

# EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

## SHCS Saints Newsletter



# November

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### 1st 9 Weeks Award Recipients

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Paislee Garcia (PK)	11/1
Ms. Sandoval	11/3
Abigail Hernandez (2nd)	11/12
Harper McKenna (PK)	11/15
Renata Silva (1st)	11/21
Addilyn O'Dell (PK)	11/22
Mason Olenik (1st)	11/24
Kyrie Richardson (PK)	11/29
Michelle Mhavile (PK)	11/30

#### A Honor Roll

Oscar Alvidrez  
Nayeli Arguelles  
Skylar Bittle  
Ximena Hernandez  
Sergio Garcia  
Kaylani Herrera  
Jayme Thompson  
Leonardo Trevizo  
Aarav Patel  
Conor Provencio  
Renata Silva  
Selena Losoya  
Jaxon Thomas  
Angel Torrez  
Mason Olenik  
Kennedy Slaughter  
Graycen Simon  
Xuri Thomas  
Juliet Beaver  
Leyton Kunko  
Giselle Navarro

#### AB Honor Roll

Maribel Hernandez  
Merry Mhavile  
Yaretzy Moreno  
Emilio Ayala  
Delaney Garcia  
Maylea Herrera  
Christian Mayes  
Ryleea Henneke  
Avani Jimenez  
Nhat Ben Tran  
Adalyn Fuentes  
Christian Flores  
Abigail Hernandez  
Vicente Armendariz  
Daniella Olenik  
Aidan Moreno

#### Perfect Attendance

Ysabella Dominguez  
Merry Mhavile  
Kennedy Slaughter  
Carlos Corral  
Zayden Romero  
Xuri Thomas  
Anarosa Lane  
Angel Torrez  
Victoria Flores  
Anson Kunko  
Leyton Kunko  
Conor Provencio  
Christian Flores  
Selena Losoya  
Daniella Olenik  
Lathan Bates  
Kameron Thompson

#### Citizenship

Haven Sandoval  
Giselle Navarro  
Oswaldo Nunez  
Christian Mayes  
Jaxon Thomas  
Ryleea Henneke  
Abigail Stuard

#### Light of Christ

Maribel Hernandez  
Melany Gutierrez  
Leyton Kunko  
Emilio Ayala  
Pedro Ortiz  
Kyrie Richardson  
Christian Flores  
Bryson Jones

#### Most Improved

Abigail Hernandez  
Sergio Garcia  
Ysabella Dominguez  
Carlos Corral  
Adelina Ryan  
Michelle Mhavile  
Leonardo Chinchillas



#### SAVE THE DATE!

All Saints Day	11/1
Living Museum	11/1
PSA Meeting	11/8
Veteran's Day	11/11
School Pictures	11/16
Thanksgiving Luncheon	11/18
Thanksgiving Break	11/21-25
Advent Begins	11/27



We are starting another fundraiser, World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bars!! We have a total of 130 boxes to sell. The class who sells the most will get a PIZZA PARTY after all boxes are sold!!



We had our school spelling bee on October 28th. The kids who represented their classes were: Winner Selena Losoya & runner up Vicente Armendariz (2nd), winner, Kennedy Slaughter & runner up, Ysabella Dominguez (3rd), winner, Xuri Thomas & runner up, Delaney Garcia (4th), winner, Ben Tran & runner up, Angel Torrez (5th), Kennedy Slaughter will be representing St. Helena Catholic School during the Lea County Spelling Bee held on January 10th.

#### News from the Principal...

-- Whew!! What a great event for SHCS and the City of Hobbs! Our Parent Potluck on October 28th was even better than last year! How wonderful it is to see so many parents! I look forward to the All Saints Day Living Museum every year. By the time you read this, the blessed event will be over for another year. The Holidays are coming!! Please remember the TRUE meaning for the season.

*With Love and Blessings, Mrs. Roan*



SHCS has survived Family Fair! Yeah!! It was a very successful fundraiser for our school. Thank you ALL for your help! The Halloween Carnival is over

# What's Happening in Class...

## Pre-K

We are learning the letter sounds and talking about the leaves changing colors. We are also recognizing the numbers 1-10.



## 1st Grade

First grade is learning different consonant digraphs, sight words and started to practice reading short vowel books. We are learning different addition and problem solving strategies. We memorized John 3:16 and we sing it as a song as well. We continue to make gospel bracelets twice a week for our service project. We had an awesome turn out from Family Fair. We are doing it throughout the school year. We also have a new teacher aide, Mrs. Brown, who we are so excited to have!



## 3rd Grade

Third grade is studying figurative language, developing comprehension and will start our first novel when we return from Thanksgiving, Charlotte's Web. We are still working on becoming Masters of Multiplication while doing hands-on learning, memorization and writing them out. We have also started our Spiritual Works of Mercy ministry by designing and writing condolence cards and baptism cards for our parish family. This includes Bible verse studies for each. We are also connecting religion and faith into Science, History and Art.



## 5th Grade

October has been a busy month for the BRATZ!!!! We have left the Swamp of Long Division and entered the Forest of Fractions, where we will be camping for a few months. We celebrated Dr. C's birthday by making a volcano in a pumpkin, and we're making progress in writing our explanatory papers. We are studying the Sacrament of Baptism in religion and just completed a close look at the role of the Catholic Church in the colonization of the Americas as part of our discussion on Columbus. We are already ready for Thanksgiving because we are learning about the Pilgrims and Puritans and the creation of the original 13 English colonies! The feast day of our room saint, St. Jude, is October 28th, so we have been learning more about this very popular saint. Fifth grade rocks!!!



## Kindergarten

Kindergarten is working hard on learning phonics and sight words to be able to read. They are expanding their vocabulary by learning new words and applying them. We are also learning characters, setting, and event as well as reading comprehension skills. We are learning measuring, graphing, and less than/greater than.



We enjoy cutting, gluing and being creative. We love individual prayers and expanding our knowledge about God.

## 2nd Grade

Second grade is learning about the 9 fruits of the spirit. We are also reading a Realistic Fiction, Sled Dogs Run. We have been researching our Saint for All Saints Day on November 1st and studying for our Spelling Bee.



## 4th Grade

In religion, 4th grade will begin a new unit, The Reality of Sin and the Necessity of Virtue where we will dive more into what sin means, the differences between venial and mortal sins, mercy and forgiveness, God's Covenants and virtue. In the end, we will build off of what we learned in October about our conscience choices and morals. In math, we are starting a new unit of multiplication with multiple digits, regrouping, rounding and estimations. In reading, we are having fun with the genre, dramas and animal stories. For Language Arts, we are building our reading and rewriting skills by focusing on punctuation, sentence structure and paragraph writing. In Social Studies, we will be nearing testing on our US states, capitals and state abbreviations and in Science we are going to learn about plant and animal cells and classifying animals. Students are taking advantage of the cooler weather at recess and continuing to get out for PE. Fourth grade is actively involved in altar serving and lecturing as well as weekly choir. We are getting in some fall art with coloring and putting together fall books and we will get to do a fabric autumn pumpkin.

