From Our Principal



Whispering Saints Newsletter



2023

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 3rd–Book Blast starts

Friday, October 6th-Sunday, October 8th-ICC Fiesta

Monday, October 9th– In-service day, NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 13th– End of first quarter STFCCS Fall Carnival

Friday, October 20th– Report card day
Flickinger Field trip
Villalobos Brothers

Thursday, October 26th– Mesilla Valley
Pumpkin Patch fieldtrip



Finally Fall!

We are looking forward to cooler weather and so much has been happening at the school in the past month! Our little saints had a field trip to the Blue Mass in Las Cruces on Friday, September 29th to represent our school and show our support for all our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel. Some of our own little saints won the essay contest for the mass too! Congratulations Maria, Giancarlo and Ella! We are all so proud of you!

We had our parent teacher conferences on the 28th of September and our teachers' inservice day on Friday, September 29th. Report cards will be coming out on Friday, October 20th.

Also on the 20th of October, we will be having our first field trip to The Flickinger to see Villalobos Brothers, a family musical group from Mexico. Our students will be taken in two trips on our bus to The Flickinger and back.

Our students have celebrated the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15th—October 15th, and made beautiful creations in honor of it. They have made and learned about STEM projects and are continuing to learn their musical instruments. We had school picture day on Wednesday, September 13th.

Upcoming Events

Our school is participating in the Book Blast/Books Are Fun program this year. This program will start on Tuesday, October 3rd and run until Tuesday, October 17th. During this time, our students will have the opportunity to earn rewards and buy books to build their own home libraries! More information will be sent home when the program begins.



St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School will have a booth at the Immaculate Conception Church Fiesta taking place on Friday, October 6th through Sunday, October 8th. Please stop by and show your support!

The HSA is hosting a Fall Carnival at our school on Friday, October 13th! It will begin at 4pm after school and go until 8pm. There is no entrance fee, and there will be food and drink for purchase along with a cakewalk, bingo and plenty of fun carnival games! Tickets for games and events are two for \$1.00. We are asking that each family donates one cake for the cakewalk and one bag of candy! The cake can be store bought or homemade. Please bring these items to the front office at the school no later than, Wednesday, October 11th.

On Thursday, October 26th our whole school will be going on a field trip to the Mesilla Valley Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch! Permission slips will go home ahead of this day. Packed lunches will be required for each student and parents and siblings are welcome to go. Each of our little saint's entrance fee will be covered by the school, but anyone else will be \$9.00 per person, to be paid at the gate. At the pumpkin patch, our saints can go on the hayride, go through the corn maze, play the offered games for an additional cost and each one will get a small pumpkin. You are welcome to drive your own child and yourself to meet us there or your child may ride the school bus. All students will report to school first for roll and instructions and MUST be checked out to their parent or guardian if riding with them.

Welcome!

Please welcome our new second grade teacher, Mrs. Flores! She has been a substitute teacher in previous years and now we welcome her on in a more permanent position!

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Blue Mass 2023

Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces

Honoring Police, Fire & Emergency Medical Services Personnel Who Serve in the Diocese of Las Cruces.

Principal Celebrant: The Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino

Friday, September 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 1240 S. Espina St. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Reception following Mass For additional information contact: Diocese of Las Cruces (575) 523-7577









St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School

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Come visit our table at the ICC Fiesta!

Friday-Sunday, October 6-8, 2023

Free popcorn!







September 28, 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Home and School Association, (HSA), has been very busy this school year, and we appreciate all of your help! Together we are making our children's school an even better place! We have a couple events coming up that we need parent volunteers for. Please remember that all of your time volunteered counts towards your mandatory parent volunteer hours.

We will be hosting a booth on Friday, October 6th—Sunday, October 8th at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Fiesta. We will be advertising our school and offering more information about our school while offering free cups of popcorn and the sale of t-shirts. We need parent volunteers to be at the booth and hand out popcorn and sell t-shirts.

Please come out and help support our little school with a big heart! The fiests will be beginning at 11AM and will be going until late at night. You do not have to sign up for the full day, but we really need volunteers to fill all the hours that the fiests is open. To sign up to volunteer, please contact Virginia Gutierrez, our HSA secretary at, (575)437-7821.

We also have a Fall Carnival coming up on Friday, October 13th at the school and will need parent volunteers to sponsor and run booths and sell tickets at the "gate". We are very excited about this event and hope to make it an annual fundraiser at the school! For more information of the Fall Carnival, we will be sending out a letter later this week with more details.

Thank you so much for all your help and support! We appreciate every single one of you and your little saints!

Sincerely,

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School

Home and School Association



Sincerely in Christ,

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