

ST. HELENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Saints Newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Emilio Ayala	4/1
Mrs. Botello	4/7
Mrs. Silvey	4/16
Maribel Hernandez	4/30
Mrs. Torres	4/30



St. Helena Catholic School Open Enrollment

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for new families begins on April 1st.
Scholarship Applications are also open. This is on a first come first serve basis.

Please register online at:

www.sthelenaschool.net/admissions

Apply for a scholarship at

www.sthelenaschool.net/FACTS



Inscripción Abierta

PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2023-2024

La inscripción para nuevas familias comienza el
1 de abril.

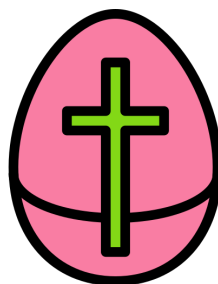
Las solicitudes de becas también están abiertas.
Esto será el primero que llegue será servido.

Regístrate en línea en

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Solicita una beca en

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SAVE THE DATE!

April Fools' Day	4/1
March Birthday Celebration	4/5
PSA Sticker Sale	4/6
Good Friday (No School)	4/7
Easter Monday (No School)	4/10
PSA Meeting & Elections at 6PM	4/11
School Board of Directors Zoom Meeting	4/18
1st Communion Retreat	4/21
SHCS 1st Communion at 10 AM	4/22
Birthday Celebration Mass	4/26
Fast Food/Snack Fri-Yay	4/28



Easter Class Parties at 2PM

Please send an Easter basket with your child/children
Get with your teacher for more details on parties.



News from the Principal...

March 25th we held our first Accreditation Professional Development Day with all staff and two board members. Shout out to our Board President, David Murillo, and his wife Cindy, and Marcelo and Amy Solano for our delicious asado lunch. Book Fair this week exceeded its goal! Shout out to Ms. Karyn Tremblay, Ms. Gracie Armendariz, Ms. Crystal Islas, Ms. Melissa Thompson, Mrs. Ramona Corral and Mrs. Laura Kunko for making it such a wonderful and successful experience for our students. Shout out to Mrs. Corral and Mrs. Laura Kunko for helping out with PE. Shout Outs continue to the God sent men who have given our school some much needed TLC. Kenny Schmitt continues to come and repair and/or replace whatever is needed here at the school. During Spring Break, Sebastian Espinoza, Cornerstone LLC and his crew made some generous and amazing renovations to our Teacher's Bathroom. Just this week Julio Beltran, owner of "After Hours" Heating & Air Conditioning LLC and crew generously took care of an emergency situation at our school. We cannot thank all of these men enough for their craft and generosity. Blessings are all around us as we continue to serve an Amazing God!

Blessings, Ms. Carrillo



What's happening in class...

Pre-K

We are doing science experiments!! We are learning about the five senses; also learning about our feelings. We are learning more sight words, spelling our names, reading and answering questions about the stories we read.



Kindergarten



Kindergarten is continuing to strengthen their reading skills by practicing their phonemic awareness and blends. We will continue on sentence structure. In Science we will

be learning about the stages of life with bugs, plants, and human development. We will continue to grow our faith by expanding our knowledge of Jesus' life. In Math we will practice interacting with money as well as telling time.

1st Grade

1st grade is in our last Unit in Wonders Reading. We are learning variant vowel spelling and words. We are learning place to 100. We also covered Fruit of the Spirit in Religion and Jesus' Life and Resurrection.



2nd Grade

2nd grade will be doing Geometry in Math! We will review verbs/nouns. In Science Wonders book we will read about wild weather and how to read and predict temperature and weather. As we are ending Lent, we will also be finishing the sacraments.



3rd Grade

Third grade is excited for our classmates who will be making their First Communion this month. We are on our last Unit of Wonders Reading. We will be working on Time and Currency in Math. In Religion, we are reviewing how The Church Continues Jesus' Mission of Salvation and Forgiveness of Sins.



4th Grade

In 4th grade math, we will be working in a new chapter covering, Statistics and Probability using data, multiple combinations, predictions of events and diagrams. We are excited to end our year in Wonders reading beginning with Poetry, Realistic Fiction, Tall Tales then moving into, Biographies, Expository Facts and ending with some Informational Articles. In religion we are testing on our Unit 4 over, the Ten Commandments and Freedom; however, we will be moving into Unit 5 which is an extension of Unit 4 exploring spiritual works, The Four Loves, rejoicing in Truth and Gods' Love and Mercy. In Language Arts we are studying verbs in tenses, pronouns, adverbs, prepositions and prepositional phrases. Social Studies we will wrap up US States testing along with some general US facts from the beginning of the year and we will explore our state of NM. In science we will study ecosystems. Students are enjoying our spring season with outdoor recess, weekly PE and we are continuing choir, computers & library as well as mass participation.



5th Grade

The BRATZ are blazing through the last nine weeks of school! We continue to study geometry, moving into three-dimensional objects after reviewing metric measurements. In social studies, we are examining primary source documents, including the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. We are learning how to express our opinions in a written essay about our favorite children's book. Several students' choices are still alive in the March Mammal Madness contender brackets!! We will pause our study of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation next week to reflect on the significance of Holy Week and the Triduum. A very Hoppy Easter to all!!!



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