



Monday Morning Message Saint Mary Catholic School

"We Walk With Jesus"

Week of December 4th through December 8th

Monday Morning Meeting Tomorrow: 8:00am, in the Gym. We will be blessing our Advent Wreaths! As always, parents are invited to attend our Monday Morning Meetings.



SCIENCE FAIR TOMORROW! Judging will take place tomorrow (closed to public), with the Projects on display on Tuesday from 9:00 to 1:00. Come take a look at the outstanding science projects!



The Band is marching in the Fort Walton Beach Christmas Parade, Monday evening! Come out to the Parade!

Student Council Meeting, Tuesday the 5th, 7:15am, Mrs. Loken's Room

Academic Team will NOT practice this week. Congratulations to our JV and Varsity Teams for taking 3rd Place in the Meet on Saturday!!! And great job to our coaches: Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Liles, and backup coach Mrs. Honsinger!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 7th, 6:30pm in the Gym. Please be on the lookout for important information about the Program that has been sent home.



School Liturgy: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

School Mass will be **FRIDAY**, 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. There will be no School Liturgy on Thursday.



Middle School Sports

Soccer Games: Tuesday at Twin Oaks, 5:00 and 6:30pm.
Thursday is our Home game, played at Etheridge Stadium, 5:00 and 6:30pm.



Basketball Games: Tuesday is a Home game at SMCS, 5:00 and 6:30pm.
Thursday's games are at Shoal River, 5:00 and 6:30pm.



Come out and cheer 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.

Wondering what 'Brite Stars Baskets' are all about? Brite Stars is a very important fundraiser for our school; it is an evening of food, fun, and fellowship with all the proceeds going to our students. The Classroom Baskets are one of many things we auction off at the event. Thank you so much for your donations to our baskets!



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

PTO MEETING

Our evening meeting went very well. Our next meeting will be in January. 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!



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.

Attention Saint Mary School Parishioners

Children's Christmas Pageant

The pageant is a re-enactment of the Gospel and will take place before the 4:00 pm Mass.

Cast of Characters needed:

Narrator, Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel,
Angels, Innkeeper, Shepherds, and
Three Wise Men.

Children 6 to 10

years of age are asked to participate.

(Please make sure you will be attending the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass.) Costumes are provided. If you would like to be a part of this spiritual event, contact Mary Pickard at the Church Office, 243-3742, or email: mary.pickard@saintmarychurchfwb.org

Practice times will be Saturday mornings, December 9th and 16th, and Friday, December 22nd, at 10:00 am in the Church

Pensacola Catholic High School

Freshman Registration: Registration will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018, by appointment.

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:

Wednesday – Monday, December 13th to 18th, Mid Term Exams

Tuesday, December 19th, Last Day of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester, 11:30am Dismissal

Wednesday-Wednesday, Dec 20th – Jan 3rd, Christmas Holiday

Thursday, January 4th, Students return to School

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