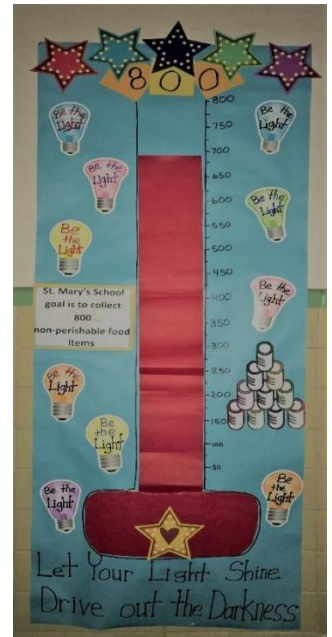


St. Mary's
BE THE LIGHT

Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others" (Matthew 5:16a).



At St. Mary's school, we give thanks for our many blessings. We are thankful for our school family: faculty, staff, parents, grandparents and students. We give thanks for Father Broussard and Father Jason and all of our priests who pray for us daily and shepherd us in so many ways. We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill. We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others. (This month we collected \$223.00 for the Barrett House and at exceeded our goal of 800 non-perishable food items that will be given to both Bread and Blessings and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.) We are thankful for you, the parishioners, who support our school with your prayers and goodwill. May the love of God wrap around you, His peace dwell within you and His joy uplift you.

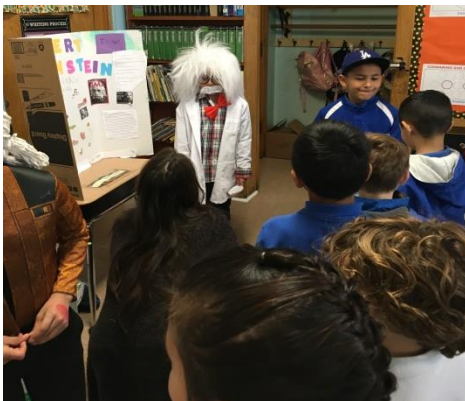


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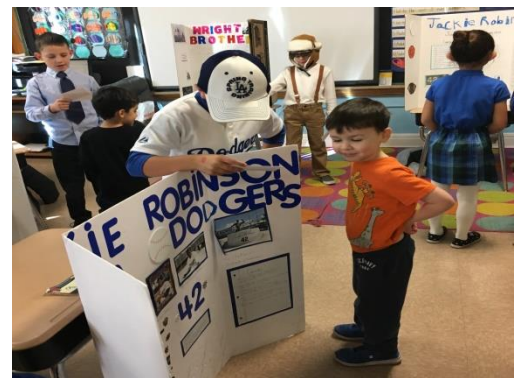
Congratulations to Ms. Hood for achieving her National Board Certification in Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Exceptional Needs Specialist! We celebrate her accomplishment, which reflects Ms. Hood's continued dedication to her accomplished teaching skills and our students! We are blessed to have her on our staff!

3rd Grade Living Museum

Last week our third graders hosted a living history museum. Each of the students chose a historical figure who they wanted to learn more about. Students used Thinking Maps to guide their research, wrote biographies, created a poster board, and dressed up as their historical figure in order to share their learning experiences with their peers.



Albert Einstein & Jackie Robinson were just a few of our guests!



Our living history museum was an amazing experience for our students to shine their light while making history come alive.

**Christmas
Time Is
Here!**



St. Mary's ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, December 4th, 11th & 18th

Students & Families are invited to join us on Thursday mornings from 7:40 – 7:55a.m. for our Advent Prayer Service at ICC Church. Students who arrive prior to 7:40 will be able to attend.

"We gather together growing hope and anticipation that the Lord Jesus may enter our lives more fully"

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Program

Thursday, December 6, 2018

6:00 p.m. in the Gym



A Gift from Saint Nicholas

Please complete and return this form by Monday, December 3rd.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- + Christmas Program - Thursday, December 6th 6:00**
- + Early Dismissal - Friday, December 7th 1:00**
- + Advent Prayer - Tuesday, December 4th, 11th, & 18th 7:40a.m.**
- + Advent Night - Thursday, December 13th 6:30**
- + Thursday, December 20th - NO Aftercare**
- + Friday, December 21st - Friday, January 4th - Christmas Break**
- + St. Pius X HS Placement Exam - Tuesday, January 15th (8th graders)**
- + Year Books will be going on sale SOON!!**

Save THE Date

**+ Pastabilities Dinner- Saturday, February 23rd
Hotel Albuquerque**

+ St. Mary's Golf Tournament - Friday, May 3rd