



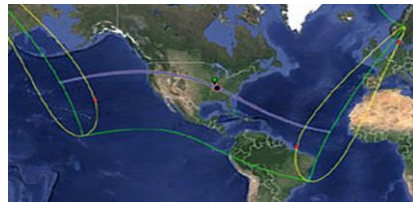
Monday Morning Message Saint Mary Catholic School

"We Walk With Jesus"

Week of August 21st through August 25th

It's Solar Eclipse Monday!

- We take our students' safety very seriously. Reminder: only 3rd to 8th Grade will go outside at 1:30 to view the eclipse, and only those who have a signed permission slip.
- Students may bring a ball cap to school if they wish to wear it between classes.
- We are providing solar glasses, CE ISO certified purchased from a NASA approved vendor, for 3rd to 8th Grade only.



Join us in praying for our new Bishop-elect, Bishop William A. Wack, for his Ordination and Installation this Tuesday, August 22nd. Our 8th Grade Students will be attending the Ordination in Pensacola.

Welcome Bishop Wack!

Student Picture Day

Tuesday, August 22nd, begins at 8:15 AM
Students should wear their uniforms for school pictures.

Middle School Sports

Cross Country and Volleyball Practice has started!

Come out and cheer our Archangels on for their Volleyball Matches, this Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 PM at Saint Mary's Gym.



Both Cross Country and Volleyball Schedules are posted on the school website. The link below is to our Sports Page with the Athletic Forms (Middle School Athletics Packet, Athletics Travel Form, and Emergency Contact Form).

<http://www.saintmaryschool.net/athletics>

Paper work and fees should be turned in together. Contact Mrs. Abel, serra.abel@saintmaryschool.net with questions.



OPEN HOUSE and SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, August 24th

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Sponsored by the Saint Mary School PTO: We hope to see all of our families at Our Open House, and please RSVP if you are attending so we make sure to have enough delicious spaghetti!

SPAGHETTI DINNER



All students who RSVP by this Wednesday for the Spaghetti Dinner get a Jeans Day on Friday, August 25th.



ROBOTICS TEAM

There will be an informational meeting for the FIRST Lego League Robotics Team Thursday, August 24th, 4:45 PM in the Media Center. Sixth - eighth grade students interested in joining the team should attend. For additional information contact Mrs. Neiger; annemarie.neiger@saintmaryschool.net.

School Liturgy

Thursday, August 24th

Saint Mary School Mass will be on Thursday, at 8:15 AM in the church. All parents and friends are invited to join the school community in prayer for a successful school year. Students in grades **1st-8th** will attend.

Student Council Speeches will take place on Monday, August 28th at 8:05 AM in the PLC Cafe, followed by the Elections. Campaigning will take place this Thursday and Friday.

Rachel's Challenge Meeting

The first Rachel's Challenge meeting will be Wednesday, August 30th, at 7:15 AM, in the library. Rachel's Challenge is our anti-bullying, positive environment club. Get involved!



PTO MEETING

Our first PTO meeting was very successful. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 11th, 8:15 AM in the Café. If you can't attend, please know there are many ways you can be part of our PTO. Check out our PTO page on the website and read the minutes from the meeting. We need our PTO!



IMMUNIZATIONS

To attend school in Florida, the state requires that students have on file a Florida school physical and a current immunization form 680. Please be sure your student's forms are current by the first day of school. 7th graders are required to have a current TDAP booster. Immunization form 680 must be updated to verify.

Information from the Office:

We do not have a cash till in the Office and cannot make change. Please pay any fees with check or exact amount cash, or we can put the change towards lunch, etc.

REMEMBER, IF THERE IS A CHANGE OF PLANS FOR HOW YOUR CHILD WILL GET HOME, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE BEFORE 2:15.

And if you are checking your child out early from 2:45 on, please do not park in Middle School Carpool or you will be stuck until the end of Carpool. Please park in Church Administration parking lot.

All Book Fees should be paid at this time. If you have not paid or made arrangements to include your book fees in your FACTS payment, please do so at this time. All Tuition payments should be incoming at this time as well. If you have not set up your FACTS payment or made a payment towards your 2017-2018 tuition, please contact [Anna Demkowicz, Bookkeeper](#), in the school office.

FLOCKNOTE

Are you receiving our text messages? Sign up for our Flocknote for important information.

Go to our website and look for the Flocknote Signup on the front page, just fill in your information and you're finished!

<http://www.saintmaryschool.net/>

Monday
August 21st

Tuesday
August 15th

Wednesday
August 16th

Thursday
August 17th

Friday
August 18th

Eclipse Day

School Pictures

Volleyball
Game 4 PM

School Liturgy
8:15 AM

Volleyball
Game 4 PM

Spaghetti
Dinner/Open
House 5:00 PM

Looking Ahead:

Monday, August 28th – Student Council Speeches/Election

Monday, September 4th, Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 5th, First Student Council Meeting

Thursday, September 7th, NJHS Induction

Monday, September 11th, PTO Meeting

Wednesday-Friday, September 20th – 22nd, School Play Try-outs

Friday, September 22nd, 8th Grade Boat Races

Questions? Please contact the school at office@saintmaryschool.net.