

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL MESSAGE



**SPRING FLING PICNIC
APRIL 7TH, SATURDAY
11:00AM TO 5:00 PM**

This is going to be a wonderful event with food, music, games, and fellowship. Please contact the Office to see how you can help; we need volunteers! And don't forget to purchase your **Cha-Ching Ticket!** Cha Ching is a major fundraiser for our school! Call the Office for information; 243-8913

**MONDAY MORNING
MEETING TOMORROW, 8:00
AM, GYM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY, 2:15PM**

**CHIPOLTE FUNDRAISER,
TUESDAY**

**OUR NEXT PTO MEETING
WILL BE MARCH 12TH,
8:15AM**

"Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor." —Pope Francis



Parents' Corner

Are you interested in seeing a small niche high school with a blended curriculum at Saint Mary School? If so please come to our Saint Mary High School interest meeting **Tuesday March 13, 6:30pm, second floor of the PLC.**

If you would like to see your children in our High School please come. If don't have children who will be entering high school but would like to help with our concept, please come too.

Virtues in Practice is a new part of our Religion Instruction. 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 March is Mercy ~ Caring for those who suffer.



Spring Sports

Tennis, grades 5-8, began on February 12, Follow link for more information

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

Swimming, grades 5-8, began on February 21st. Follow link for more information

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

Golf, grades 5-8 We have enough girls for the golf team! As of right now we do not have enough boys (4) for a team. If your son is interested contact me asap.

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See athletics page for required paperwork. Must be up to date to participate in tennis, swimming and golf.

Track, grades 3-8, began on February 27.

The meet is on April 21. Follow the link for more information

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

Print and complete the form on the track page to register.

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 Thursday, at 8:15am in the church. All parents, friends and family are invited to join the school community in prayer. Students in grades K4-8th will attend.



FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your donations to Catholic Charities! We raised over 1000 cans/boxes of food! And great work to our Student Council and NJHS for organizing this service project! Our prayer is the Catholic Charities shelves will be filled for Easter!

Homework Lab

Hot Off the Press from Mrs. Dierig:

We raised \$230 from "Bee Kind" Day! Thank you for participating. We will be using the funds to help start off our new anti-bullying/kindness club. Look for more information to come on this club at our next Monday Morning Meeting!

PTO CORNER

PTO Meeting Monday March 12th,
CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER MARCH
13TH!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Monday - MMM in Gym, 8am
- Monday - Reconciliation
- Tuesday - Report Cards go home
- Tuesday - Chipotle Fundraiser
- Wednesday - Book Club
- Thursday - School Liturgy
- Friday - Full Day of School.
- Friday - Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm
- March 17th, Life Runners FWB

Mrs. Brainerd

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Math, 5th - 8th, Thursdays

Mrs. Honsinger

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Math K - 8th, Wednesdays

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Math, Science K-8, Tuesdays

Ms. Brandewie

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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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- March 19th-23rd, Spring Break
- March 27th, 8th Grade to Chrism Mass
- March 29th, Holy Thursday, Early Dismissal
- March 29th, Living Stations, 9:30am
- March 30th, No School for Good Friday
- April 1st, Easter
- April 2nd, No School
- April 7th, Spring Fling Picnic