



Saint Mary's Newsletter

Wednesday, August 31, 2011



Dear Parents,

On a very happy beginning note, I would like to tell you how appreciative I am that so many of our families attended the "Welcome Back Bash!" It was truly a fun evening. Our School Board Members worked hard to provide such a fun night. To them and all their volunteers, I say a very sincere and heartfelt "thank you." Food, fun, meeting new friends, renewing acquaintance with former friends, and just so many nice things that occurred, made it such a pleasant evening. Thanks to each and every one of you.

The Band meeting held on last Tuesday was quite successful. Approximately 15 future musicians attended the meeting and are signed up to begin classes on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00am. It is sort of exciting to know that before the end of the school year we will be able to listen to our band play some lovely music. Isn't that going to be an added plus for our school? Good luck, future musicians and know that we are excited and happy as you are.

Our mid-schoolers had the opportunity to go to Confession last Thursday, August 25th and grades 3, 4, and 5 had the same privilege on Friday, August 26th. Many thanks to the priests for providing this for our children.

I know that our Fall Festival is not for a while yet; however, I would like to remind you that you may start turning in your raffle ticket stubs in our Financial Manager's office starting any time now. Some have already done so. It just makes it a little easier if we don't wait until the last minute. Good luck on the raffle. As an added comment, if you are willing to sell extra tickets, (they will be printed on blue paper) you can still be in the race for one year's (2012-2013) school year free tuition for one student applicable only to Saint Mary's School. It is ONLY for Saint Mary's School Tuition.

Dates are important. One of our most important dates is that of First Holy Communion. This year our third graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, November 5th. You will be receiving more information pertaining to this glorious event.

The new maple gym floor is simply elegant. Hopefully, you will be able to see it when you come to our "Open House" on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00pm. You will receive a flyer pertaining to this in this envelope.

Another event that will be taking place is "Grandparents Day." For the past three years we have invited grandparents to visit their grandchildren's school. It has been so enjoyable for the past three years that it seems that it has been permanently placed on the calendar of events. Do all you can to invite and tell all grandparents because we want them to come and have a good time.

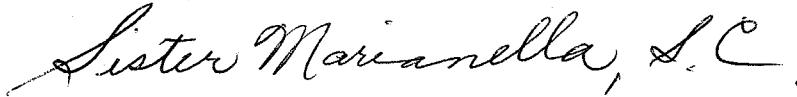
REMINDER, REMINDER for early dismissal days. Dismissal time is at 1:00pm, except for December 22, 2011 dismissal time is at 11:00am. Thank you.

NOTICE OF OUR INSPECTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH AHERA.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and St. Mary School Albuquerque comply with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) by providing access for the review of the Management Plan at this school. The Management Plan is kept in the Principal's office and will be updated as various situations develop and inspections are completed. Arrangements may be made with the principal of the school for review of these materials. Any questions may be directed to the Principal at the school or to the Executive Director of General Services at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Marianella, S.C." with a decorative flourish at the end.

Sister Marianella, S.C., Principal




Celebrate Grandparents Day at St. Mary's

Monday September 12th, 2011

8:30am ~ Noon

All Grandparents are Welcome!

This year, National Grandparents Day will reach its 32nd anniversary. Like Mother's Day and Father's Day, it's a time for family celebration, and a chance to honor the important role grandparents play in our children's lives. Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchildren during school, meet their teachers and see their classrooms.





**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL BABE PARENTI
GOLF CLASSIC**

**It's that time again!
Make a difference in a child's life and join us in
supporting the**

ST. MARY'S STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Friday, September 16, 2011

Four Person Scramble

Desert Greens Golf Course

10035 Country Club, NW

Albuquerque, NM

Shotgun Starts at 8:00 a.m.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS STILL NEEDED

**PLEASE CONTACT SHARON MINER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING
SMINER2415@AOL.COM**

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING:

\$5,000 GOLD TEE SPONSORS: Three Team Registration, Company Name on Banner, Tee Box Sign, and Full Page Ad in Brochure

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\$500 WHITE TEE SPONSORS: One Team Registration, Company Name on Tee Box, and Quarter Page Ad in Brochure

\$150 COUGAR SPONSORS: Single Participant Registration, Listing in Brochure

**For More Information email sminer2415@aol.com or Call 450-2638
Registration Forms are available in the Middle School Office**

PARENT
LETTER

Smith's

Earn & Learn

Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to Schools!

Dear Parents:

Earn money for your child's school every time you use your **rewards** card at Smith's! With your support, Smith's Earn & Learn program has already contributed \$14.8 million to schools. This school year, Smith's will be contributing another \$1,000,000 to local participating schools.

Sign-Up is Easy!

To enroll, simply present this letter and your **rewards** card to your cashier during your next visit to Smith's. Your cashier will scan the barcode on this letter to link your child's school to your card. Then, use your **rewards** card every time you shop to help earn money for your school! Your enrollment will be valid until 7/31/2012.

If you have participated in Smith's Earn & Learn before, you must re-enroll each year. Enrollment for school year 2010-2011 expired 7/31/2011.

How Your Earnings Add Up

Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to schools this year. Your school's share will be based on the percentage of purchases made by Earn & Learn participants linked to your school compared with purchases made by all Earn & Learn participants. The more purchases made by participants linked to your school, the more your school will earn. The points earned towards Earn and Learn will in no way affect any other points you may be earning i.e. fuel, or other programs.

For example, if Earn & Learn participants linked to your school purchase 1% of all Earn & Learn purchases, Smith's will donate 1% of \$1,000,000 to your school, or \$10,000.

How Are Funds Distributed?

The accumulation period for this year is 8/1/11 through 7/31/12. Next August, a check will be mailed to your school.

Note: Schools must register with Smith's Earn & Learn to receive a donation. Eligible schools must be a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit, state-accredited, K-12 school located within Smith's operating areas in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, and Elko / Wendover (Nevada).

To sign up or learn more about Smith's Earn & Learn, visit our website at www.SmithsFoodAndDrug.com.

St. Mary's Catholic School
Albuquerque, NM



Enrollment Barcode

Cashier: To enroll **rewards** card in Smith's Earn & Learn program for this school, scan customer's **rewards** card, then scan this barcode.