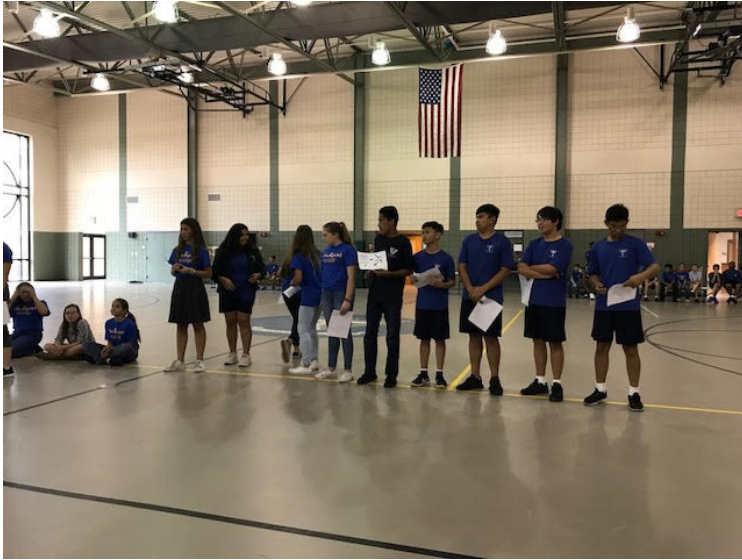


# SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL MESSAGE



## **SPRING FLING PICNIC APRIL 29TH, SUNDAY 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

We have rescheduled! This event is going to be too spectacular to let some rain stop us! We will have the same wonderful food, music, games, and fellowship. Please contact the Office to see how you can help; we still need volunteers! *If you signed-up below, we were incorrect and you will need to sign-up again; the system wouldn't let us transfer over information. Apologies, and thank you for volunteering!*

**Link to Sign Up:**

**<http://signup.com/go/GriYWkH>**

**TUESDAY IS HOLY HOUR  
HOSTED BY SMCS. COME JOIN  
US FOR ADORATION**

**2ND AND 8TH GRADE  
RETREAT IS THURSDAY**

**THURSDAY IS THE  
TALENT SHOW, 6:30 PM**

**HEALTH SCREENINGS  
BEGIN FRIDAY**

*“According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3*



## Spring Sports

Come out and cheer on our Archangels!! The season is almost over!

## Parents' Corner

**Info on Uniforms:** Next year we will move out of our transition year and the red and green uniforms will no longer be allowed.

The old logo **WILL** be allowed. Stitch FX now has our new logo, but students **may wear uniforms with the old logo for the next two years.**

**High School:** Our exploratory meeting for a high school at SMCS was very successful. Our Steering Committee had it's first meeting Monday, April 9th.

We have five sub-committees on our Steering Committee to guide us through our research. They are as follows: Regulatory, Academics, Finance, Marketing, and Catholic Identity. If you would like to be part of one of these groups, please contact Mrs. Akins.

**Virtues in Practice** is a new part of our Religion Instruction this year. We encourage you to visit the website of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecelia to learn more about Virtues in Practice and incorporate the virtues in your home as well.

<https://www.nashvilledominican.org/apostolate/vangelization-and-catechesis/virtues-in-practice/>

**We are in the Year of Faith and our Virtue for April is Justice ~ Concern for justice, peace and respect .**

## Tennis

**Tennis Match Monday at Ruckel and Thursday at FWB**

Follow link for more information

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

**Swimming, grades 5-8, Next Swim Meet is Saturday April 28th.** Follow link for more information.

<http://www.saintmaryschool.net/swimming-new>

## Golf

The Girls Golf Match Schedule is on the website.

**Golf Tournament Monday**

<http://saintmaryschool.net/golf>

## Track

**The Track Meet is this Saturday, April 21st.**

Follow the link for more information

<http://www.saintmaryschool.net/track-grades-3-8>

# Security and Safety Update

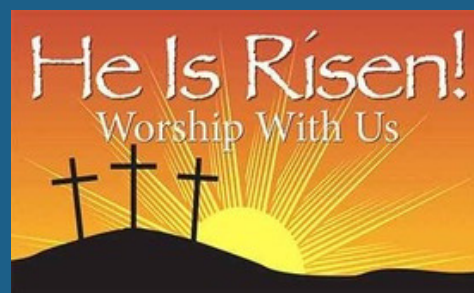
The safety and security of our students is of utmost concern, and we would like to update you on some changes. We will be moving the gate by the Cafeteria in the next few weeks, to limit access to the campus from the side door of the PLC. We are also strengthening and heightening the fence in various places around the campus, and have purchased radios which are strategically placed throughout the campus. Our faculty and staff attended a security training in the Fall, and will attend another one this summer. We also had numerous teachers attend CPR and AED training this past fall. We work closely with the security company hired by the Diocese, and are constantly looking for ways to strengthen our safety and security procedures.

And in regards to safety, we also wish to remind our families that if you do not wish to participate in our carpool, **you must not walk through carpool to pick up your child.** Please walk around on the far outside in front of the Church, or on the opposite far side by the PLC to pick up your child; not behind the buses. It is a serious safety issue for everyone out there if we have pedestrians walking through carpool.



# School Liturgy

School Liturgy this week will be a Communion Service as our priests are on retreat with Bishop Wack. Let's keep them in our prayers. It is on Thursday, at 8:15 AM. All parents, friends, and family are invited to attend. Students from K4 to 8th Grade will attend.



## Registration

Don't wait to turn in your registration paperwork for next year; classes are filling up! Scholarships available:

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/welcome/>

## Talent Show

Saint Mary Catholic School is proud to present

The Saint Mary Catholic School Variety/Talent Show

Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the PLC (gym)

Who is Eligible? Students in Grades K5 – 8

<http://saintmaryschool.net/documents/2018/4/TalentShow.pdf>

## Mercy in Motion

We are developing our anti-bully/student inclusion efforts into a more schoolwide and classroom-focused program. Everyone deserves to feel a sense of belonging, and our goal is to have every student and teacher involved in creating this type of culture every day here at SMCS.

## PTO CORNER

Field Day is April 30th, and PTO is in charge of this fun day. Please look for information to be coming home about how you can help!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Monday - Golf & Tennis Match
- Tuesday, Holy Hour at SMCC  
6:30 PM
- Wednesday - Book Club
- Thursday - School Communion Service, 8:15 AM
- Thursday - 2nd/8th Retreat
- Thursday - Tennis Match
- Thursday - Talent Show 6:30PM
- Friday- 4th Grade to Tallahassee
- Friday - Health Screenings

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Ms. Brandewie

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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.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

- April 21st, Track Meet Pensacola
- April 23rd, K4 Art Show
- April 26th, Chili's Fundraiser
- April 27th, 5th Grade Tea
- April 29th, Spring Fling Picnic
- April 30th, Field Day
- May 2nd, Athletic Awards Ceremony
- May 3rd, 8th Grade Trip
- May 5th, Robotics Meet @ Pryor