

# **Whispering Saints Newsletter**



2024

# **Important Dates**

Friday, February 2nd-Groundhog Day



Monday, February 5th– ACE Scholarship application opens

Wednesday, February 7th-School Board meeting at 5:30PM

Thursday, February 8th– NO SCHOOL,

Parent Teacher conferences, Valentine
Candygrams for sale!

Friday, February 9th-NO SCHOOL,
Teachers' Inservice Day
\*\*\*Valentine Dance\*\*\* 6-9PM
at St. Jude's Parish Hall

January has come to a close and there is so much planned for February! Before we get to that, some highlights of January

include, the Knights of Columbus providing a delicious pancake breakfast for all of our students and staff for our first day back from Christmas break, Mrs. Furman and all of her classes in Religion redecorating the chapel here at the school and making it so much more welcoming and colorful and the older kids even helped sew some of the banners and did an awesome job! We celebrated 100 Days of School along with National School Choice Week and we closed out the month with Catholic School Week! Our display for Catholic School Week will be up in the entry way of the school for a couple days, so please stop by and enjoy it. We celebrated the union of Ms. Virginia and her husband through our catholic church and we also ask for prayers for our own Ms. Bea for a swift recovery! So many things going on and much more to come!





# **Important Dates Continued...**

Saturday, February 10th– HSA Rummage Sale, 7AM-12PM, at the school

Tuesday, February 13th- Mardi Gras

Parade!



Wednesday, February 14th-Ash Wednesday, Mass at the school, time TBA.

Valentine's Day! Candygrams delivered Meat-less pizza lunch provided by the



Friday, February 16th– Fish Fry lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, February 19th-NO SCHOOL,

President's Day



Wednesday, February 21st– HSA meeting at 6:30PM at the school, potluck

Friday, February 23rd- Science Fair!!!

Meat-less lunch offered by HSA for
\$5 per student

February 1st-29th, Black History Month

# **Upcoming Events**

ACE Scholarships will open on Monday, February 5, 2024 and will be open until Monday, April 15, 2024. It is extremely

important to apply for this, even if you think you may not qualify, you may be surprised!

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be beginning very soon, so please keep an eye out for that!

Our school science fair will be held on Friday, February 23rd! It is open for grades first grade through eighth grade and Mr. Smith is in charge of it. We are looking forward to being amazed!

Our monthly school board meeting is on Wednesday, February 10th and all parents are welcome.



Ms. Grace-2nd

Joshua-4th

Josie-13th

Giancarlo-21st

Ezeriah – 24th

Grandma Honey–26th

Sister Noblyne–28th











What are your favorite hobbies?

#### Painting and painting nails

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

#### Hang out with my brother

Have you volunteered in your community?

#### Yes, I have. Through school and 4-H

What was the hardest thing last week?

#### Science test

What is your favorite book?

### Hummingbird

What is your favorite T.V. show?

#### Miraculous Ladybug

What is your favorite movie?

#### Miraculous Ladybug movie

What is your favorite color?

#### Pink and purple

What is your favorite subject?

#### Math

# **HSA News**

There is a lot coming up in February! The HSA is accepting donations for our scheduled rummage sale that will be taking place on Saturday, February 10th at the school. All donations can be dropped off at the school. The rummage sale will be from 7AM until 12PM. Please come help and take care of some of those mandatory parent volunteer hours!

We will also be selling Valentine Candygrams next week from Monday until

Friday. While there is no school on Thursday and Friday, this allows parents to purchase a candygram for their child(ren) while attending the parent teacher conferences. The prices are .50 for a small and \$1.00 for a

Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14th.

large. Candygrams will be delivered on

Also on Friday, February 9th, we will hold a Valentine Dance at the St. Jude's Parish Hall from 6PM until 9PM. All students and their families are welcome! Entry to the dance will be \$1 or a canned good donation. Please don't forget the rummage sale the next day!

On Tuesday, February 13th, we are planning a Mardi Gras parade for our students. The time is yet to be determined but will be during school hours and the parade of our students will go around the block once or twice. Mardi Gras masks, beads and noisemakers will be provided by the HSA.

# February Verse

Chosen by Mrs. Morales' class

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."- Matthew 5:8





# **HSA News**

# Continued...

On Wednesday, February 14th, it is Ash Wednesday and the HSA will provide a meat-free pizza lunch for all the students and staff along with a Valentine treat. The Valentine Candygrams will also be distributed on this day.

Friday, February 16th, the Knights of Columbus have generously included our school in their Fish Fry. Each of our students and staff will have lunch provided by them at no cost! They will include us in with their second Fish Fry on March 1st too! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus!

The remaining Fridays in Lent, the HSA will be offering meat free options. The cost will be \$5 per student per week or \$20 for all the meat free Friday lunches. We will collect the money and orders on the Wednesdays prior to the accompanying Friday. One week we will offer Long John Silvers, a piece of fish, fries and a hushpuppy, another Friday, bean and cheese burritos from Taco Bell or Del Taco, and other foods along those lines. The order form for each week will be sent home on Mondays, to be collected by Wednesday at the latest with payment.

On Wednesday, February 21st, we will have our monthly HSA meeting at the school at 6:30PM, childcare will be provided. This is the last meeting before the enchilada dinner and we need every available parent or guardian to attend! This is very important for our children and their school. It is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need every one to participate!





Thank you to everyone who has helped, donated and assisted our school. We appreciate all you do for us!

ICC Parish

## **Knights of Columbus**

St. Jude Parish Alfredo Pacheco

Maria Saenz

St. Jude's Thrift Store

Clay Time

Olde Post and Antiques

#### Edward & Jana Bracamonte

**Ami Jones** 

Hi-D-Ho Drive In

Jessica Villareal

#### Alamogordo Public Library





