



A reminder: As you know each year at this time we are in the process of admitting new students to St. Mary School. This process involves a number of various details. Foremost, is determining available space in each classroom. For those families who have not re-registered your child/ren, tomorrow Wednesday, February 1st is the last day for re-registration. Your prompt response to this request is appreciated.

Please remember if you need to register any new students in Preschool, Kindergarten or grades 1st – 7th our registration is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1st from 8:45 am – 10:45 am in the Science Lab, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Science Lab.

ST. MARY SCHOOL
Re-registration form for current students ONLY
 for the school year 2017-2018

Family Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Child's Name
 (CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY)

Grade for 2017/
 2018 school year

For School Use Only

_____	_____	Student 1 \$ _____
_____	_____	Student 2 \$ _____
_____	_____	Student 3 \$ _____
_____	_____	Student 4 \$ _____
_____	_____	Total \$ _____

Re-registration fee is \$100.00 Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____
 Per child (NON-REFUNDABLE)

FOR OUR ENROLLMENT PLANNING PURPOSES, PLEASE ADD ADDITIONAL NEW STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K-7 (ONLY) INFORMATION BELOW – PLEASE DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FEE FOR THESE STUDENTS AT THIS TIME

GRADE	FIRST NAME OF STUDENT	LAST NAME OF STUDENT	<i>For Office Use Only</i>
			\$ _____
			\$ _____

If you have an additional student/s to register for Pre-School, Kindergarten, or Grades 1st to 7th, you must come to our New Student Registration on Wednesday, February 1st.

The registration fee for new 3 and 4 year old preschool students and kindergarten thru 7th grade students will be collected at the new student registration on Wednesday, February 1st.

Please check:

_____ I will not be registering my child/ren in SMS for the next school year.

Please list the reason on the other side. Thank you!

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT RETURN OF THIS INFORMATION.



January 31, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please fill out the transportation form (hard copy enclosed in your child's Communication Folder today) to guarantee bus transportation or reimbursement for the 2017-2018 school year. We ask that you fill out the form **completely** and sign it. An area that is sometimes missed is the distance from home to school. It is important that we have this information.

All forms should be returned to school as soon as possible, no later than Monday, February 6th. This ensures your transportation needs will be addressed for the next school year.

Please note: We must have a completed B6T form for every student that will be attending St. Mary School.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal



St. Mary School Holds Facebook LIVE Open House

**On Saturday, February 4, St. Mary School will hold a Facebook
LIVE Open House beginning at 9 AM.**

**Join us on Facebook to learn all about St. Mary School from the
comforts of your own home through a live streamed tour of
St. Mary School right from our Facebook page!**

**You can watch this LIVE Open House from our Facebook page.
Please like our page at
stmarysschoolwilliamstown**

To watch our LIVE Facebook Tour of SMS.

**We are asking our families to please share this information on
your own Facebook pages and with family and friends who may
be interested in finding out more information about
St. Mary School!**

Thank you!



January 31, 2017

To the St. Mary School Community,

It is my greatest professional joy as a music teacher to discover and nurture the talents that lie within our students. It is an honor to be your new music teacher! I am thrilled to be back in the classroom again after a brief retirement.

I am a product of the Catholic schools of Philadelphia. I attended St. Matthew's School and St. Hubert's High School for Girls in Northeast Philadelphia. My undergraduate training was received at Temple University and the University of the Arts where I earned 2 Bachelor's degrees: one in Music performance and one in Music Education. The primary instruments I play are piano and bass, with a great deal of training and experience directing choirs and shows. My teaching career began at Northeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia and then continued in the public schools of NJ when we moved here. I taught K to 8 music and then Special Education in Mt. Ephraim Public Schools. While teaching I earned additional NJ certifications in Special and Elementary Education thru course work at Rowan University. The remaining 13 years of my public school experience were spent teaching Middle School Choir and Strings at the Burlington Township Middle School at Springside, from which I retired.

I am truly excited to be back in the classroom with children again, uncovering all the hidden talent! Should you have any questions for me please feel free to contact me at music@smarys.org at any time. I look forward to being the "joyfully noisy" member of the St. Mary community!

Sincerely,

Barbara F. Brophy

St. Mary School



Memo from the School Nurse

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Due to a recent rise in cases of strep throat, please consider the following:

- Headaches and bellyaches, often accompanied by vomiting one or more times, are early signs of strep throat in children.
- A dark red throat with or without pus should be considered suspicious of strep.
- Children and adults **may** or **may not** have a fever when infected with strep.
- A sore throat accompanied by a change in voice may be an indication of swelling due to strep.
- When returning to school after strep throat, please be sure your child has finished a full 24 hours of antibiotics spaced evenly over the day and has been fever-free without Tylenol or Motrin for a full 24 hours.
- When calling your child out of school, please remember to indicate the reason for the absence.

THANK YOU!

SPORTS NEWS

We are now accepting registrations for Spring Sports. Please register by Friday, February 10, 2017.

**Baseball grades 6th thru 8th
Track grades K thru 8th**

Please fill out the registration form and all required paperwork that is listed on the school website under Athletics. Please check the communication folder in February for Baseball tryout dates.

ST MARY'S
Picture Schedule
SATURDAY, February 4, 2017

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR TEAM SHOW UP 10 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME
WITH COMPLETED ORDER FORM(S) IN HAND**

<i>Time</i>	8:35	<i>TEAM:</i>	JV Cheerleading	<i>COACH:</i>	Mrs. DiStefano
<i>TIME:</i>	8:50	<i>TEAM:</i>	K-1 Intramural BB Team 1	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Clidy
<i>TIME:</i>	9:00	<i>TEAM:</i>	K-1 Intramural BB Team 2	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Totten
<i>TIME:</i>	9:10	<i>TEAM:</i>	K-1 Intramural BB Team 3	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Atkinson
<i>TIME:</i>	9:20	<i>TEAM:</i>	K-1 Intramural BB Team 4	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Ciavardone
<i>TIME:</i>	9:30	<i>TEAM:</i>	2-3 Intramural BB Team 1	<i>COACH:</i>	Mrs. Reilly
<i>TIME:</i>	9:40	<i>TEAM:</i>	2-3 Intramural BB Team 2	<i>COACH:</i>	Ms. Conte
<i>TIME:</i>	9:50	<i>TEAM:</i>	2-3 Intramural BB Team 3	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Bertolino
<i>TIME:</i>	10:00	<i>TEAM:</i>	2-3 Intramural BB Team 4	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Sobieski
<i>TIME:</i>	10:10	<i>TEAM:</i>	Varsity Boys BB Team A	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Whittaker
<i>TIME:</i>	10:20	<i>TEAM:</i>	JV Boys BB TEAM A	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Tenuto
<i>TIME:</i>	10:30	<i>TEAM:</i>	JV Boys BB TEAM B	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Totten
<i>TIME:</i>	10:45	<i>TEAM:</i>	Intramural Cheerleaders	<i>COACH:</i>	Mrs. DiStefano
<i>TIME:</i>	10:50	<i>TEAM:</i>	Varsity Cheerleaders	<i>COACH:</i>	Mrs. DiStefano
<i>TIME:</i>	11:05	<i>TEAM:</i>	Varsity Girls BB	<i>COACH:</i>	Miss Richardson
<i>TIME:</i>	11:15	<i>TEAM:</i>	4 TH Grade Boys BB	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Rouse
<i>TIME:</i>	11:25	<i>TEAM:</i>	4 th Grade Girls BB	<i>COACH:</i>	Mrs. Madden
<i>TIME:</i>	11:35	<i>TEAM:</i>	Varsity Boys BB Team B	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Hill
<i>TIME:</i>	11:45	<i>TEAM:</i>	JV Girls BB	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Lang

The St. Mary Ministry of Student Leadership

is hosting a “win-win” opportunity

to participate in a Corporal Works of Mercy project:

“Soup for the Soup-er Bowl”



Beginning now until Friday, February 10th each student who brings in one can of soup (or a few) will receive a NUT card (one dress down day) to use this marking period.



All collections will go to the Our Lady of Peace food pantry.



It's a cold winter. Let's show how warm our hearts are!





VALENTINE DAY GRAMS



St. Mary's PTA is sponsoring a Valentine Day Gram Sale! Parents, Grandparents, Sisters, Brothers, Aunts, Uncles, Friends and even Pets can send a Valentine Message to students. The cost is \$1.00 per Gram which will include a lollipop and a message. All Valentine Day Grams must be purchased no later than Friday, February 10th. The Valentine Day Grams will be delivered to the classrooms on Tuesday, February 14th.

Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



SPIRIT WEAR SALE

20% OFF

*****SIZES ARE LIMITED*****

SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS \$6.00

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS \$12.00

ADULT & YOUTH HOODED SWEATSHIRTS \$21.00

ADULT SWEATPANTS \$17.00

ADULT FLANNEL PAJAMA PANTS \$21.00

ADULT BILLBOARD SHIRTS \$24.00

PLEASE EMAIL: STMARYS.SPIRITWEAR@GMAIL.COM

***IN YOUR EMAIL, PLEASE INCLUDE THE ITEMS AND SIZES YOU NEED
AND WE WILL CHECK OUR INVENTORY***

ALSO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN YOUR EMAIL

THANK YOU



Help obtain safe rides to school for Catholic school children

Problem

1. Current Catholic school students can only obtain a ride to school for a maximum of \$884 per student.
2. Many bus companies and school districts are unwilling/unable to transport students at the \$884 rate.
3. The ceiling should match cost of living increases, which has not happened since the 2007-2008 school year.

What can you do?

Ask Governor to increase funding for nonpublic school transportation in his Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. If your family has been affected by this problem, or you know of families who have, tell the Governor the details. Even if the bussing problem does not apply to you, but you believe in Catholic education, please contact Governor Christie.

How can you contact Governor Christie?

Call: 609-292-6000

Email: <http://nj.gov/governor/contact/>

Write: The Honorable Christopher Christie
Governor of New Jersey
PO Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Use the NJCC automated Voter Voice system:
<http://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>

Attention all NEW and CURRENT St. Mary School Volunteers:

As per the Diocese of Camden, school volunteers must have CAP (Child Assault Prevention) training every 5 years. If you are a new volunteer and have never attended a CAP session before, you will have to attend a CAP 1 session.

If you are a current volunteer and have attended a CAP session you have the option of attending CAP 1 again or you may attend the CAP 2 session. Please see below for the June CAP dates and locations.

If you have any questions regarding CAP, please email Ann Marie Morales at mainoffice2@smarys.org.



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
Office of Child and Youth Protection

We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what he has commanded. 1 John 5:2

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to **recognize child abuse and neglect** and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called **CAP's Bullying Prevention Program** and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called **Cyber-Empowerment** and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

The following sessions will be offered in **February 2017**:

CAP Phase 1

Thursday, February 2	2:30 PM	Gloucester Catholic High School (school cafeteria)
Wednesday, February 8	7:00 PM	Christ the King School, Haddonfield (cafeteria—enter through back door)
Wednesday, February 8	7:00 PM	Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Atlantic City (school cafeteria)
Monday, February 13	7:00 PM	St Mary School, Vineland (media center)

CAP Phase 2

Thursday, February 2	7:00PM	Gloucester Catholic High School (school cafeteria)
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CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Tuesday, February 7	7:00 PM	Cape Trinity Early Childhood Center 2901 New Jersey Ave. Wildwood
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To attend one of these classes, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** at the Office of Child and Youth Protection: **(856)583-6165**, or contact **Maryellen Schell** at maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org. **Please leave your name and the session date** you plan to attend. You **will not** receive a call back. **We ask that you register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.**

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the Diocesan website www.camdendiocese.org/cyp.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.

2017 SPRING

YOUTH HOCKEY LEAGUE



MONROE TOWNSHIP
YOUTH HOCKEY

**BOYS AND GIRLS AGES
4 TO 18 ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!**

DIVISION	AGES
CHIPMUNK	4-6
PENGUIN	7-9
BEAVER	10-12
CADET	13-15
FRESHMAN	16-18

**Fee: \$75 for first player
\$45 for each additional sibling**

**Fee: \$45 for Chipmunk
(hockey t-shirt is included)**



- Season runs from early April to June.
- All games played Monday - Thursday.
- All games played at Owens Park across from Williamstown HS.

For additional information OR
you are interested in coaching go to:

 mtyhbraves@gmail.com

 www.MTYH.org

