

Principal's Message

STAR Testing is scheduled for the weeks of February 13th through March 3rd. All students from K-8th will participate in the STAR Testing Program. Please make sure your children eat a good breakfast, get plenty of sleep and are in school on testing days. Please do not make any appointments for the students during testing weeks. This is very important. STAR testing enables us to plan the curriculum for the year and focus on areas needing attention as well as identify the areas where students are doing very well.

Your child's consistent attendance is vital to their academic success. Please use our academic calendar to plan family trips during the summer months and school holidays. Make-up can be given in most circumstances, but notes and worksheets are a poor substitute for a full day's curriculum taught by the teacher. Students can miss no more than 18 days during the school year.

World's Finest Chocolates Winners

1st place – Jacob, Mckenzie, Sadie and Jack Santiago (16 boxes)

1st place – Yardley and Aislynn Ryan (16 boxes)

3rd place – Ezra Morales (11 boxes)

- World's finest chocolate profit was \$3,996.00. Thank you families!

Class project profit-

Kindergarten _____\$175 (American Flag)

2nd grade _____\$200 (Blessed Sign)

4th grade _____\$185 (Praying Hands)

6th grade _____\$100 (String Art)

8th grade _____\$200 (Cornhole boards)

1st grade _____\$130 (Quilt)

3rd grade _____\$160 (Bible Verse Cross)

5th grade _____\$515 (One Nation Under God)

7th grade _____\$370 (Bistro Set)

- **Raffle** – The Benefit Raffle and dinner was a success! We earned \$38,135.70.
Thank you to all who made this happen!
- **Fish Fry Sign-ups** are posted in the school office please come by or call the school office.
 - We are in need of baked goods for the fish fry.(Parent Hours)
 - Parent volunteers for the Beer and Wine sales. (Parent Hours)
- Rice Bowls will be in the Monday Envelope on Tuesday, February 21st. What is a rice bowl? It is a staple on the table of Catholic families during Lent. The simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms (your spare change for example). It comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, stories and recipes. We will collect the rice bowls when we come back after the Easter Recess.
- Good luck to the **Middle School basketball** teams this week. The schedule is as follows:
 - Tue. Feb. 14th: Girls play @ 3:30 ; Boys @ 4:30 Saint Ann vs. Mojave @ Kerr McGee Center
 - Thurs. Feb. 16th: Girls play @ 3:30 ; Boys @ 4:30 Saint Ann vs. Southfork @ Southfork

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School office: (760) 375-4713

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- **Middle School Basketball** - The last game will be February 28th. Please wash uniforms and return them to the school office.
- **EcoHero Assembly Wednesday, February 15th** - This is a 40-minute assembly that teaches students about helping the planet through music, dances and engaging videos.
- 1st grade class will be collecting donations to make care bags for the poor which will be donated to the parish food bank to be given to those in need. All donations can be turned in to your child's teacher or the first grade classroom. All donations are due by March 3rd.
 - Kindergarten: Cracker sandwiches & travel size sunscreen
 - 1st: Fruit cups & individual sized tissue packs
 - 2nd: Fruit snacks & Chapstick
 - 3rd: Nutrigrain bars & combs
 - 4th: Water & travel sized body wash
 - 5th: Band-aids & deodorant
 - 6th: Sock multipacks
 - 7th: Travel size shampoo & travel size conditioner
 - 8th: Travel sized body wash & deodorant
- **Yearbook dedication page** - Turn your order form and payment in person to the school office. The deadline for all payment, pictures, and dedications is February 24, 2023.
- **Valentine's Day Friendship Grams** are available. Orders are due by Today, February 13th. Grams will be delivered Tuesday, February 14. Extra order forms are available in the school office.
- **4th grade/5th grade Basketball** – Permission slips were sent home. If your child would like to participate in elementary basketball, a parent meeting for the boys will be held on Monday, February 27th at 3:00pm in the parish hall.

Reminders:

Mon. Feb 13.....Friendship Grams and money due.
Mon. Feb 13.....STAR Testing Begins through March 3rd.
Tue. Feb 14.....Valentine Grams delivered.
Fri. Feb 15.....EcoHero Assembly
Thur. Feb 16.....Minimum Day 11:30 dismissal (PLC Training).
Fri. Feb 17 – Mon. Feb 20.....President's Day; **No School.**

Have a great week!

