



Monday Morning Message Saint Mary Catholic School

"We Walk With Jesus"

Week of October 23rd through October 27th



It's RED RIBBON WEEK: Just say no to drugs!

Monday

You will get your red ribbon from your teacher when you get to class.

Tuesday

Pledge Day – students will write, sign, and turn in a pledge to stay away from drugs and bullying.

Wednesday

Wear your jeans and a red shirt with your ribbon.

Thursday

Mass

Write an essay, poem, or short story about what being drug-free and kind to others means to you and your future.

Friday

Sock it to Drugs! You may wear silly socks and your red ribbon to school today with your uniform! Remember ... United We Stand Against Bullying and Drugs!



PTO Pumpkin Patch for K3-K4-K5

Mon, Oct. 23

PLC Grassy Area

\$5 student fee for crafts, games, small pumpkin to keep, and Halloween fun!

K5-8:45

K4-9:30

K3-10:15

Younger siblings welcome-please join!



Empty, washed out, gallon milk jugs needed in K-5B for Igloo construction. Need lots!

We are collecting change/cash through this Friday for Catholic Charities in Puerto Rico. Thank you so much for your donations!

Brite Stars meeting, October 23rd, 8:00 am. All are welcome to learn more about this fundraising event.

We had 3,228 Box Tops turned in; great job students! The class who brought in the most is Mrs. Webb's 5th Grade; they will get a Pizza Party!



Academic Team will practice on Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:00 am, in Mrs. Lutz's Room
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Congratulations to our Robotics Team and our Academic Teams that competed this Saturday; we are very proud of you!



Middle School Sports

To our Volleyball Teams: congratulations on a great season, ladies!



To our Cross Country Teams: congratulations on a great season!



And a huge congratulation to our girls' team that qualified for State! Good luck this weekend in Lakeland at the State Cross Country Championship!
Go ARCHANGELS!!!!

Watch this space for information about our upcoming winter sports: Soccer and Basketball.



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.

School Liturgy Thursday, October 26th

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. Students in grades **K4-8th** will attend.



Scholastic Book Fair Thursday, October 19th - Friday, October 27th

Saint Mary Catholic School Scholastic Book Fair will be **Thursday, October 19th – Friday, October 27th from 7:45 AM to 3:15 PM** (closes at noon on Friday, October 27th) in the Media Center and we are looking forward to seeing you there. Your student will be visiting the Book Fair with his or her class and students will have the opportunity to make a wish list or purchase books at that time. A special Family Event is planned for Wednesday, October 25th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. During the event, we also invite you to help build our classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your student's class through the Classroom Wish List program. Visit <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/saintmarycatholicschool> for more information.

Mark your calendars now so you won't miss our Book Fair.

Thank you for partnering with us in encouraging students to read.

Rachel's Challenge “Chalk Talk”

Thursday, October 26, 7:15 a.m.

Meet in Mrs. Dierig's room (109)

Help us graffiti the walkways with positive messages!

(Bring extra chalk from home if you have some)



8th Grade Movie Night, Friday October 27th. Doors Open at 5:30. Look for more information to be coming home this week.

HOMEWORK LAB: We have a new teacher who has joined 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.

PTO MEETING

It was great to see all the new faces at the PTO meeting! Our next meeting will be in November. 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!



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.



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

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

JOB POSTING

Director of Youth Ministry

Saint Mary Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida is looking for an energetic, enthusiastic, and faithful Catholic to serve as the Director of Youth Ministry who will connect our young people to the life and mission of the Church.

The Youth Minister will:

- Develop a comprehensive youth ministry program for middle school (6th-8th grade) and high school (9th-12th grade) that includes catechesis, spiritual development, community building and service to others based on the components of youth ministry as found in the USCCB document, Renewing the Vision, A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry.
 - Recruit and train leaders and facilitators as well as other volunteers.
 - Coordinate the Confirmation Program.

A successful applicant will be a self-starter and a good collaborator. Bachelor degree in theology, pastoral administration, education, or related field required. Excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills and the ability to motivate others will be necessary. Must have knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point) and familiarity with Facebook and other social media. Diocesan Safe Environment background clearance will be required. This is to be a full-time position, and will require evening and weekend activities.

A complete job description can be provided upon request.

Interested applicants should email resume and cover letter to:

youthemployment@saintmarychurchfb.org

Looking Ahead:

Friday, October 27th, 8th Grade Movie Night

October 30th to November 9th, Student Council Canned Food Drive

Tuesday, October 31st, Early Dismissal at 11:30 am for Teacher In-service

Thursday, November 2nd, NJHS Meeting, 11:30 am.

Thursday, November 2nd, Spirit Squad Meeting, 3:00 pm

Friday, November 3rd, Pep Rally and Grudge Match, 1:45 pm.

Friday, November 10th, No School for Veterans' Day

Friday, November 17th, Thanksgiving Feast, Cafeteria

Monday – Friday, November 20th-24th, Thanksgiving Holiday No School

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