



ST. MARY'S  
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

# SMCS Wednesday Note

December 7, 2018

## Mission Statement:

*St. Mary's Cathedral School provides academic excellence and fosters Catholic identity through teaching and learning in Christ with our hearts, souls, and minds.*

Dear Families,

Greetings! What an amazing Advent program. Kudos to all of our elementary students and to Mrs. Correa for bringing the story of Jesus's birth to life for us!

We have so many activities and events on our school calendar from now to the end of the semester. Please be sure to read our WN in its entirety so that you are "in the know."

Please note, the last school day of the semester before our Christmas break, is **Friday, December 21**. We will **dismiss at NOON** and lunch is **NOT** served.

*AMDG...Ad Majorem De Gloriam ~  
for the greater glory of God*

*In His Spirit & Service,  
Mrs. Aranda*

Keep those Box Tops coming!!!

It's not too late.

Every little bit helps.



FRIDAY @ 2:45PM

POPCORN, PICKLES, SODA, BOTTLED WATER  
ALL ITEMS ARE \$1

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, 12/6**  
St. Nicholas to visit school



**Friday, 12/7**  
School Mass @ 8:15am  
ALL are Welcome!  
Popcorn Sales (MA; 1B; 5B)




**Monday, 12/10**  
HSA Meeting @ 5:30pm  
Please use Cafeteria Entrance

**Monday-Friday, 12/10-14**  
Penguin Patch

**Thursday, 12/13**  
HSA Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
5-8pm; mention SMCS



**Friday, 12/14**  
\*School Mass @ 8:15  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade -Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Play

\*Spelling Bee @ 10am -   
Msgr. Smyer Reception Room

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Tuesday, 12/18**  
N.U.T. Day for the EYS  
(More info to come)

**Friday, 12/21**  
\*School Mass @ 8:15  
ALL are Welcome!  
\*Classroom Christmas Parties  
Montessori & Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade: parties will be held in the  
classrooms from 11:00-noon

\* NOON DISMISSAL  
NO LUNCH

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

4th Grade Play  
School Liturgy

Friday,  
December 14  
8:15 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate the  
Feast Day of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
as the 4th grade class  
reenacts the story of  
the appearance of  
Our Lady to  
Juan Diego at  
Tenochtitlan.



# Placemat Project



Saint Mary's students in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade have teamed up to create unique placemats and personalized notes to be donated to the Area Agency on Aging. The AAOA will use the placemats to deliver a meal and a smile to 97 senior citizens serviced through their agency this holiday season.

What a great way to do something small with great love!



# Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee for grades 3-5 will be held **Friday, December 14** at **10:00am** in the Msgr. Smyer Reception Room. We have 18 students who will be competing, representing grades 3-5.

The winner of the school Bee will compete in the district Bee in January.



## Jenny's Penguin Patch® KIDS' HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Penguin Patch will be here 12/10-12/14. Children learn about budgeting and shopping for others by spending their money to buy gifts. Budget envelopes and information was sent home last week. **Please send envelopes back by Friday, 12/7.**

To sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4AA5AC23A2FE3-penguin>

## Cube of Love



### Love Jesus in others

He said: «Whatever you do to the least... you do to me». When we do something good to someone, even when it is difficult to love, let us immediately think that in that person, big or small, there is Jesus.



## BOOTS and Bling

in 2019, it's a **Mardi Gras** thing!

(MASK CONTEST, GAMES, REVERSE RAFFLE, DINNER, DANCING, FUN!!!)

Save the date & join the party  
**March 2nd, 2019**  
**St. Mary's Cathedral**

