#### From Our Principal



### **Whispering Saints Newsletter**



#### **Important Dates**

Friday, December 1stChristmas Pageant dress rehearsal
9:30-10:30 (please have your children practice their lines at home!)
\*STFCCS—staff meeting

Sunday, December 3rd–Advent begins

Tuesday, December 5th-STFCCS Christmas Pageant at 6PM

Wednesday, December 6th– St. Nicholas Day

Friday, December 8thImmaculate Conception Holy Day of
Obligation, mass regular time at
school

It is that time of year again! November flew by so quickly and we are now fully in the holiday season. Although this time of year can feel like a whirlwind, it is always nice to take a moment and think about what is really important during the Christmas season to us as Catholics. This time of year seems to be one of reflection and reverence as we celebrate Jesus's birthday.

In a recap of the goings on in November, Mrs. Morales graciously set up an ofrenda to honor our loved ones who have passed on in honor of Dia de los Muertos.





All Saints Day and All Souls Day were also celebrated throughout the school in Library, Art, Spanish, Religion and English.



# **Important Dates Continued...**

Wednesday, December 13th– 9AM Flickinger Field Trip, Christmas Mariachi

Friday, December 15th– 6:30PM STFCCS staff Christmas party

Monday, December 18th-Christmas Themed Dress Down Day, \$1.00 donation

Tuesday, December 19th-Half day of
School, NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Class Christmas party
\*\*\*Award Ceremony 10AM\*\*\*
Students will be released from the awards
ceremony

December 20th-January 2nd-Christmas Break!

Wednesday, December 20th-6PM, HSA Christmas Party

Sunday, December 24th– Advent ends

Monday, December 25th– Christmas Day, Baby Jesus's birthday! Our school also participated in the mass with Bishop Peter at ICC and Gigi represented our school with a presentation to the bishop.







to Bishop Peter for supporting the importance of Catholic education!





Journee Garcia—27th



## And Yet More Important Dates...

Sunday, December 31st- New Year's Eve

Monday, January 1st-New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 3rd– STFCCS staff
In-service day, NO SCHOOL

Thursday, January 4th-Students return

#### **Christmas Pageant**

Our Christmas Pageant this year will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 6PM, please make sure your children are at the hall by 5:30PM. It will be held at the St. Jude Parish Hall at

1404 College Ave, in Alamogordo. The hall is directly across the parking lot from the church.

All of our little saints are in the pageant and they have been practicing their lines nonstop! Refreshments will directly follow the pageant along with a visit from Santa Claus himself!





#### **HSA News**

Unfortunately, the HSA was unable to proceed with our planned holiday dessert sale due to scheduling conflicts

dessert sale due to scheduling conflicts beyond our control. However, we have fun things planned for December!

The HSA will be providing refreshments of cake and punch after the Christmas Pageant on the 5th, and hosting a Santa's Workshop at the school during school hours on Monday, December 18th in the library. Students are welcome to go and "shop" for Christmas gifts for their friends and loved ones and even get them wrapped up! The prices for the items will be from \$1.00-\$5.00, depending on the item. Any donated items for the Santa's Workshop can be dropped off at the school to Ms. Virginia or Mrs. Kernohan. All donations are welcome!

Instead of the regular HSA meeting in December, it was decided to have a potluck Christmas party! The Christmas party will be on Wednesday, December 20th at 6pm at the school. Families are welcome and encouraged! There will be a gift exchange offered for children, if you would like to have your child participate, please bring a wrapped gift at a value of \$10 or less. There will be games and fun for all!





#### Welcome!

We have multiple new staff at our little school! Please help us welcome our new

religion teacher, Mrs. Furman, our secretary Sister Fideles, our cafeteria monitor and afterschool care provider, Ms. Jennifer and our new 3rd and 4th grade math and science teacher along with the schoolwide P.E. teacher, Mr. Smith! We are so happy to have them









#### Student Spotlight







What are your favorite hobbies?

Nail styles

In your free time, what do you like to do?

Talk to my mom

Have you volunteered in your community?

Yes

What was the hardest part of the last week for you?

Waking up so early

What is your favorite book?

Old Yeller

What is your favorite T.V. show?

Austin & Ally

What is your favorite movie?

Monsters, Inc.

What is your favorite color?

Silver

What is your favorite subject?

Science

#### **Shining Bright!**

Congratulations to Sofia who did amazing in the Flickinger performance of The Wizard of Oz!



#### **December Verse**

Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14



Thank you to everyone who has helped, donated and assisted our school.

We appreciate all you do for us!

ICC Parish St. Jude Parish Dominos

Knights of Columbus Alfredo Pacheco

Maria Saenz Olde Post and Antiques

Johanna Peterson St. Jude's Thrift Store

Ami Jones

Mr. Morales Belinda Gonzales

Judy Ortega

**Edward & Jana Bracamonte** 

