



Monday Morning Message Saint Mary Catholic School

"We Walk With Jesus"

Week of January 22nd through January 26th

Monday is the 100th Day of School! (If you don't count hurricanes and ice storms.) ☺

Choctaw High School will be visiting the 8th Grade Class on Wednesday, 1:00 pm.

School Liturgy with Bishop Wack: January 25th

School Mass will be Thursday, at 8:15 am in the church, with Bishop Bill Wack as our Celebrant. All parents and friends are invited to join the school community in prayer. Students in grades K4-8th will attend.



Middle School Sports

Soccer Games CHANGES: January 22nd, Monday at Destin, and January 25th at Walton Middle School, and Friday at Meigs, 5:00 and 6:30 pm.

Any SMCS student who attends the Home Game on Friday will get in FREE!



Basketball Games: Tuesday, January 23rd game at Destin. Thursday the 25th, possible Home game against Walton. 5:00 and 6:30 pm.

Any SMCS student who attends the Home Game on Thursday will get in FREE!



There is only one weeks left in the season! Come out and cheer for our Archangels!

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.

Frosty 5K

We have a few extra FUN RUN t-shirts! If you would like your child to participate in the FUN RUN on Friday, send in the registration form and fee ASAP.

Frosty 5K is Saturday, January 27th

The first link is to sign-up for the Frosty 5K. Second link is to register your child for FUN RUN on Friday the 26th.

[Frosty 5K Sign-Up](#)

FUN RUN Sign-up Form: <http://www.saintmaryschool.net/registration-1>



Catholic Schools Week is January 28th through February 2nd!

Overview of Events for Parent Volunteers

Sunday Celebrating Our School with the Parish

- Celebrating 71 years of Christ - Centered Education
 - Please join us for 9:30 am or 11:30 am Mass with your children wearing their Uniform, followed by an Open House. 7th and 8th Graders will be needed after Mass to give tours.
 - After Mass there will be a reception in the school cafeteria. We will be offering tours of the school by our 7th and 8th Grade students and have information tables set up.
- PARENT HELP: NONE TODAY!**

Monday Celebrating God's Love For Us

- Students attend school in their uniform with Silly Socks and Crazy Hats
- Poems by selected students will be presented during the morning assembly in the gym. Families Welcome!
- Three Little Pigs Opera presentation at 12:30 pm
- Auria Opera presentation at 1 pm

PARENT HELP:

- Help with set up for Grandparent's Breakfast on **Monday** afternoon 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

<http://signup.com/go/dLwVFMc>

Tuesday Celebrating Our Family

- Students attend school in their uniform
- Grandparents' Breakfast after Mass
- There will be a treat provided to the classrooms for students who do not have grandparents attending the breakfast.

PARENT HELP:

- Help with Grandparent Breakfast Day (WE NEED PARENTS!)

<http://signup.com/go/dLwVFMc>

Wednesday Celebrating Our Community

- 50's Sock Hop Day! Dress in your best 50's attire to school!
- Placemats for the Soup Kitchen
- Sock Hop Dance party in the gym

PARENT HELP: NONE TODAY!

Grade Time for Sock Hop:

PK - K 12:55 - 1:10

1-2 1:10 - 1:30

3-5 1:30 - 2:00

6-8 2:00 - 2:30

Thursday Celebrating Vocations

- Students dress up as their favorite super hero
- Parent Appreciation Popcorn Bags
- Mr. Al concert at 10 am for PK – 1st
- Students get mini cupcake treat during lunch
- Adoration with *Out of Darkness* at 1pm in the church

PARENT HELP:

- Help hand out Parent Appreciation Popcorn bags during morning drop off.

Please be at the school by 7:30 am.

- Help hand out mini cupcakes treat during lunch time to students
- All parents and children are welcome to join us for Adoration at 1:00 pm in the Church

Friday Celebrating Our Students

- Show your school spirit and your creativity! Students may design an original SMCS BLUE or YELLOW t-shirt at home to wear to school with jeans **or** wear a SMCS shirt with jeans.
- Students will go bowling at White Sands Bowling
- Closing of CSW, 2:00-2:30 pm in the courtyard
- Ice cream treat at the end

PARENT HELP:

- We are in need of class chaperones to help at the bowling alley and lunch time.
 - All parents and children are welcome to join us for the closing of CSW in the school courtyard at 2-2:30 pm
 - Help hand out ice cream treat to students. We do have children with food allergies and they will receive a popsicle instead.
- 2-2:30 pm Catholic Schools Week Closing Ceremony in the school courtyard!

Brite Stars tickets are almost gone! This wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and fun is a fundraiser for our school. This year we are blessed to have Bishop Wack attending!



You are cordially invited to attend
Saint Mary Catholic School's
Nineteenth Annual
Brite Stars Gala
Charity Benefit & Dinner
Friday, February 2, 2018
6:30 pm ~ 11:00 pm
Saint Mary Catholic Church
Monsignor Mullins Parish Life Center
Live Music, Cash Bar
Silent & Live Auction

*****After Party*****

(All Welcome ~ Cannot Make Dinner? Join Us for the After Party)

11:00 pm ~ Until

SMC PLC Café

Please RSVP by enclosed card or phone
(850) 243-8913

Registration is just around the corner!

In-house Registration is February 5th to 16th! Registration forms will come home February 2nd. The registration fee is only \$150 for that two weeks, after that it goes to \$200.

PTO MEETING

Our next meeting will be February 12th, 8:15 am in the Café, after the Monday Morning Meeting. 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!

Click here to see the PTO page and minutes. <http://saintmaryschool.net/pto>



Hot off the Press from Mrs. Dierig:

Big changes are coming for Rachel's Challenge, our anti-bullying club, this March! In the meantime, get ready for Bee Kind Day on February 16th .

Students may bring \$1 to wear a black or yellow shirt (like a bee!) with jeans. Donations will fund our kindness and anti-bully efforts at SMCS.

Also, remind your students to watch for Mrs. Dierig in the cafeteria during lunch times, as she will be looking for some help from those who'd like to be a part of this group.



HOMEWORK LAB:

Mrs. Brainerd Cynthia.brainerd@saintmaryschool.net Math, 5th – 8th, Thursdays

Mrs. Honsinger susan.honsinger@saintmaryschool.net Math K - 8th, Wednesdays

Mrs. Webb janet.webb@saintmaryschool.net All subjects Grades 4th, 5th Wednesdays

Mrs. McNeill Laura.mcneill@saintmaryschool.net Math, Science all grades, Tuesdays

Ms. Brandewie Cynthia.brandewie@saintmaryschool.net All subjects, K – 4th, Wednesday or Thursday

Parents, you must contact the teacher to tell them your child is coming to tutoring. Tutoring can fill up, and the teacher must know who is attending. Please see email for more information.

Information from the Office:

Lunch payments are not through Facts as we have a separate USDA Lunch Program. If you have a question on your lunch account, please contact Mrs. Thompson or Mrs. Seilhan in the Cafeteria. They will send home payment notices every two weeks.



FLOCKNOTE

Sign-up for our Flocknote Texts! The sign-up is on our website.

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

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, January 27th, Frosty 5K

Sunday, January 28th, Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Open House

Tuesday, January 30th, Grandparents' Day

Friday, February 2nd, Brite Stars Gala

Wednesday, February 7th, Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 7-LIFE Runners, Courtyard Mary, 7:40-7:55 am for a walk/run lap and for prayer.

Thursday, February 8th, Awards after School Liturgy

Tuesday, February 13th, K4 Mardi Gras Parade

Wednesday, February 14th, Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:45 am.

Thursday, February 15th, FWBHS visits 8th Grade

Friday, February 16th, Stations of the Cross

Friday-Saturday, February 16-17, School Play, Shrek the Musical

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