

St. Mary School



Memo from the School Nurse



Dear 5th Grade Parents/Guardians:

Please be aware that your child needs (2) immunizations (required by law) at their 11 year old check-up. These are Tdap and Menactra. The immunizations must be completed and turned in to the school nurse prior to 9/1/17. Students cannot attend 6th grade without these immunizations in accordance with the state immunization codes.

THANK YOU!



Operation Warm Hands, Warm Hearts

The stores are starting to put out their warmer weather things, but it sure doesn't feel like spring- especially to those who don't have a warm house to go home to.

In this month of Valentines, hearts, and love, let us show how warm our hearts are by helping those less fortunate. Spring may be on our minds, but it is not showing on the thermometer.



♥ The Ministry of Student Leadership is organizing "**Operation Warm Hands, Warm Hearts**". We are collecting cold weather clothing (**mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and especially SOCKS...**) Blankets are also welcome and very much appreciated.

We will keep collecting until the first day of Spring. (March 21st)



Thanks for your help, Mrs. Cole, Miss Gettings, Mrs. Huttemann, and the Ministry of Student Leadership





COME TAKE YOUR CHANCES



AT

SAINT MARY SCHOOL CASINO NIGHT / AUCTION DINNER



ASSUMPTION HALL



SATURDAY, March 25, 2017

7-11 PM

TICKETS: \$45 per person

Includes: Buffet Dinner, Soda, Hot Beverages, Dessert & \$500.00 Casino Chips

BYOB



Please complete the reservation form below and return to school in an envelope marked "Auction Tickets" All tickets need to be requested on or before 3/22/17

Name: _____ Classroom: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Phone # _____ (checks payable to Saint Mary School PTA)

*Tickets may be purchased individually or by tables of 8, 10 or 12
Tables will be reserved for parties of 8 on first come first serve basis
Tables seating 10 or 12 are limited & will also be reserved on first come first serve basis
Other seating will be on a first come first serve basis*

Questions Contact: Dana Elentrio
Teecee1031@aol.com or 856-237-6542

If you or anyone you know would like to be a
TABLE SPONSOR
at
SAINT MARY SCHOOL
2017 CASINO NIGHT/AUCTION DINNER



Please fill out the form below and send into school to the attention of SMS PTA

Your name/business will be prominently displayed at one of our casino tables

Cost \$200.00 per table

Deadline March 20, 2017

Table Sponsor Form

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Contact Number _____

Amount Enclosed _____ (checks payable to Saint Mary School PTA)

Message _____



Attach message, photo or advertisement to this form.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN AT SAINT MARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Mary School:

Our Casino Night/Auction Committee is currently collecting prizes and donations for our event to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at St. Mary School in Williamstown, NJ. We would greatly appreciate any contributions that you and/or your business can donate. The Casino Night/Auction has various levels of prizes, from gift certificates to vacations, so no prize is too small or too large! We gladly accept gift cards and monetary donations that the committee will use to purchase prizes.

Please send or drop off your contributions to the school office by Friday, March 17, 2017. If necessary, arrangements can be made to have your donations picked up by a member of the committee.

It is only through the generous participation of the parents, families and friends of St. Mary School that we are able to make this wonderful fundraiser a success. We thank you most sincerely for your donations.

Please attach the slip below with your donations.

Prize: _____

Monetary/Gift Card Contribution: \$_____

Name: _____

Classroom: _____

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. MARY SCHOOL

Casino Night Quick Reference Sheet

Upon entering, you will use your ticket to receive \$500.00 in casino chips.

This evening's games will include:

BLACKJACK CRAPS ROULETTE BIG WHEEL POKER

Additional gaming chips may be purchased at the bank at the following ratios:

Donate: \$15.00 and receive \$1,000.00 in casino chips

Donate: \$25.00 and receive \$2,000.00 in casino chips

Donate: \$50.00 and receive \$5,000.00 in casino chips

The bank will be accepting Cash & Checks. Please make checks payable to Saint Mary School PTA.

NO CHIPS WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR CASH! CASINO CHIPS WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR AUCTION SHEETS.

AUCTION SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WITH CASINO CHIPS THAT EVENING ONLY.

When finished playing, exchange your chips in at the bank. For every \$1,000.00 in chips you will receive 1 Auction Sheet.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROUS DONATIONS.

SINCERELY, SAINT MARY SCHOOL PTA BOARD

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.