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THE LATEST SPECIAL NEWS AND UPDATES







This month, our school had two special Rosaries to honor the Virgin Mary, bringing all students together. Both celebrations gave students the opportunity to pray, sing songs, and offer roses to the Virgin Mary as a sign of our love and devotion. The middle and high school Rosary was led by the 10th grade class and coordinated by Mrs. Mayer. For the elementary Rosary, students from every grade had the chance to help lead, making it a special experience for every student. It was wonderful to see students of all ages participating, praying, and celebrating their faith together. Both Rosaries created a strong sense of community throughout our school. It was a beautiful way for everyone to come together and celebrate our faith.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 1 - MS NJHS induction ceremony/elective video production bake sale
Oct 2 - Elementary Mass/ Bring picture of your pet
Oct 4 - Keremes activity's begin!!
Oct 7 - Rosary by levels
Oct 8 - Adoration of the blessed sacrament/ first quarter ends
Oct 9 - No school
Oct 12 - No school /Columbus Day
Oct 13 - 2nd quarter starts
Oct 16 - HS mass
Oct 21,22 - Parent teacher conference/ Early release
Oct 23 - Kermes general rehearsal
Oct 25 - All school mass/ kermes
Oct 26 - no school
Oct 29 - HS STUCO bake sale
Oct 30 - all school mass / All Saints' Day/ diocese of Tucson collection

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

Oct 1 - HS Volleyball Girls 4:00 pm vs Ray (away)

Oct 6 HS Volleyball Girls 4:00 pm vs Patagonia Union (away)

Oct 20- HS Volleyball Girls 4:00 pm vs San Simon (away)

Oct 22- HS Volleyball Girls 4:00 pm vs The Gregory School (home)

Oct 23- HS Varsity Volleyball Girls 5:00 pm vs ASDB (away)

By: Leah Valenzuela and Amaya Leon

Class of the Month

We are proud to recognize our Kindergarten class as September's Class of the Month. Our Kindergarten students are making exciting progress as they learn to blend letter sounds and begin putting those sounds together to read. They are taking their first steps on the journey to become independent readers, and we couldn't be more proud of their hard work. Ms. Robles has set an exciting goal for her students, to have them reading by the end of October. We are excited to watch their skills and confidence grow each day.



"Keep reading, keep learning, and keep shinning"

by: Daisy and Diana

Alumni: Ana Gamas



Ana Gamas a Lourdes Catholic School alumni , attended from Pre-K through 5th grade before continuing her education elsewhere. After graduating, she went on to study psicopedagogía at UDEM College. Today, she is a first grade teacher, using her passion to help young students learn and grow. Her advice to current Lourdes students is simple but meaningful: follow your dreams and choose a path that truly interests you, so you can build a future you genuinely enjoy.

By:Amaya Leon and Ivanna Hernandez

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Induction ceremony











On September 24, the National Honor Society held its inauguration ceremony to welcome the new members into the club. Mrs. Contreras opened the ceremony with a prayer, and then NHS President Diego Vasquez and the other officers welcomed the new members. The students were recognized for showing excellence in leadership, character, service, and scholarship. During the ceremony, each candle representing these four qualities was lit. Parents were also invited to come up and place an NHS pin on their child as a symbol of support. At the end, the new members recited the National Honor Society pledge together. It was a special ceremony that celebrated the students and their accomplishments.

By: Ivanna Hernandez

VOLLYBALL

The Lady Warriors had an amazing first volleyball game of the season! Both JV and Varsity played really well and showed lots of energy and teamwork on the court. They stayed positive, cheered each other on, and never gave up on a play. Their hard work paid off as both teams came out with a win. The Lady Warriors started the season strong and showed that they are ready for what's ahead!







By : Fernanda Gamino

Exploring Collegue Opportunities At NAU

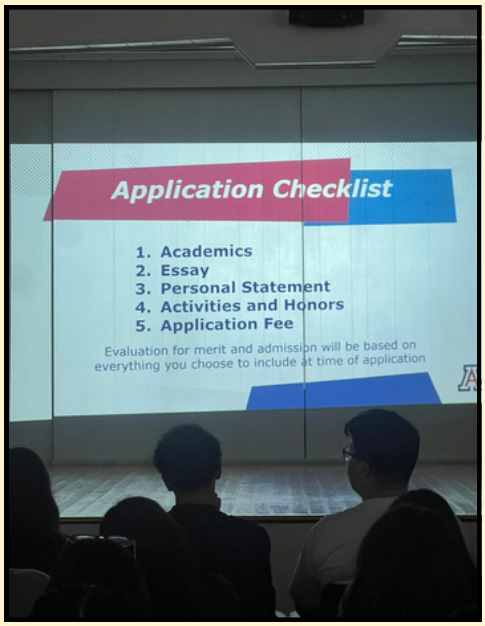


On September 21, seniors and juniors attended a meeting about Northern Arizona University (NAU) to learn about scholarships, transportation, dorm rooms, and college life. They also explored the careers and programs NAU offers to see if the university has the majors they want to pursue.. Students gained helpful information about preparing for college and their future careers. The meeting gave them a better idea of what to expect after high school and helped them explore their options.

By :Sophia Zepeda and Nicol Mendoza

Exploring Collegue Opportunities UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The juniors and seniors at our school had a meeting about the University of Arizona (U of A). During the meeting, they talked about the different majors and programs the university offers and explained how students can choose a major based on their interests and future career goals. They also discussed the prices of tuition and other college expenses, along with scholarships and financial aid that can help students pay for their education. Another important topic was the admission requirements, including grades, classes, and the application process. The meeting was helpful because it gave students a better understanding of what the U of A offers and what they can start doing now to prepare for college.



By: Sophia Rivera and Nicol Mendoza

#8 Diego Strong





Our entire school came together to support Childhood Cancer Awareness and to show Diego just how much he means to our school community. Through the bake sale, students, teachers, and staff joined together to spread kindness, hope, and encouragement while raising awareness for childhood cancer. It was a special moment because everyone had the opportunity to come together for a meaningful cause and remind Diego that he has so many people supporting him. We all want Diego to know that he is not alone and that our whole school is cheering him on every step of the way. From everyone in our school, we wish Diego the best of luck, lots of strength, happiness, and brighter days ahead. We hope this small act of kindness brings a big smile to his face and reminds him how many people are thinking of him and wishing him the very best.





Senior clean-up







On September 8, the seniors went to Patagonia Lake to help clean the area after the Labor Day weekend. Many people had gone camping at the lake and left behind a lot of trash. The seniors wanted to help the community and take care of the environment. They spent part of the day picking up garbage around the lake.

The seniors used trash bags, gloves, and trash grabbers to collect the litter. Everyone worked together to clean the lake making the area look much better. After finishing the cleanup, the seniors had time to swim in the lake and relax. They also enjoyed eating burgers together before returning to school.

The seniors really got to enjoy the trip because they were able to do something good for the community while also having fun with their classmates. The experience showed that helping others and caring for the environment can be rewarding. The day allowed the seniors to make a difference and create great memories.

By:Emma Gonzalez

SENIOR DAY

On September 28, 2026, Senior Day was a special day for the Class of 2026–2027. The seniors walked down the school street while all the classes stood outside cheering them on and celebrating their last year of high school. Students also made posters with encouraging messages to cheer the seniors on as they walked by. Later, students from each class were called up to put a lei necklace on one of the seniors. It was a fun and meaningful way to celebrate the seniors and make them feel special as they start their final year of high school.







Spirit Week

October 27: Wig day

October 28: dynamic duo

October 30: Color wars

By: Amaya Leon and Ivanna