### From Our Principal





2023

## **Important Dates**

Wednesday, November 1st– All Saints Day, mass at 11AM

Sunday, November 5th– Daylight Savings, Fall Back

Wednesday, November 8th– The Flickinger, The Wizard of Oz

Friday, November 10th– Veteran's Day,
No School
Beginning of the St. Jude
Math-A-Thon

Wednesday, November 15th-HSA meeting at 6pm, It's a potluck! Bring your Favorite dish and childcare is Provided.



#### We have so much to be thankful for!

We had a very busy and eventful month of October! We started off the month with a new program we participated in called Book Blast and many of our students participated and won prizes.

Those who participated were also entered into a drawing for an iPad and earned new books. Madisyn Ramsey won the drawing for the iPad! At the end of the program, every single one of our students got a free book of their own from the company even if they did not participate!

Our HSA group hosted a booth at the ICC Fiesta and promoted our school while handing out free cups of popcorn, and it was very successful! The following week we put on a Fall Carnival at the school that was open to the public and included many games, face painting and jumping balloons! Thank you to all the teachers, students and parents that helped and volunteered!



# Important Dates Continued...

Friday, November 17th– 1/2 day for

Beginning of Thanksgiving break

\*No afterschool care\*

Saturday, the 18th– Sunday, the 19th of

November– HSA Thanksgiving

Dessert sales after mass

November 19th-25th- Thanksgiving Break, No School

Thursday, November 23rd-Happy Thanksgiving!

### **November Birthdays!**

November 28th– Mallory Ramsey



We also celebrated Hispanic Heritage

Month and Banned Books Month in multiple
classes. Our students enjoyed their first
fieldtrip to The Flickinger for the year and we
took our annual schoolwide trip to the Mesilla
Valley Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch.

To end the very full and eventful month, our little school celebrated Halloween with a small Halloween party and our students wearing their costumes.

### **Upcoming Events**

With November, we are getting closer to Christmas and we will be celebrating Christ's birth with a Christmas Pageant. Each of the students have a part to play and they have already started practicing their lines in their classes and the songs in music class with Mr. Hancock. Please help our little saints practice their lines and songs at home.





We will be participating in the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon again this year. This program takes donations and helps parents and families with children battling serious illnesses focus on the care they need from St. Jude's Hospital instead of hospital bills and financial hardships due to hospitalization. We will be sending a letter home with more information as the event gets closer.

Our next HSA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 15th of November at 6pm at the school. It will be a potluck and childcare will be provided. We will be continuing our discussion of a security fence for the school and security for our school in general, Santa's Workshop in December and other upcoming fundraisers.

As always, we encourage and welcome all parents and family members to join us every Friday for mass at 8AM at the school



Our Home and School Association will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dessert Sale on Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19th. This will take place after masses at both ICC and St. Jude's. We are asking parents, guardians and family members to please donate pies of all types, pumpkin rolls, holiday cakes and desserts to the school for this fundraiser and we will be sending out a sign up for volunteer times. Since the fundraiser starts on Saturday, the 18th, and Friday is a half day, we would like everything to be dropped off and/or donated by Thursday, November 16th.











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