



Principal Sister Stephnora Ogbonna

Whispering Saints Newsletter



Important Dates

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Holidays

Sunday, February 2nd-

Groundhog Day

Wednesday, February 5th-

Students half-day

Thursday, February 6th and Friday,

February 7th-

Parent teacher conferences, NO
SCHOOL

Friday, February 14th-

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 17th-

President's Day, NO SCHOOL

Thursday, February 27th-

HSA meeting at 6pm

Entire month of February-

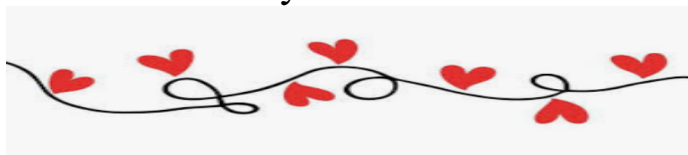
Black History Month

A lot has happened at our little school in the past month along with the cold winter weather we were blessed(?) with throughout January! We are happy to welcome new staff members to our school and our students and staff were excited to celebrate every day of Catholic Schools Week during the last week of January along with the second quarter awards ceremony. Our school has also been busy preparing for upcoming events such as the parent teacher conferences, our Holocaust Remembrance display, the upcoming science fair and our annual enchilada dinner!

When you come to your student's parent teacher conference, please be sure to stop by the library to have a look at the student's Holocaust Remembrance display. The students have put in a lot of hard work into their displays and they learned a lot in the process.

Please remember to send \$1.00 for dress down Wednesdays with your students each week and also funds if you would like for your student to enjoy the snack cart that is available each Friday.

Additionally, please take note of the important dates listed to the left to ensure you know what dates we do not have school, when the half day is and when the monthly HSA meeting is.







We are so happy to welcome our new principal, Sister Stephnora. She comes to us with many years of experience in education and also experience as a principal at two other catholic schools. We are so excited to work with her and welcome her into our school family!



Mrs. Stegner is our new second grade teacher and we look forward to getting to know her more and working with her!

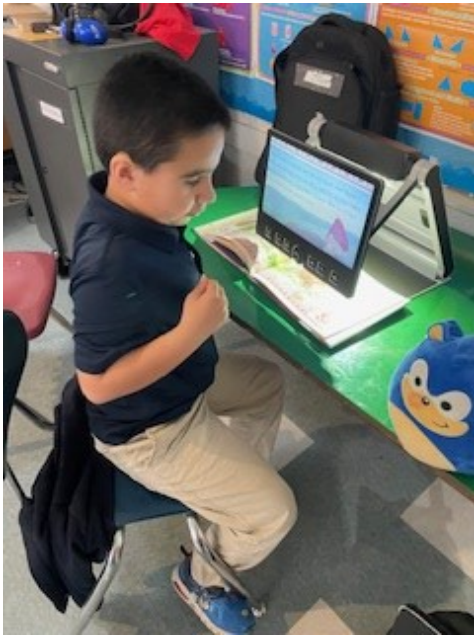


Please welcome our new school book keeper, Sister Colette. She always greets you with a smile and a kind hello!



Additionally, our Ms. Chico who has been teaching first and second grade this year has graciously agreed to take over kindergarten and keep first grade. Thank you Ms. Chico for stepping up!





HSA News

This years annual enchilada dinner fundraiser has been scheduled for Friday, April 4th. This is a huge undertaking as we all know and the HSA president, Rosa Barraza, is the person in charge of this event. Please reach out to her directly as your HSA president regarding donations or for more information. (575)442-9811.

Additionally, the next scheduled HSA meeting will be on Thursday,, February 27th, at 6pm at the school.

Pre-school



If you are interested in scheduling a parent teacher conference with Ms. Bea or Ms. Grace please reach out to them directly and they will be scheduled. Additionally, please note the first page of this newsletter for important dates concerning half days and days with no school.



Birthdays!



Ms. Grace



Josie



Ms. Monica



Giancarlo

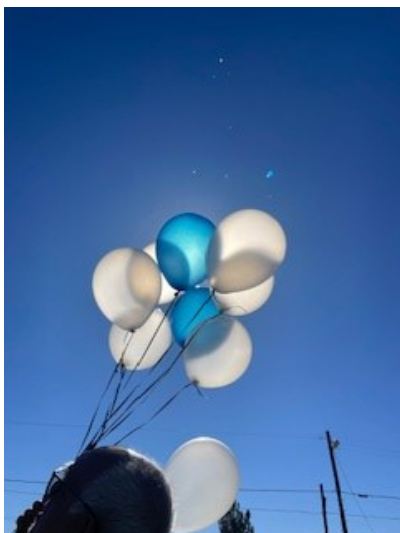
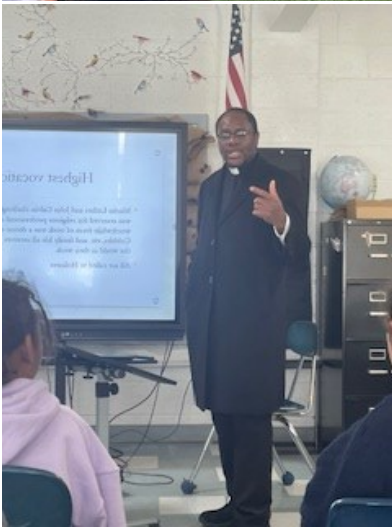


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**January
Snow!**







Religion, Art, P.E. Music, Spanish, Library

Spanish Social

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This month we have been gathering new Spanish knowings. While learning new vocabulary, constantly practicing our skills,, and singing-we have also been staying true to our schools Catholic identity. We have focused on the rosary and its purpose within meditation with our Lord.

As always, it's a pleasure to teach at our school and share an educational journey with your student/s.

With Warmest Regards,

Kassandra Morales-Coffman

(Spanish teacher)



Library news

We will be going straight into Black History Month for February after finishing up our section on Holocaust Remembrance for January.

A Scholastic book order form and letter will be sent home each month with your student and the due date for each monthly order is listed on the letter.

Our students continue to work on reading every day and earning prizes along with earning certificates for free pizza through the Pizza Hut Book-it Program and through Pizza 9.

Additionally the library is asking for donations of books for our students. We are trying to update our collection and keep it interesting and appealing to our young readers. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them to the school. Even if we do not add them to our collection, we can add them to our account at Coas in Las Cruces and get credit for new books there.

Thank you in advance!

Amanda Kernohan

School librarian



★ Student Spotlight ★



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What are your favorite hobbies?

Drawing, sleeping and eating

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

Draw and study

Have you volunteered in your community?

Yes, at St. Jude's Thrift Store, La Luz Food Pantry and with the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary

What was the hardest thing about last week?

Math and people

What is your favorite book?

Nightmare Before Christmas, Sally's Lament

What is your favorite T.V. show?

Total Drama Island

What is your favorite movie?

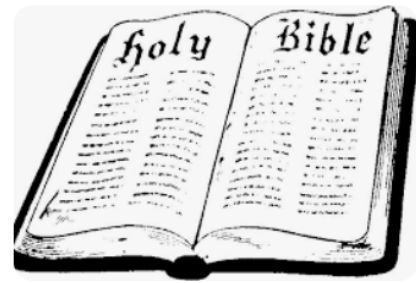
Coraline

What is your favorite color?

Green, neon blue and pink

What is your favorite subject?

Art and ELA



February Bible Verse

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7-8

Thank you!



Father Martin

St. Elenors

St. Joseph

Apache Mission

Mrs. Harris

Brian &
Gracie

Trish Lozano

Father Patrick
Knights of Columbus

Fitzpatrick
Father Emmanuel
Stevens

St. Mary's Council
Jessica Villareal

Saenz family

St. Jude's

Clint & Angelina Muncy

Thrift Store

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of the
Light

Ladies Auxiliary

Food Pantry

HAFB

ICC

Bishop Peter
Baldaccino

St. Jude's Catholic
Church

Knights of Columbus
St. Jude's Council

St. Frances de Paula

Our Lady of the
Light