



# Whispering Saints Newsletter

December 1, 2021

## Important Dates

### Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Students at HAFB @5:30 pm  
-Christmas Tree Lighting  
Ceremony

### Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>:

Pizza 9 Fundraiser

### Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>:

Intermediate Grade Levels @  
Aristocrat Living Center – 2  
pm – Singing Christmas  
Carols

### Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>:

Home & School Association  
(H&SA) Mtg. 7:30 am  
(Child Care Provided)

### Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Music Concert  
Dress Rehearsal @  
Flickinger Center

### Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>:

“Mariachi Christmas” Event  
@ The Flickinger

### Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>:

Christmas Music Concert @  
Flickinger Center – 6:30 pm

### Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>:

Early Dismissal for ALL  
Saint Students @ 11 am –  
NO PM EXTENDED CARE

### Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Christmas/New  
Year’s/Winter Break – NO  
SCHOOL

### Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Staff In-Service Day

### Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>:

Saint KIDS RETURN

### Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>:

End of our 1<sup>st</sup> Semester/2<sup>nd</sup>  
Grading Period

### Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>:

Report Cards ISSUED –  
ALL Classes

## From Our Principal

### 24 days till Christmas

So here it is, Advent. There is an old Greek proverb: “Well begun is half done.” The Church’s calendar begins on the first Sunday of Advent, which means we’re starting a whole new Church year, and we’re also starting to get ready for the feast of Christmas. A good beginning to both could go a long way toward a good Christmas and a good year. Christmas seems a bit distant right now, but within a week or so it’ll seem just around the corner. And things will become busy, even hectic. Advent is meant to help us keep our perspective. The point is to focus on what is important so that we can enjoy the feast of Christmas even more. Advent is not meant to take the fun out of this season. It’s a wonderful time of year, one that is dear to us, rich in memories and customs, with sights, sounds, smells all around, that gladden one’s spirit. Here are some excellent sayings to remember this and every Advent:

- Create a compassionate heart, as it is that time of the year when Christmas comes followed by our Lord Jesus Christ.
- May our Lord, provide you with an abundance of love for one another. -In this season of Advent, let us wait for the arrival of our Lord.
- Let our faith come together to light the world and banish the darkness in the hollow. -The Lord is coming, be watchful and alert.
- Let us keep the patience for Lord’s movement is often abrupt and unsettling rather than predictable and settling.
- Let it be known that our Lord never abandoned us for he has blessed our land in his holy name.
- Keep calm and have faith in our Lord.
- Let us wait for our Lord to free us from all our torment and sufferings
- Pray for the Advent and let the Lord hear it.
- For now, the only thing we can do is to wait for our Lord and save us from our salvation -Oh Lord! Sparkle down to us and make our life cheerful again.
- Never lose the hope, for one day we shall meet the Lord again.
- Let the Lord be our guiding star towards the Kingdom of hope and happiness.
- Believe in your religious freedom because the Lord is about to step on Earth.
- May the Advent of Jesus Christ mark the beginning of all good things in your life

On behalf of everyone here at STFCCS, I want to wish and pray you all have a very Blessed and Safe Christmas and may our Dear LORD help make 2022 a better year for everyone!!! GOD BLESS YOU!!!

Sincerely and Respectfully, Victor S. Gonzales, Principal

**STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER**

It is our school's policy and procedure that students **MUST** be signed in or out by a parent/guardian or any **ADULT** who has been designated and/or allowed to do so, again by the parent/guardian of our Saint students. No **MINOR** can check in or out a student! This is for the safety and accountability for all our Blessed Saints! Your help, support and understanding to adhere to this procedure is greatly appreciated!!!

**FIND THE SCHOOL  
ON FACEBOOK!**

<https://www.facebook.com/STFCCatholic/>

**Our next HSA Meeting will be held on  
Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 a.m.  
Mark your Calendars!**

**Box Tops for Education**



Box Tops for Education is a great way to support our school. Everyone counts!  
**Please turn in your grocery receipts within 7 days of purchase. We will scan them for you!**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Toys for Tots Collection**

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School  
is excited to sponsor its second Marine Corps Toys for Tots Collection!  
All of the toys are donated to children within the local community.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please bring an unwrapped gift to the school's office before Friday, December 17, 2021.

Thank you for your support!



# Middle School Mumblings

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## Mrs. Mitchell

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## Upcoming Events

Soup Kitchen  
12.7 | 4:45-6:15 PM

Aristocrat Assisted Living  
12.10 | 2-3 PM

Mariachi Christmas  
Flickinger  
12.15 | 9-11 AM

Christmas Concert Practice  
Flickinger  
12.15 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Christmas Concert  
Flickinger  
12.16 | 6-7:30 PM

School Board Meeting  
1.18 | 5:30-7 PM

## Veteran's Day

On November 10th, the students of St Frances dedicated a ceremony to all who have served and are currently serving in the Military. Middle schoolers researched Veteran's Day and prepared an essay that was read during the ceremony by Robert Sanchez.

## Yearbook

The yearbook committee of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders was established to help Ms. Sonja, the administrative assistant, with yearbook preparation for the 2021-22 school year. Students are currently working on selecting a theme.

## Mariachi Christmas

On the 15th of December, middle school students are going to the Flickinger center to enjoy Mariachi Christmas. This field trip is going to be the first time the students have seen this show.

## School Board Meeting

Middle school students are working on new Middle School Character ideas. On January 18th, middle school representatives will present their ideas to the school board. They are most excited about the new uniform changes they have suggested to distinguish themselves from the younger students at school.



## **Pizza 9 Alamogordo Fundraiser!**

**Join us on Monday, December 6 at  
Pizza 9 Alamogordo and mention  
“St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School” at  
checkout to support our Home & School  
Association!**



Pizza 9 Alamogordo Will Donate

**30%**

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# SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

1pm-4pm

1000 E 8<sup>th</sup> St, Alamogordo NM 88310  
School's Covered Playground

Take Pictures with

## **Santa and Mrs. Claus**

Holiday Shop (Affordable/Local)  
For KIDS

Thrift Store Vendors  
Food Vendors

Gift Wrapping Station  
& More.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*to all our students and staff members celebrating their birthdays in  
December and January!*

December 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Lachlan  
December 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Kate  
December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Robert T.  
December 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Adisyn  
December 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Mrs. Jen  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Chris  
December 29<sup>th</sup> ~ David



January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Ms. Teri  
January 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Brooke  
January 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Sofia O.  
January 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Ryan  
January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Hailey O.  
January 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Hailey L.  
January 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Clara  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ L J  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Azalia  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Anniston

## A Day in the Life of a STFCCS Student





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Ms. Bea's Classroom: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/G400J68FQ0E3/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/G400J68FQ0E3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

Ms. Grace's

Classroom: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/4H7HP2AGU7RU/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/4H7HP2AGU7RU/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

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Mrs. Normandin's

Classroom: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/12Q744ZQ6BACC/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/12Q744ZQ6BACC/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

Mrs. Jen's

Classroom: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/3IRXQKXL1KTE3/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/3IRXQKXL1KTE3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

Mrs. George's

Classroom: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2ACE6BNJHG2T0/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2ACE6BNJHG2T0/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

Mrs. Morales'

Classroom: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/VXZHCH79LA1P/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/VXZHCH79LA1P/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

Mrs. Mitchell's

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Spanish Class: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2DKZASNLF5G14/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2DKZASNLF5G14/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

PE & Health Class: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/ZNS0MN65JSOT/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/ZNS0MN65JSOT/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

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# ST. FRANCES CABRINI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

At St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School, we value the support from our community partners. The Community Partners Program is a way to ensure that the needs of our school are being met, and that the community feels connected to the school, and our students and families.

Contact [office@stfccatholic.org](mailto:office@stfccatholic.org) for more info

GOD BLESS YOU ALL! 😊

2021 - 2022	C O M M U N I T Y  P A R T N E R S	DICKMAN RALPH & ABBY	JACK WAYTE CONSTRUCTION	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	MAULDIN CHARLES ALAMO APARTMENTS
		GIBEAU JUNE	QUADE MARIA	TURNBULL DENNIS	TURNBULL IN MEMORY OF NANCY TURNBULL
		VINCENT RAY & ELIZABETH	WATERMILL EXPRESS THE DUCHENE FAMILY	WIRTA IN MEMORY OF RITA WIRTA	

