



Whispering Saints Newsletter

October 2, 2020

From Our Principal

Important Dates

Oct. 3rd and Oct. 10th
“Public Auction” here at
STFCCS. Begins at 10 am

Oct. 9th
End of 1st Grade Term

Oct. 12th
Staff In-Service Day – NO
School for Saint kids

Oct. 13th
HSA Mtg. @ 3:30 pm

Oct. 16th
Report Card Day-Issued to
K-6th Grade

Oct. 20th
Board of Trustees Mtg. @
5:30 pm

Oct. 21st
HSA Fundraiser – @ Heart
of the Dessert 6 pm

Oct. 23rd
1st Term Awards
Presentation
(In Class)

Oct. 26th
Fall Individual Picture Day
– Re-Takes by LifeTouch

Oct. 26th
Kindergarten Field Trip to
“Donkey Stables” – Tularosa
10:30 am to 3 pm

Nov. 10th
HSA Mtg. @ 3:30 pm

Nov. 11th
“Veterans Day” NO
SCHOOL

Weekly Masses at Immaculate Conception Church (ICC)

Our 4th through 8th grade classes will continue participating and attending the 8 am Mass at ICC on Friday mornings. This is due to continued health and safety measures provided to us from the New Mexico Department of Health. We also follow the protocols ICC provides to us and anyone in attendance at their masses. We continue to hope and pray we will be able to bring back our weekly masses here at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School so that ALL our classes will be able to attend. Your continued prayers are always greatly appreciated!

Home & School Association (HSA) Information

STFCCS has a very proactive parent/staff organization whose sole purpose is to support our Catholic/Christian learning environment. They support and organize fundraisers and other events at our school throughout the year. An example is our annual “Enchilada Dinner” in the Spring. Everyone in our school learning community are invited to our monthly meetings. **They are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.** (We provide free childcare during this time.) If you have suggestions, questions, concerns, etc., please come to our meetings and provide us with your input.

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital “Math-A-Thon”

Our 1st “almsgiving” event this year has been a success thus far. As of today, our students and school has collected a total of **\$1,465.00**. All monetary donations go directly to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in the fight against childhood cancer. All our students received a St. Jude Math-A-Thon Booklet to work on fun math activities. There are also very inspiring stories inside each grade level booklet. It is not too late to continue helping this cause. All donations are available “on-line”. To do this, you can register at:

stjude.org/math

Click “Find Your School and Sign Up”. You will find St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School once you click on the blue tab.

Thank you all very much and GOD BLESS! 😊

SchoolStore Program

We want to thank all our amazing and Blessed parents/guardians for supporting our SchoolStore Program. Because of your help and support, our school and our amazing teachers received a total of **\$6,760** for “Caring for Classroom” gift cards.

The money generated will be used for areas such as school supplies, teacher resource books, games, DVD’s, and more. GOD BLESS! 😊

We continue to practice safety and health practices, processes, and protocols at STFCCS. We appreciate everyone's help, assistance, and understanding with expectations below:

- 1) **Students will be EXPECTED to enter their class/designated areas at 8:15 am - NO EARLIER!** (Those who have made prior "extended am" care are the exception.)
- 2) Students are **NOT to be dropped off at school and left unattended PRIOR TO 8:15 am. Students need to be picked up NO LATER than 3:30 pm, as well.** (Those who have made prior "extended pm" care are the exception.)
- 3) **No individuals will be allowed to enter the building/classes,** other than the students at the 8:15 designated times. If you are late, students and their parents/guardians **MUST** report to the front office and **we** will then escort the students to their classes. (Please call our school, if necessary, should you need assistance.)
- 4) As mentioned above, **NO ONE will be allowed in classrooms, facilities, etc. without checking in our front office.** (Again, please feel free to call our school should you have questions, need assistance, etc.)
- 5) IMPORTANT: **Anyone entering our building and facility MUST HAVE FACE COVERINGS!** (Signs are posted throughout our facility.)
- 6) Staff will be monitoring closely our small cohort groups. **Students WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to enter other classrooms and/or areas without the guidance from our teachers and staff.**
- 7) Please continue to monitor your child's physical well-being carefully. Getting back to school, some may feel a bit fatigued and this is to be expected. Many or most have not been in a structured setting in quite some time, so it is an adjustment. We are specifically referring to *fever, cough, chills, sore throat, and/or shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing.* Should this occur, **please consult with your physician.**

The above-mentioned expectations will be strictly enforced and monitored carefully.

STFCCS goes "Paperless"

For both financial and environmental purposes, information from our office will all be sent electronically this year. Should you wish for "hard-copies", please feel free to contact us and we can make that accommodation for you.

STFCCS "NEW" Website

We are so excited to have our "new" website up and running. Look us up and please share it with your friends, family, co-workers, etc. Here is the link to it:

www.stfccatholic.org

Please know the website is and will always be a "living and working document". In other words, we are always working on adding, editing, improving it as the year progresses. If you would like to add anything to our website, please contact Ms. Cardozo or Mr. G.

STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER

It is our school's policy and procedure that students **MUST** be signed in or out by a parent/guardian or any **ADULT** who has been designated and/or allowed to do so, again by the parent/guardian of our Saint students. No **MINOR** can check in or out a student! This is for the safety and accountability for all our Blessed Saints! Your help, support and understanding to adhere to this procedure is greatly appreciated!!!

FIND THE SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/STFCCatholic/>

HSA Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday's of the Month from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Mark your Calendars!

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education is a great way to support our school. Everyone counts! Keep clipping and scanning!

How to Earn Rewards:

- Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products.
- Clip your box tops carefully along the dotted lines making sure you do not cut off the expiration date. (Expired box tops will not count, so please double check the date.)
- Submit your box tops in a baggie to your child's classroom teacher.

NEW! Box Tops App



- If you see this label, use the new BOX TOPS APP to scan your receipt.
- Download the app (Box Tops for Education™) from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#)
- Select Father James B Hay School.
- Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



Did you know your purchases can make a difference?
AmazonSmile donates to
St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School when you do your shopping at
smile.amazon.com/ch/85-0199279.



Join us for an evening of fun at
Heart of the Desert
Pistachios & Wine
to benefit
St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
21 & Over

7288 Hwy 54/70
Alamogordo, NM 88310

\$7.00 cover at the door

Come on out to The Patio for dinner and/or snacks, some live music and your favorite Heart of the Desert libations.

Mention St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School at time of purchase and 10% of your bar bill will be donated to STFCCS.

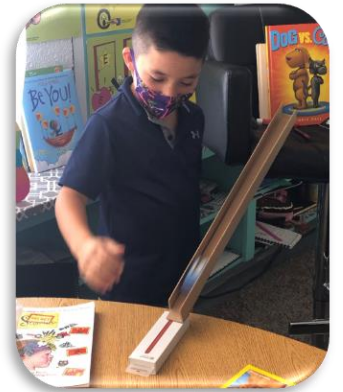
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*to all our students and staff members celebrating their birthdays in
October and November!*

October 6th ~ Genevieve
October 8th ~ Aaliyah
October 11th ~ Ava A.
October 15th ~ Mrs. Morales
October 24th ~ Yolanda



November 4th ~ Meadow
November 12th ~ Olivia
November 14th ~ Malachi
November 16th ~ Brooklyn
November 26th ~ Veronica
November 27th ~ Lorenzo
November 30th ~ Ruth



*A big thank you to
Mr. & Mrs. Glass, and Farmers Insurance,
for the wonderful and delicious snacks
that they provided for our
teachers and staff!*





St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School Community Partners Program

At St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School, we value the support from our community partners. The Community Partners Program is a way to ensure that the needs of our school are being met, and that the community feels connected to the school, and our students and families.


Contact office@stfccatholic.org for more info

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RAY & ELIZABETH

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