



Monday Morning Message Saint Mary Catholic School

"We Walk With Jesus"

Week of October 30th through November 3rd

Congratulations to our runners who participated in the State Cross Country Championship on Saturday! We are very proud of you!



Tuesday, October 31st, will be an Early Dismissal at 11:30am for students. It is a Teacher Work Day.

Students may wear jeans or school bottoms, with an orange, black or Halloween shirt. Nothing too scary, please!



K3 to 2nd Grade students may wear costumes. Please follow guidelines from your child's teacher.

Art to Remember has been sent home with your child –please check backpacks! Due back by November 3rd.

Student Council Canned Food Drive starts Monday! Please bring in canned goods, boxed food, etc., for Catholic Charities! Look for information to be coming home on what can be donated.



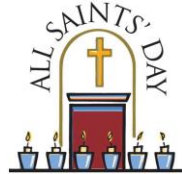
Academic Team will practice on Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:00am, in Mrs. Lutz's Room

School Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, ALL SAINTS DAY

Saint Mary School Mass will be on Wednesday this week, at 8:15am in the church. All parents and friends are invited to join the school community in prayer. Students in grades K4-8th will attend.

All 5th Grade will process in for Mass in their Saints' costumes.



PEP RALLY and 8th Grade Volleyball Grudge Match
Friday, November 3rd. 1:45pm in the Gym



Middle School Sports

Watch this space for information about our upcoming winter sports: Soccer and Basketball. Both have started practice!





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.



Scholastic Book Fair

A donation from the Dugas Family Foundation supported literacy and put books in the hands of students at Saint Mary Catholic School during the Fall 2017 Scholastic Book Fair.

Saint Mary Catholic School will use the donation money to provide a book to each student attending the book fair through the “*All for Books*” program. Through the “*All for Books*” program, Scholastic matches donated books, up to a \$1 million in books a year, so thousands of children across the United States receive books through "National Center for Families Learning” and “Kids in Need Foundation” as a result of this program.

We are so thankful to the Dugas Family Foundation not only for their support of education but for their love of reading. Students at Saint Mary Catholic School will select their Dugas Family Foundation books today and tomorrow during the book fair.

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

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

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.



FLOCKNOTE

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:

**October 30th to November 9th, Student Council Canned Food Drive
Friday, November 10th, No School for Veterans' Day
Friday, November 17th, Thanksgiving Feast, Cafeteria
Monday – Friday, November 20th – 24th, Thanksgiving Holiday No School
Saturday, December 2nd, Academic Team Meet
Thursday, December 7th, Christmas Program, 6:30pm
Thursday – Tuesday, December 14th to 19th, Mid Term Exams
Tuesday, December 19th, Last Day of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Wednesday-Wednesday, Dec 20th – Jan 3rd, Christmas Holiday
Thursday, January 4th, Students return to School**

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