



St. Mary's Catholic School

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Please bless our families with Your love and protect us from harm.
Give us grace to forgive, strength to overcome the difficulties we face,
And keep us together when others try to pull us apart.

In Jesus Name, Amen

SCHOOL NEWS

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We are currently working on details for our Pastabilities Dinner!! This year we will be combining this wonderful night by celebrating our schools 125th anniversary, 150th anniversary of the Jesuits – here in Albuquerque, and celebrating the life of Sr. Marianella Domenici and her dedication to St. Mary's school for 23 years!

We are planning a special Alumni Day here at school with a celebratory Mass followed by our Pastabilities Dinner Celebration.

We are currently working on locating a venue for this event, marketing our celebration, and discussing class baskets and art work which we would like to include, to bring this event to life! If you are interested in assisting with the wonderful event, have contacts with alumni, OR have an artistic talent PLEASE contact the school office. Our theme for this event is...

*Building On Our Past
Preparing For Our Future*

First Grade DETECTIVES

Our First Grade students used their challenge vocabulary words: wonder, curious, imagine and discover to role play as detectives in outer space. Using their magnifying glass they roamed their planet (classroom) and incorporated their challenge words into their discoveries.



Santuario de Chimayo

Our Third Grade students spent Thursday exploring Santuario de Chimayo. They had an amazing time discovering new things and learning about the history and legends of this sacred place. Santuario de Chimayo is best known for its “holy dirt” and beautiful Spanish Colonial architecture and art!



Author Visit

What a wonderful way to connect family, community and FAITH. On Monday, November 13th author Dalia Chavez visited our school sharing her personal story THE LITTLE ROSE WITH A SOUL. Mrs. Chavez is the great aunt of one of our 8th grade students Aiyana! Mrs. Chaves’ brother – in- law assisted with the presentation and shared that he is an ALUMNI of St. Mary’s!! Books are available on Amazon!



Our Science Fair is scheduled for January 26th. Students have submitted their ideas for their projects and now the scientific process begins. Students shared their projects with me this week and I am excited to seeing their final projects. Good luck to all of our scientist!

UNIFORM REMINDER

As the weather continues to get colder, please refer to our Student Handbook for our Uniform Policy especially in reference to SCHOOL APPROVED SWEATSHIRTS & SWEATERS!!

St. Mary's Outreach Programs

BOX OF JOY

St. Mary's 5th Grade students headed our BOX OF JOY outreach program. The students managed their table at our Fall Festival to promote this amazing project. Students continued to promote their outreach project daily during our daily announcements.

We are excited to report that we collected over 90 BOXES OF JOY!!



St. Mary's Christmas Tree of Love

St. Mary's Pre-K & Kindergarten Classes will be collecting socks, mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for people in need starting Monday, November 27th – December 14th. Donation items will be hung on our Christmas tree in the Elementary building as a way to show our love and commitment to helping others. Let's work together to bring love and warmth to those less fortunate than us.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 22nd Wednesday Early Dismissal - Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. NO AFTERCARE
Nov. 23rd - 24th Thanksgiving HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Dec. 7th Thursday Christmas Program - 6:30 in the GYM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SATURDAY, APRIL MAY 21ST



8TH GRADE GRADUATION - THURSDAY, MAY 17TH



St. Mary's Community Partners

On Thursday, Mrs. Stone visited our campus sharing her commitment to our St. Mary's Community. Mrs. Stone is a real-estate broker dedicated to providing educational opportunities here at St. Mary's by donating 5% of her commissions to St. Mary's scholarship fund!

To inspire our middle school students to give back to our Faith Community, she and a colleague spent time speaking with our students. Mrs. Stone will be visiting our campus once a month asking students to donate spare change to help Father Brossard and his vision of "change" by building the *St. Mary's House* for low income seniors in our community.

More information about St. Mary's Community Partners and Father Brossard's wonderful project will be available soon!!



Students were able to get involved and win fun prizes!

Have a wonderful weekend! GOD BLESS!

