

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Loving God,

During this holy season of Christmas,
we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your
wondrous ways be an inspiration
to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope
during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus's life ignite all families with
a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family
widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray. Amen





December 18, 2018

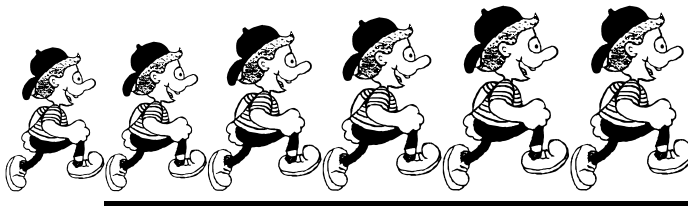
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for helping us celebrate this wonderful season of Advent! Our school band, led by Miss Mariela Cifuentes, opened our first Christmas Show which was followed by our K-3 singers. We also had two additional performances a dance by Kathleen Kelly and a Solo by Brooke Conley. The Performing Arts Club also did a spectacular job in their performance of "The Family Tree" written and directed by Miss Erin Whittaker. We are so proud of our children and the special gifts that they share with us whether it is as a singer, instrumentalist or performer!

Thank you, for the many good wishes and treats that have been sent our way! We appreciate your kindness. May God fill your life with love, joy and peace this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mancuso



Race for Education UPDATE!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thus far we have raised **\$34,838.15** for our 2018 Race for Education. Our **goal** this year is **\$40,000**.

We are still accepting donations for our Race for Education. You can send it in with your child and please encourage any family or friends who have not yet donated to mail their donations in to school.

If we reach our goal—**ALL STUDENTS** will receive **2 NUT (No Uniform Today) Cards**.

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to **ALL** of our classes, who received an average of five names per student. All classes will receive three **EXTRA LONG RECESS PERIODS**.

All those who donated stamps to our Race for Education were entered into a drawing.

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to **RILEY RAE CERCIOGLU, 2A** who received a \$25 WAWA gift certificate for the Stamp Donation.

For every 10 names a student brought, they were entered into a drawing (Grades K-3 and 4-8)

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to **SARAH GAIDIS, 2A** who received a \$25 Walmart Gift Card
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to **LUKE LOGUIDICE, 4B** who received a \$25 Target Gift Card

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Race for Education such a great success this year. Please remember we are still accepting donations in order to reach our \$40,000 goal.

Thank you,

Mrs. Mancuso
Principal

Christmas At St. Mary School

On Friday, December 21st (**12:15 Dismissal - NO Aftercare**) we are having Christmas celebrations in classrooms arranged by the teachers and room parents. Times are as follows:

K to 2nd - celebrations from 10:15 am to 11:15 am with pizza at 10:30 am

3rd to 5th - celebrations from 10:30 am to 11:30 am with pizza at 10:45 am

6th to 8th - celebrations from 10:45 am to 11:45 am with pizza at 11:00 am

STUDENTS MAY WEAR JEANS or SWEATPANTS WITH A CHRISTMAS COLORED OR THEMED SHIRT. (Clothes must be modest and appropriate for school).

Any early dismissals will have to be before 10:00 am. No other early dismissals will be permitted. All students staying for celebrations must dismiss by cars/walkers or bus at 12:15 pm.



SAINT MARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<i>Please see Miss Whittaker's schedule for January Performing Arts practices.</i>	1 No School HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Welcome Back To School Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	3 Chess Club 2:45 – 4:00	4	5 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
6 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	7 Band	8 Individual Absentee/Retake Pictures Lab Week A SCRIP Orders Due	9 Class Pictures (No NUT cards) Scrabble Club 2:45 – 4:00 Ministry of Student Leadership 2:45-4:00 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	10 Rosary Club 2:45 – 3:20 Open House 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	11 1:00 Dismissal Faculty Meeting	12 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
13 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	14 Band Kindness Club 2:45 – 4:00	15 Lab Week B SCRIP Orders Due	16 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	17 8th Gr. Graduation Pictures Chess Club 2:45 – 4:00	18	19 First Penance 2A & 2B 9:30 am Church Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
20 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	21 Band Beginner Band Concert 7:00 pm AH	22 Lab Week C SCRIP Orders Due	23 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	24 Rosary Club 2:45 – 3:20 Open House 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	25 End of 2 nd Marking Period	26 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
27 Confirmation Retreat 12-5 AH 8A/8B Students Parents Mtg. 3 – 4 Mass at 4	28 Catholic Schools Week Band School Mass 9:15 Robotics Club 2:45 – 4:00	29 Scrip Orders Due	30 Registration Day in Science Lab Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	31		



January

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Elem. Lunch Menu

St Mary's Williamstown

DAILY ALTERNATES:
 Chex Cereal & Yogurt (GF)
 (CHICKEN NUGGETS)
 PB & J Sandwich (V)

Daily Fruit Offerings:
 Fresh, Cupped, 100% Juice
 All Salads Come With a Grain.

Choose 1 Entrée.
 (3 Daily Specials & 2 Daily Alternates for the Month)
Lunch Includes:
 Protein ~ Grain ~ Fruit
 Veggie ~ Milk
 Choose at least 3 out of 5 components.
 You must choose at least 1 fruit or veggie.
 You may take 2 Fruit & 2 Veggie Choices!

We Use Whole Grain Products!

(V) = Vegetarian Ingredients (GF) = Gluten-Free Ingredients

NEW Meatless Monday	Fun Flavors Tuesday! AKA: Taco Tuesday, Mexican, Asian, Italian	Wacky Wednesday! A School Favorite! The random category!	Chicken Lover's Thursday! Everything & Anything CHICKEN!	Pizza Lover's Friday! Cheesy Pizza By The Slice!
<p>Lunch Prices: Regular Lunch \$2.85 Extra Entrée: \$1.75 Reduced: \$0.40 Water: \$0.60 Milk: \$0.60 *Menu subject to change. Food Service Director: Debbie Spasari smw@nsfm.com Phone: 856-629-6419 ext Look for snacks, nutrition & menu descriptions posted on the school website!</p> <p>Milk: Skim White, Chocolate, Strawberry, 1% White, Lactaid</p> <p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>	<p>Wednesday-January 2</p> <p>Dutch Waffle w/Sausage Ham & Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad w/Chicken</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Tator Tots Carrots w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Thursday-January 3</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken w/ Pasta & Parmesan Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Gotta Get Em Green Beans Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Friday-January 4</p> <p>Pizzeria Pizza By The Slice (V) Trix Yogurt & Bagel Tuna Hoagie or Salad (V)</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Julius Caesar Salad Mixed Patch w/ Ranch</p>	
<p>Nat'l Bean Day!</p> <p>Grilled Cheese (V) w/ Tomato Soup Chicken Patty on a Bun Bacon, Egg & Spinach Sal.</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Poppin Peas Hummus w/ Chips</p>	<p>Tuesday-January 8</p> <p>Oven Baked Ziti (V) w/ Garlic Toast Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Gotta Get Em Green Beans Celery w/ Hummus</p>	<p>Wednesday-January 9</p> <p>Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Garden Salad w/Chicken</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Potato Wedges Carrots w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Thursday-January 10</p> <p>Chicken Parmesan On a Torpedo Roll Cheeseburger on a Bun Raffle Day</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Rainbow Veggie Medley Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Friday-January 11</p> <p>Pizza Dippers w/Dippin Cup (V) Trix Yogurt & Bagel Tuna Hoagie or Salad (V)</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Julius Caesar Salad Mixed Patch w/ Ranch</p>
<p>Monday-January 14</p> <p>Pizza Crunchers (V) w/Cheese & Sauce Chicken Patty on a Bun Bacon, Egg & Spinach Sal.</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Steamed Broccoli Hummus w/ Chips</p>	<p>Tuesday-January 15</p> <p>Nachos Grande (GF) w/ Corn Chips & Toppings Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Sweet Corn Celery w/ Hummus</p>	<p>Wednesday-January 16</p> <p>Chicken Cheese Steak On a Torpedo Roll Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fiesta Taco Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Fun Size Chips/ Jell-o Cup Carrots w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Thursday-January 17</p> <p>Chicken Fries w/ a Mini Corn Muffin Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Baked Beans Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Cel Nat'l Popcorn Day!</p> <p>Personal Pizza By The Pie (V) Trix Yogurt & Bagel Tuna Hoagie or Salad (V)</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Garden Salad-Popcorn Treat Mixed Patch w/ Ranch</p>
<p>Monday-January 21</p> <p>Stuff Crust Pizza By the Slice Chicken Patty on a Bun Bacon, Egg & Spinach Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Rainbow Veggie Mix Hummus w/Chips</p>	<p>Tuesday-January 22</p> <p>Chicken Fajita Over Seasoned Rice Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Steamed Broccoli Celery w/ Hummus</p>	<p>Wednesday-January 23</p> <p>Frenchtoast Sticks w/Sausage Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Garden Salad w/Chicken</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Hash brown Potato Rounds Carrots w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Thursday-January 24</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken w/ Breadstick Cheeseburger on a Bun Raffle Day</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Baked Potato Fries Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Friday-January 25</p> <p>French Bread Pizza By The Slice (V) Trix Yogurt & Bagel Tuna Hoagie or Salad (V)</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Julius Caesar Salad Mixed Patch w/ Ranch</p>
<p>Nat'l Blueberry Pancake Day!</p> <p>Pancakes Topped w/ Warm Blueberries & Egg Patty (V) Chicken Patty on a Bun Bacon, Egg & Spinach Sal.</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Breakfast Potatoes Hummus w/ Chips</p>	<p>Tuesday-January 29</p> <p>Nacho Grande (GF) w/ Corn Chips & Toppings Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Sweet Corn Celery w/ Hummus</p>	<p>Wednesday-January 30</p> <p>BBQ Pulled Pork On Kaiser Roll Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fiesta Taco Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Baked Beans & Coleslaw Carrots w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Thursday-January 31</p> <p>Chicken Quesadilla w/ Peppers & Onions Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Gotta Get Em Green Beans Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>

Picture Information

Individual Pictures Absentee/Retakes

Individual absentee/retake pictures will be taken **TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH**. For retakes, please be sure to return your original portraits with your student on Tuesday, January 8th. For absentee pictures, please make sure your child brings in order form with payment. If you need an order form for absentee pictures, please request one from your child's teacher. Students may wear appropriate casual clothing or their school uniform.

Class Pictures

Class pictures will be taken **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH**. All students should wear the official winter school uniform for class pictures. **NO NUT CARDS MAY BE USED ON THIS DAY**. If Wednesday is your child's usual gym day, please have your child wear the official winter school uniform and not their gym clothes. Order forms will be sent home in communication folders on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND**.

Graduation Pictures

Eighth Grade graduation pictures will be taken on Thursday, January 17th. Eighth grade students should wear the official winter school uniform. **NO NUT CARDS MAY BE USED BY EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS ON THIS DAY**. You will **NOT** receive an order form ahead of time. You will receive proofs and you will be able to order what you choose from the proofs. The absentee/retake day for graduation pictures is Thursday, February 14th.



REMINDER

**OUR INTRAMURAL CHEERLEADING SEASON BEGINS ON
SUNDAY 1/6.**

K/1st GRADE ROSTER:

Reagan Allison
Giovanna Arango
Alliana Aumendo
Julia Boyer
Gabriella Burgos
Ava Canders
Aubrey Carlamere
Vivian Farally
Addison Felme
Katherine Grant
Vienna Hand
Karalena Ionna
Jenna Lyons
Alexis Mullen
Zoey Priestley
Avery Ricciardi
Cassidy Servus
Sofia Suarez
Raegan Tucker
Harper Walker-Wiley

2nd/ 3rd GRADE ROSTER:

Lily Burgo
Lilyana Ciavardone
Riley Rae Cercioglu
Lauren Cesare
Natalia Clidy
Kathleen Engel
Sarah Gaidis
Ajia Hall
Olivia Hensh
Peyton Kelsey
Marissa Klepac
Alyssa Kraybill
Lyla Lenhardt
Lauren Lyons
Khloe Mullen
Lucy Peacock
Laney Reilly
Rebecca Rouse
Shyanne Scales
Kayla Smith
Johanna Trampe

Please join our REMIND groups to receive important updates and information about our intramural cheerleading season: FOR K/1st GRADE: Text @smscheerk to 81010
FOR 2nd/3rd GRADE: Text @smscheeri to 81010

If you have any questions about our upcoming intramural season, please call or email:
Nicole Lenhardt (609-204-0782 or Nicole092405@aol.com)

SAVE THE DATE



Daddy/Daughter Dance

K-8th Grade

Friday, February 8, 2019

6pm-9pm

Assumption Hall

Dancing, photographer, food and fun.

More information coming in January!





Reminder Parents/Guardians: The deadline is quickly approaching for tuition assistance application 12/31/18.

November 13, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your planning and convenience, FACTS Tuition Assistance application is now available for the 2019-2020 school year. There is a \$15 application fee which will need to be paid online before submitting the application.

All applications must be completed electronically at online.factsmgt.com/aid . You will come to the home page and then be able to log on using your username and password for your FACTS account. You will then see a link that will take you to the tuition assistance application. The 2017 tax returns will be used for your application. All required documentation must be submitted for the application to be processed. **Only completed applications will be considered.** It is the responsibility of the family to supply all necessary paperwork.

The deadline for applying for tuition assistance is December 31st. If you have any questions regarding FACTS Tuition Assistance procedures please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal



Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS Management makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

After completing the online application, you will need to upload or fax all required supporting documentation. Uploaded documents must be in PDF format and the size of each document must be less than 20 MB. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264. Please **DO NOT** use your mobile device to photo copy required documents due to problems with legibility.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business** - send Schedule(s) and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm** - send Schedule(s) and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property** - send Schedule(s)
 - S-Corporation** - send Schedule(s), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership** - send Schedule(s), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule(s), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

***IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.**

- Copies of all supporting documentation for **household Non-Taxable Income** such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

*All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may login to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time from the date you provided the supporting documents before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

*A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the scholarship, not FACTS.

For more information, visit FACTSmgt.com/grant-and-aid



**Our Lady of Peace Parish
32 Carroll Ave.
Williamstown, NJ 08094
www.olopp.org
856-629-6142 or 856-875-2097 fax**

December 4, 2018

To ALL EXISTING & NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

We will be having **MANDATORY TRAINING MEETING** for **ALL** Altar Servers. Wednesday January 9th, 2019 (for St. Mary's School students – 2:45pm to 4pm) and (for All Religious Education/Public School Students – 5:30pm to 6:45pm). You must attend this class!

For St. Mary's School Students: We will bring you right over from school to the Church and your parent/guardian will pick you up at 4pm promptly from the Church.

For OLOPP Rel. Education & High School Students: You need to be dropped off at the Church and picked up by your parent/guardian in the Church promptly at 6:45pm.

We will go over the proper procedures and any new changes of being an Altar Server and serving during Mass. For the Existing Servers – you will get a chance to meet the NEW Servers who will be serving Mass with you. Please assist them when they are at Mass till they get more comfortable. They will be looking up to you for guidance.

If you are unable to make that date, please contact me ASAP at the Parish Office 856-629-6142 x26 (Deacon Jim) or x19 (Loren) or email me deaconjim@olopp.org lloughlin@olopp.org

Thank you and God Bless,


Deacon Jim Hallman


Loren Laughlin