



Monday Morning Message Saint Mary Catholic School

"We Walk With Jesus"

Week of August 14th through August 18th

What a wonderful first week of school! We are so happy to be back and send a huge welcome to our new and returning families!

FIRST PTO MEETING

Monday, August 14th, 8:15 AM in the Café. Please plan on attending. 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. We need our PTO!

FIRST Monday Morning Meeting August 14th, 8:00 AM

We meet once a month in the Gym to start off our day as a whole student body and to share SMCS Student News. Students will report immediately to the Gym when they arrive at school on Monday Morning Meeting days. Teachers will be waiting to greet students in the Gym. Monday Morning Meetings are usually the second Monday of the month.

Middle School Sports

Cross Country Practice starts Wednesday, August 16th.

There is a Parent Cross Country Meeting on Monday the 14th at 5:15 PM.

Both Cross Country and Volleyball Schedules are posted on the school website.

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.



8th GRADE PARENT MEETING

Monday, August 14th, 5:30 PM, Room 118, Mrs. Loken's Room.

Please plan on attending; there will be important information regarding 8th Grade Activities for the year.

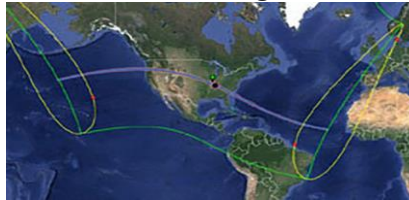
School Liturgy Day of Holy Obligation TUESDAY, August 15th

Saint Mary School Mass will be on Tuesday for the day of Holy Obligation, August 15th at 8:15 AM in the church. All parents and friends are invited to join the school community in prayer for a successful school year. Students in grades **1st-8th** will attend.

We will resume Thursday School Liturgy Next Week.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

We will be learning about this fascinating astronomical event in all of our classes. Please be on the look-out for important information to be coming home this week from your child's teacher.



Student Picture Day

Tuesday, August 22nd, begins at 8:15 AM

Students should wear their uniforms for school pictures.

OPEN HOUSE and SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, August 24th

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Sponsored by the Saint Mary School PTO

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Student Council Speeches will take place on Monday the 28th at 8:05 AM in the PLC Cafe, followed by the Elections

Reminder

All Book Fees should be paid at this time. If you have not paid or made arrangements to include your book fees in your FACTS payment please do so at this time. All Tuition payments should be incoming at this time as well. If you have not set up your FACTS payment or made a payment towards your 2016-2017 tuition, please contact [Anna Demkowicz, Bookkeeper](#), in the school office.

IMMUNIZATIONS

To attend school in Florida, the state requires that students have on file a Florida school physical and a current immunization form 680. Please be sure your student's forms are current by the first day of school. 7th graders are required to have a current TDAP booster. Immunization form 680 must be updated to verify.

FLOCKNOTE

Are you receiving our text messages? Sign up for our Flocknote for important information.

Go to our website and look for the Flocknote Signup on the front page, just fill in your information and you're finished!

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

Monday August 14th	Tuesday August 15th	Wednesday August 16th	Thursday August 17th	Friday August 18th
PTO Meeting 8:15 AM Café	School Liturgy 8:15 AM		No School Liturgy	

Looking Ahead:

Monday, August 21st, Solar Eclipse

Tuesday, August 22nd, Picture Day

Tuesday, August 22nd, Bishop Wack Ordination

Thursday, August 24th, Open House/Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 PM

Thursday-Friday, August 24th-25th, Student Council Campaigning

Monday, August 28th – Student Council Speeches/Election

Monday, September 4th, Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 5th, First Student Council Meeting

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