



Monday Morning Message Saint Mary Catholic School

"We Walk With Jesus"

Week of January 29th through February 2nd

It's Catholic Schools Week!



Our CSW Kick-Off is Sunday the 27th. There will be a reception after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses, with tours of the school by our 8th and 7th Grade students.

Monday is *Monday Morning Meeting* with our Speech and Poetry Recitation!

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!

Candy Grams

The Student Council will be selling Candy Grams starting on Monday through February 7th.
Cost is \$1.00



School Liturgy: TUESDAY

School Mass will be TUESDAY, at 8:15 am in the church. It's our Grandparents' Day Liturgy.
All grandparents, parents and friends are invited to join the school community in prayer.
Students in grades K4-8th will attend.



Middle School Sports

Congratulations to our Soccer and Basketball Teams for a great season! You played your hearts out and really grew as athletes! Well done!





Watch this space for information about Spring Sports: Golf, Tennis and Swimming. 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.

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! Call the Office to reserve your ticket!



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.

**Choctaw High School visit for 8th Graders has been rescheduled for
Wednesday, February 7th, 1:00 pm.**

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 15th .

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:

Wednesday, February 7th, Student Council Meeting, 3:00 pm

Wednesday, February 7th, Choctaw HS visits 8th Grade

Wednesday, February 7th - 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

Thursday, February 15th, Bee Kind Day

Friday, February 16th, Stations of the Cross

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

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