



February 13, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Plans are underway for the 2018-2019 school year. As you know, the tuition charged does not cover the cost of educating each child which is approximately \$6525.00. Along with the fundraising efforts of our Advancement Committee and PTA, Our Lady of Peace Parish makes tremendous investments to support the school in operational expenses as well as academic programs and is thereby helping to lower your tuition costs. As per the Bishop's Report: A Plan for Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Camden, the parish continues to support the school through the Interparochial Catholic School Fund (ICFS). This fund will support all Catholic Schools in the diocese thus our parish subsidy will continue to increase for the upcoming school year. Our Lady of Peace Parish contributed \$145,428.00 for the current school year. That dollar amount will increase for the 2018-2019 school year. The percentage of tuition increase has been determined by the diocese. **We will continue the practice of not charging additional fees.** We will also increase the amount of tuition assistance that we will make available in our budget. We distributed \$128,000 to our families for the 2017-2018 school year. Therefore, tuition will increase \$200 for the first child (\$20 per month). There will be an increase of \$150 for the second child (\$15 per month). The third+ child increase will be \$125 (\$12.50 per month). The Non-Catholic rate will increase by \$250 (\$25.00) per month.

Tuition rates for 2018-2019 school year:

Catholic Students:

- 1st child - \$5250.00
- 2nd child - \$4050.00
- 3rd child (and each additional child) - \$3250.00

Non-Catholic Students:

- \$6525.00 per child

It is important to us that our school families get first priority to reregister. We have had many Open Houses and will continue to offer them. There has been interest from many new families

to enroll in our school at all grade levels. Therefore please be sure to reserve your child a seat by returning the reregistration form as soon as possible. Tuition assistance is still available through FACTS Tuition Assistance and we encourage you to apply. You can log in through your FACTS account to apply. The 2018-2019 school year **tuition payments will begin in July and end in April.**

St. Mary School offers many opportunities for the children to grow not only academically, but spiritually, physically and emotionally. As always we will continue to provide the best education possible to your child/children. This education that you generously give to your child is an investment in his/her future as they become the leaders of the future.

Sincerely,

Father Mazz

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso

Revised Student of the Month January 2018

Congratulations to the following students:

Lucas Vezza	K1	Jamie Peacock	K2
Benjamin Bantle	1A	Alyssa Kraybill	1B
Claire Judge	2A	Daniel Salamone	2B
Abigail Carl	3A	Jacob McGee	3B
Theresa Abraham	4A	Lora Kunicki	4B
Olivia Mancuso	5A	Jacob Bittle	5B
Tyler Gerst	6A	Tyler Histing	6B
Allison Aldrich	7A	John Paul Hutt	7B
Alexandra Francesco	8A	Alexander Trewin	8B



“Soup for the Soup-er Bowl”



Thank you!

On behalf of the Our Lady of Peace Parish Social Concerns Ministry, I would like to thank everyone for their contribution of soup to our food pantry. The Ministry of Student Leadership and SMS students did an amazing job donating over 600 cans of soup to our food pantry. This was a huge help especially during the cold winter months. Your support helps us to continue in our mission to assist those in need in our community.

Thank you again for a job well done! God bless you!

Rose Otto
Social Concerns Ministry



SPORTS NEWS

**Save the date: Sports pictures will be taken
Sunday, February 25th see schedule
on next page**

**Last chance for registrations
for Spring Sports due in by Friday,
February 16th:**

**Boys Volleyball 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.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A COACH OR AN
ASSISTANT COACH FOR TRACK GRADES K-3
PLEASE CONTACT
Rob Logan at Athletics@smarys.org**

ST MARY'S
Picture Schedule
SATURDAY, February 25, 2018

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

<i>TIME:</i>	1:30	<i>TEAM:</i>	Varsity Cheerleading	<i>COACH:</i>	Mrs. DiStefano
<i>TIME:</i>	1:35	<i>TEAM:</i>	Intramural Cheerleading	<i>COACH:</i>	Mrs. Lenhardt
<i>TIME:</i>	1:40	<i>TEAM:</i>	K-1 Intramural BB/yellow	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Vezza
<i>TIME:</i>	1:45	<i>TEAM:</i>	K-1 Intramural BB/Purple	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Opanowski
<i>TIME:</i>	1:50	<i>TEAM:</i>	K-1 Intramural BB/Lt. Blue	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Francis
<i>TIME:</i>	1:55	<i>TEAM:</i>	K-1 Intramural BB/Dk. Green	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Storey
<i>TIME:</i>	2:00	<i>TEAM:</i>	2-3 Intramural BB/Orange	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Sobieski
<i>TIME:</i>	2:05	<i>TEAM:</i>	2-3 Intramural BB/Blue	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Bertolino
<i>TIME:</i>	2:10	<i>TEAM:</i>	2-3 Intramural BB/Red	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Madden
<i>TIME:</i>	2:15	<i>TEAM:</i>	2-3 Intramural BB/Lt. Green	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Totten
<i>TIME:</i>	2:20	<i>TEAM:</i>	JV Boys BB	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Totten
<i>TIME:</i>	2:25	<i>TEAM:</i>	JV Girls BB	<i>COACH:</i>	Mrs. Madden
<i>TIME:</i>	2:30	<i>TEAM:</i>	Varsity Girls BB	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Lang
<i>TIME:</i>	2:35	<i>TEAM:</i>	Varsity Boys BB (B)	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Tenuto
<i>TIME:</i>	2:40	<i>TEAM:</i>	Varsity Boys BB (A)	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Sylvester
<i>TIME:</i>	2:45	<i>TEAM:</i>	Track 4-8	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Shannon
<i>TIME:</i>	2:50	<i>TEAM:</i>	Track K-3	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Urbanski
<i>TIME:</i>	2:55	<i>TEAM:</i>	4 th Grade BB (Girls)	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Clidy
<i>TIME:</i>	3:00	<i>TEAM:</i>	4 th Grade BB (Boys)	<i>COACH:</i>	Mr. Ciavardone



SAVE THE DATE

SAINT MARY SCHOOL CASINO NIGHT / AUCTION DINNER



April 7, 2018
7 ~ 11 PM
ASSUMPTION HALL

**PLEASE LOOK IN YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION FOLDER
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH FOR MORE DETAILS**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO COME OUT AND TRY YOUR LUCK.



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN AT SAINT MARY SCHOOL



DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Friday, May 11th 7-10pm

(Doors open at 5:30pm)

Ladies!!! Come join us for a night of Bingo for Coach Bags and 50/50. Get all your girlfriends together for a FUN GIRLS NIGHT OUT!! Bring your favorite drinks & appetizers for you and your friends to share, and come to the Assumption Hall at St. Mary's School Gym of Our Lady of Peace Parish for a fabulous evening of Coach Bag FUN! We will be playing 10 games of Bingo plus Specials—winner of each game will receive a Beautiful Coach, Michael Kors or Vera Bradley Bag. Also try your luck at our 50/50.

Tickets are \$25 per person which includes 10 games of bingo plus 1 special. Additional games can be purchased along with dabbers. Make your check payable to: Our Lady of Peace Parish (OLOPP). Tables are forming fast! Tickets will be sold until it sells out!! Stop by the Parish Center to get tickets or send your money into St. Mary's School with COACH BAG BINGO tickets on envelope.

Any questions, please contact Loren Laughlin at the Parish Center 856-629-6142. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Name: _____ # of tickets: _____

Child's Name/Grade that tickets are to be sent home with:

*(If sitting with someone – please put their name so we can put you at same table)



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 2018**:

CAP Phase 1

Date	Time	Location	Phase
Monday, February 5th	6:30 PM	Assumption Regional School 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway	1
Jueves, 8 de febrero	7:00 PM	St. Joachim (salón de la escuela) 601 W. Browning Rd, Bellmawr	español 1
Thursday, February 8th	6:00 PM	Bishop McHugh School 2221 Route 9 North, Cape May Court House	1

CAP Phase 3

Date	Time	Location	Phase
Monday, February 26th	7:00 PM	Christ Our Light (St. Mary Room) 402 Kings Hwy N. Cherry Hill	3

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