies

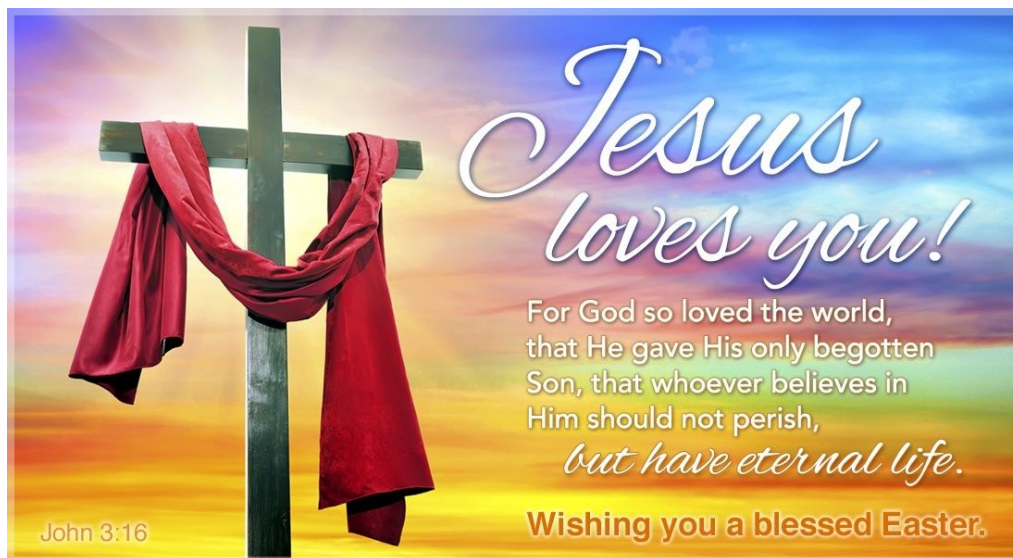
Fleece Fabric – Solid colors & Designs welcomed

As we continue our St. Mary's mission to make a difference in the world through Christian services, we ask those of you who are able to assist to please do so.

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St. Mary's would like to wish all our families a very blessed Easter!

St. Mary's STAR Testing Schedule

Students who arrive late may be placed in a different testing session, to ensure the best testing environment for all students

Week of April 3rd - April 7th	Monday April 2nd	Tuesday April 3rd	Wednesday April 4th	Thursday April 5th	Friday April 6th
	<i>NO SCHOOL</i>	2nd Grade	4th Grade 7th Grade	3rd Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade 8-1	1st Grade 8th Grade 8-3 8-2
Week of April 9th April 13th	Monday April 9th	Tuesday April 10th	Wednesday April 11th	Thursday April 12th	Friday April 13th
	4th Grade 5th Grade	2nd Grade 6th Grade		3rd Grade	1st Grade

Pre-K and Kindergarten Early Literacy Assessment

Students will be assessed in small groups during the week of April 16th - 20th



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