# Saints Newsletter

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#### HAPPYBRTHDAY!

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Charlotte Brown (PK)	10/2
Juliet Beaver (5th)	10/9
Jaxon Gonzales (PK)	10/15
Nicolle Porras (3rd)	10/19
Dr. Clemons	10/21
Kendra Leyva (PK)	10/25
Ximena Hernandez (1st)	10/27
Selena Losoya (2nd)	10/28
Mrs. Richardson	10/29
Ysabella Dominguez (3rd)	10/30

SAVE THE	DATE
Family Fair	10/7- 8
No School	10/7
End of 1st 9 weeks	10/7
Columbus Day	10/10
(No School)	
<b>PSA Meeting at 6PM</b>	10/11
Report Cards	10/14
Halloween Carnival	10/29

Please remember to call the office if your child will be absent! 575.392.5405

ews from the Principal...



## lew Teachers to Welcome!



#### **Pre-K Aide** I was raised in Hobbs. I graduated from Christian Academy in Carlsbad. I am married

Christian Academy in Carlsbad. I am married and I have 3 boys. Soccer practices and games is where I spend my time. I am really excited to be here at St. Helena School and learn more about teaching!

## Veronica Silve



I was born and raised here in Hobbs, NM and have been a member of the St. Helena Catholic Church community for most of my life having been baptized, received my First Holy Communion and Confirmation. As a little girl, I attended St. Helena Catholic School from 1st grade through 4th grade. I have three sons who have all attended St. Helena School, and I am happy to return as a 4th grade teacher. I have an Associate of Arts from the New Mexico Junior College. Throughout the years, I have been an elementary substitute teacher when just last year it was brought to my attention that I may have missed my calling. Knowing how God works in mysterious ways I have opened myself up to a new opportunity to give back to our community filling in where there is a need and helping enrich the lives of our children.

This is a super busy time of the year for SHCS!! We participated with a beautiful float for Homecoming. We

started school mass each Wednesday. We had Snack Friday and we are preparing to host the 60th Annual Family Fair on October 7/8th. On October 29th, we will have the city wide Halloween Carnival and then maybe things will slow down for a while. The students are (as always) AMAZING!! Thanks to the parents for sharing your children!



Blessings, Mrs. Roan

# What's Happening in Class...



#### Pre-K

Pre-K 3 is learning how to spell their names. Pre-K 4 is learning how to write their full names, solving math problems. Pre-K enjoys art & PE. Kindergarten is working on phonics, letter recognition, and blending! In Math, we are learning how to use math



tools such as number lines, ten frame and rulers. We enjoy painting and love to play music! We enjoy worshiping Jesus and growth our faith!!

We are learning mastery of phonics, blending word families and L, R and S blends. In math we are learning addition strategies. We are also learning about our community helpers and school community.

# 3rd Grade

Third grade is learning about the Incarnation and studying saints for personal intercession. In reading, we are working on comprehension, writing skills and reading fluency. For math, we are working on all operations and planning to become masters of multiplication! We are



also incorporation creation and historical events into our Christian art studies.



2nd grade is learning about the 7 sacraments. In math, we are adding bigger numbers with regrouping and continuing to count money! We are also learning about identifying subject/ predicate!



In religion 4th grade is working on building off of our recent studies on, The Image of God, and we are learning about our conscience in hearing God's voice, understanding our morals, decision making and responsibilities to ourselves and others that we find spoken in the Word of God. In math we are in a new unit this month studying expressions using variables and beginning order of operations with grouping. We will dive into two new stories with two sets of spelling words and vocabulary always with attention to comprehension and continuing on parts of sentences in language arts, paragraph forms and studying meaning of words from context. We are excited to begin studying various types of geographical maps as well as refreshing on states, state abbreviations and capitals. In science we are will be studying more on gravity, mass, weight and incorporating a few class experiments. Every week we will continue to incorporate PE, choir, and fun art with checking out library books and computer time.



Fifth grade has been busy this month preparing to serve at our first School Masses (feast days--all of them!), writing our personal narratives, and mastering multi-digit multiplication. We are

looking forward to our Edible Cell Model Project Competition on September 30!!!

