



Whispering Saints Newsletter



2023

Important Dates

Welcome Back!

Monday, September 4th–

Labor Day, no school

Wednesday, September 6th–

Free vision screening through The Lion's
Club

Wednesday, September 13th–

Picture day

Wednesday, September 20th–

HSA meeting at 7PM

Childcare is provided

Thursday, September 28th–

Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, September 29th–

In-service day for STFCCS staff, no school

Blue Mass at the cathedral in Las Cruces

We have completed the first few weeks of school and are so happy to have our little saints back with us! Before school was back in session, we had a cleaning company come in and clean the whole building so that everything is off to a clean fresh start. We have installed cameras inside the school and around the property to help ensure our students' and staffs' safety. We have also had walkway lights put in by the front doors and updated the security doors.

Additionally, all of our saints will be receiving free lunches this school year from the public schools, but are allowed to bring their own lunch still if they choose to.

We have placed advertisements on local radio stations for our school showcasing the good catholic values we instill in our saints along with superior education. These radio ads will run for three months, so please tune in! They can be heard on:

KYEE: 16:15 sec Ads

KZZX: 16:15 sec Ads

KQEL: 16:15 sec Ads



Upcoming Events

We will be having a spelling bee and a science fair, more information on those to come along with the Bug Project to help raise grades!



Our field trips to The Flickinger, Center for Performing Arts will begin in October. Permission slips and more information will be sent out before the day of the performance.



Our yearly field trip to the Mesilla Valley Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch is scheduled for Thursday, October 26th. Permission slips and details to follow.



Welcome!

Meet our new secretary, Trixy Gonzales! We are so glad to have her!



What's Been Happening at School

The Knights of Columbus helped kick off our first day of school with their annual hot dog lunch!

Our saints finished their Star-360 testing and also each have I-stations set up for them.

The fall Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all those who helped and volunteered with setting up the fair and running the register. Thank you to the generous parents and family members who bought books from our teachers' wish lists to be used in their classes and classroom libraries, and thank you to Mrs. Morales to arrange for spirit week during the book fair week. We enjoyed silly sock day, goofy hair day, wacky shoes day, crazy hat day and dress down after mass day.

We do celebrate mass every Friday morning at 8AM at the school. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to join us!



Reminders and Helpful Tips

If your child is learning or playing an instrument, please have them practice every single day! Although it is still early, our saints have begun to learn songs for the Christmas Pageant.



Make sure your child attends school every day! They will struggle to keep up with their schoolwork if they are not present to learn.

Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast prior to attending school every day.



Check your child's backpack every day and ensure that they are completing their homework every evening. This is also a great chance to see what they are learning and discuss the topics and subjects within your family.

Please attend Home and School Association (HSA) meetings monthly. The meetings have been moved to every third Wednesday evening of the month at 7PM. This is so that more parents have the ability to attend and of course, childcare is provided.

What's Been Happening Continued...

August's HSA meeting was held on Thursday, August 21st at 3:30PM. Our new officers elected are as follows:

President– Maria Saenz

Vice President– Jessica Villareal

Secretary– Virginia Gutierrez

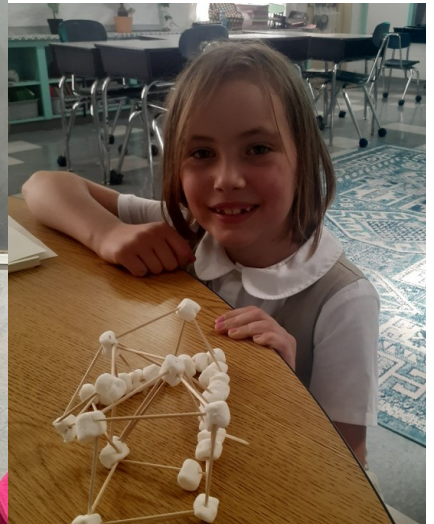
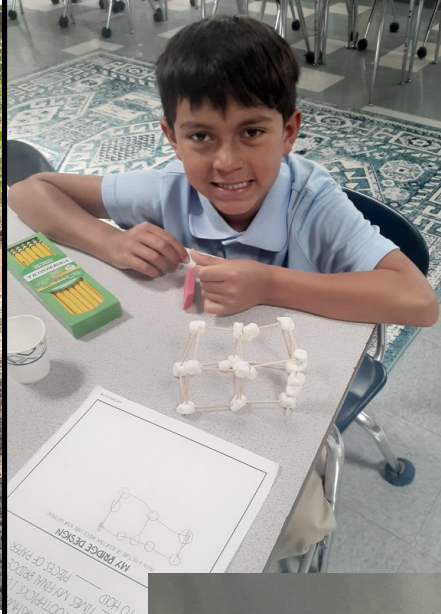
Treasurer– Amanda Kernohan

Congratulations to everyone! The parents whom attended and the newly elected officers all have some great ideas for fundraising and events to come this year! All parents and guardians are welcome and highly encouraged to attend and help with all HSA events. Also, all volunteering for HSA will count toward your required hours of volunteering for the school year.

Please assist us...

We are currently looking for someone to manage and handle our schools website along with our Facebook page, certified well rounded educators and a drama teacher. Please share with friends and family and friend us on Facebook!

If interested, please contact our front office at (575)437-7821.







Yours In Christ

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