



September 17, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

St. Mary School provides an outstanding academic curriculum focused on the needs of each student. All students, no matter their age, learn differently, and our teachers work tirelessly to find and use methods to help each student thrive.

During the 2019-2020 school year, teachers of grades K, 1, 2, 3 and 8 will be using an assessment called Star 360. Students take a reading and a math assessment on a computer 3 times during the year (September, January, and May) for a total of about one hour each time. Teachers receive student results immediately that they can use as another source of input to help them provide each child with resources and instruction that will best help them to thrive.

The Star Assessments provide teachers with information that will help them to 1) track student progress toward grade-level standards that are aligned with our curriculum, 2) identify skills that need to be reinforced and more advanced skills for which each student is prepared, and 3) compare student learning and progress to typical learning and progress for their grade and age, and 4) pinpoint more accurately each student's instructional reading level to select the right level of challenge for their reading materials.

All parents will receive a report at the end of the year that will provide you with information about your child(ren)'s progress during the year and ways that you can support their continued development at home.

We are excited about using this tool to help us continue to meet your child(ren)'s individual needs and build on the solid academic formation that our school already provides.

God Bless,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso



Race for Education News

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As St. Mary School prepares for our seventh “*Race for Education*,” we are excited about the financial potential this fundraiser has for our school!! Last year we raised close to \$40,000.

We will be sending “sponsor mailers” to prospective donors throughout the United States. We are hoping that school families will help with the mailing costs, either by contributing one book of stamps (twenty 55 cent stamps) or by giving a monetary donation to help with the mailing costs.

As our way of saying “*thank you*” to St. Mary School families who donate toward our mailing costs, your name will be placed into a drawing for a **\$25 WaWa gift card**.

If you are able to help our school, please check one of the spaces below. Please have your child return the bottom of this form and give the book of stamps or donation to his/her teacher by Monday, September 23.

Thank you so much for your support!

Gratefully,

Patricia Mancuso, Principal & Jackie Kern, *Race* Coordinator

(Stamps and monetary donations are tax deductible.)

(✂ Please detach and return by Monday, September 23)

_____ I am enclosing one book (20/ 55 cent stamps) to help cover mailing costs.

_____ I am enclosing a donation of \$ _____ to help cover mailing costs.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

PhotoVision

ST MARY'S
Fall Sports Picture Schedule
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019
Start time: 5:10 pm

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

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| <i>TIME:</i> | 5:10pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | JV 1 Volleyball | <i>COACH:</i> | Elentrio/Blue/Wt |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 5:20pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | JV 2 Volleyball | <i>COACH:</i> | Dodd/Blue/Wt |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 5:30pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | Varsity Volleyball | <i>COACH:</i> | Bottino/Blue |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 5:40pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | Intramural Soccer K-1 Team 1 | <i>COACH:</i> | Balog/Royal |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 5:50pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | Intramural Soccer K-1 Team 2 | <i>COACH:</i> | Quinn/Red |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 6:00pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | Intramural Soccer K-1 Team 3 | <i>COACH:</i> | Dickerson/Kelly Green |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 6:10pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | Intramural Soccer K-1 Team 4 | <i>COACH:</i> | Lyons/Yellow |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 6:20pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | Intramural Soccer 2-3 Team 1 | <i>COACH:</i> | Chezik/Orange |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 6:30pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | Intramural Soccer 2-3 Team 2 | <i>COACH:</i> | Veza/Black |
| <i>TIME:</i> | 6:40pm | <i>TEAM:</i> | Cross Country | <i>COACH:</i> | Shannon/Blue/Wt |

BUS COMPANY CONTACT NUMBERS 2019/2020

**STA Bus Company (Bus route #'s P1X, P2X, P4X, P5X, P6X, P7X, P8X)
Phone: 856-740-1199**

**T & L Transportation Bus Company (Bus route # 3441)
Phone: 856-783-6609**

**Washington Township Transportation Department (Wash. Twp Bus)
Phone: 856-589-9190**

**Delsea Regional High School District (Delsea Bus)
Phone: 856-694-0100**

**Winslow Twp. Board of Education (Bus Routes Winslow 35, Winslow 36)
Phone: 856-767-2850**

SMS Garden Club

GARDEN CLUB IS IN NEED OF ADULT HELPERS, AND GARDENERS!

We are seeking parents, guardians and grandparents who would like to join our club & committee by helping with gardening lessons and working with students! Helpers can sign up on a rotating basis. Help is needed on Tuesdays from 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Bi-weekly** or **monthly** or as much as you are able to do! No experience necessary, but we would love to hear from those of you who have skills to share!
All volunteers must be fingerprinted.

Please fill out and return the slip below.

Yes, I would like volunteer to help at Garden Club:

Name(s): _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

SCRABBLE CLUB

2019-2020



Dear Parents/Guardians,

For over two decades, the School SCRABBLE Program has been providing kids a fun and worthwhile extension of the classroom. Educators and parents have found that School SCRABBLE has positively impacted participating kids by strengthening:

- Verbal skills
- Curiosity
- Math skills
- Time management
- Strategic thinking
- Teamwork skills
- Social skills
- Attention span

We will be offering a Scrabble Club this year for students in grades **5th through 8th** here at St Mary School. The students will meet on the **second Wednesday** of each month.

The club will meet from 2:45-4:00 in classroom 4A. You will also need to provide transportation home. You must pick up your child on time at the 8th grade doors at 4:00 pm. **Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 9th.**

Please fill out and return the form below if your child is interested in joining our Scrabble Club.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rebecca Graber
8th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Christine Cole
4th Grade Teacher

SCRABBLE CLUB

My child would like to join the Scrabble Club. I agree to provide transportation home and be there by 4:00 pm to pick up my child at the 8th grade doors.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Rm _____

Emergency Telephone # _____

Signature Parent



St. Mary School and our Grandparent’s Club Presents...

Grandparents/Special Persons Prayer Service and Dessert!

WHEN: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

6:00 pm---Prayer Service

Dessert will follow immediately after the prayer service in the Science Lab at St. Mary School. Tours of St. Mary School will also be available.

WHERE: Prayer Service

Our Lady of Peace Parish /St. Mary Church

32 Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ

There is an elevator for anyone that may need it and handicap seating.

Dessert/Tour—St. Mary School, 32A Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ (adjacent to the Church)—
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRAYER SERVICE.

Grandparents/Special Persons are invited to attend a special Prayer Service with their student/s honoring those who play a special role in the lives of our students here at St. Mary School. Following the prayers service, dessert will be served in St. Mary School. Tours will also be available.

**Please return the form below to your child’s homeroom teacher
by Monday, February 4, 2019.**

PLEASE KEEP THE ABOVE PORTION FOR YOUR FUTURE INFORMATION!

Grandparent/Special Person Prayer Service and Dessert

Student/s Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

_____ Homeroom: _____

_____ Homeroom: _____

For our planning purposes please also fill out the information below:

_____ I/We will attend _____ Total number of Grandparents/Special Persons attending

Please mark if you are attending as a Grandparent or Special Person

_____ Grandparent/s _____ Special Person/s

_____ Total number of students who will be attending

Saint Mary School Clothing Drive Fundraiser

Saint Mary School will be collecting the following items:

- CLOTHING AND SHOES (all sizes and all seasons - must be wearable!)
- ACCESSORIES (such as purses, belts, backpacks, hats, scarves, gloves, ties, and briefcases)
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (such as blankets and quilts, comforters, sheets, pillows, tablecloths, drapes/curtains, and towels),
- HARD TOYS (must be less than 2 feet x 2 feet in size), STUFFED ANIMALS, BIKES, and SCOOTERS
- CAR SEATS (together with the base) and STROLLERS

Items should be collected in large plastic bags (which must be tied) and hard toys must fit in a 2ft x 2ft box.

Please pack shoes in separate bags (not mixed with other items). We will be paid more for shoes donated this way.

The following items will **NOT** be collected: large hard toys, outdoor play sets, board games, puzzles, books, high chairs, cribs, pots and pans, VCR tapes, CDs, TVs, monitors, sports/exercise equipment, appliances, furniture, lamps, home décor, electronics, glass, and rugs.

Pick-up is Saturday, October 19 from 8:45-9:45am in the BACK parking lot at Saint Mary School.*

*If you are unavailable on October 19, you may make arrangements to drop off your donation at the main office on Friday, October 18 between 2 and 2:45pm.

SMS will be paid per pound for the items we donate. Please ask friends and family members to donate their unwanted items to increase our fundraising profit!

Please contact Jen Plunkett at ClothingDriveSMS@outlook.com by October 10 to provide an estimate of the number of bags you will donate, to arrange Friday drop-off, or to ask any questions related to the fundraiser.

In addition to helping SMS reach our fundraising goals, your donations will help people worldwide! The donations will be shipped to other areas of the US and to different parts of the world to those in need.



**SAINT MARY SCHOOL 7TH ANNUAL
TRUNK OR TREAT!!!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO SAVE THE DATE AND DON'T MISS OUT ON A
SPOOKTACULAR EVENING!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 6:00 – 8:00 pm
RAIN DATE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**

**DECORATE YOUR TRUNK, BRING CANDY FOR EVERYONE, AND BRING YOUR
TRICK OR TREATERS!!!!
PRIZES FOR THE BEST DECORATED TRUNKS!!!!**

**A FUN, SAFE AND FRIENDLY ALTERNATIVE TO “HOUSE TO HOUSE” TRICK OR
TREATING. OUR KIDS GET TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN TOGETHER!!!!
CONCESSION STANDS WILL BE SET UP WITH HOT FOOD AND SNACKS AS WELL
AS HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES!**

DJ COMING TO SPIN SOME SPOOKY TUNES!

**PARKING SPOTS FOR YOUR VEHICLES WILL REQUIRE A \$10 REGISTRATION FEE. REGISTRATION FORMS
CAN BE FOUND IN THE ONLINE COMMUNICATION FOLDER. THESE FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
Oct. 1, 2019! CHILDREN MUST BE DRIVEN INTO THE PARKING LOT TO ATTEND!! CAR PASSES AND
WRIST BANDS WILL BE SENT HOME ON OCTOBER 15TH. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALCOHOL IS NOT
PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR AT SCHOOL EVENTS!**

**PARKING SPACES ARE GRANTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. WE DO EXPECT THIS EVENT TO
SELL OUT AS IT DID IN PRIOR YEARS, SO DON'T DELAY IN SENDING IN YOUR FORM! NO REFUNDS
GIVEN!**

**QUESTIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED TO KATHY GREGORIO (kgregorio68@comcast.net or 856-262-4908) or
NICOLE LENHARDT (Nicole092405@aol.com or 609-204-0782). PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE WITH
QUESTIONS REGARDING TRUNK OR TREAT! THANK YOU AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**TRUNK OR TREAT 10/18/2019
(RAIN DATE 10/25/2019)
RULES AND RESERVATION FORM**

1. Event is open to Saint Mary's students, faculty, and their families only. **No walk-in trick or treaters. Only children AND adults with wristbands can participate.** Wristbands will be checked.
2. Your car must enter the parking lot during the designated time frame, with all participants in your registered car. You must drive to the back of the lot to fill spaces from the back to front. **This will be strictly enforced for safety reasons.**
3. Please present your ticket at the entrance. All trick or treaters (adults and children) in your car should be wearing their wristbands. (These will be sent home on October 15th and wristbands will be checked.)
4. Please bring enough wrapped candy for all participants! We will send out a final memo with the number of children attending as the date approaches.
5. **No cars will be able to enter after 6:30**, and **cars cannot exit before the cones are lifted from the entrance around 8:15.** Safety at this event is our top priority. Children **MUST** be accompanied by a chaperone.
6. **Children MUST stay within the perimeter of the parking lot. No one will be permitted on the playground or the soccer fields at this event.**
7. **Please remember that alcohol is NOT permitted on school grounds or at school functions!**
8. The timeline for this event is as follows:
 - 6:00 – 6:30 Arrive, park and decorate trunk.
 - 6:30 – 7:00 Refreshments, dancing, getting kids lined up for visiting the trunks, prayer.
 - 7:00 – 8:00 Trick or Treating/Best Car Prize.
 - 8:00 Returning to cars, disassembling and gathering children.
 - 8:15 Departure (from the front to the back of the lot)

Yummy concessions will be available and restrooms in the vestibule of Assumption Hall will be open. **Please detach form and return to school along with your \$10 per car participation fee no later than October 1, 2019.** Refunds will only be issued in the event of a cancellation. Please send form in an envelope marked **Trunk or Treat Reservation. Spaces are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.**

QUESTIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED TO KATHY GREGORIO (kgregorio68@comcast.net or 856-262-4908) or NICOLE LENHARDT (Nicole092405@aol.com or 609-204-0782). PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING TRUNK OR TREAT!

Name: _____ # of Cars _____

Make/ Model of Car/Cars _____

Only/Oldest Child Room # _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____

Total \$ Enclosed _____ Email _____

BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS WILL NEED A WRISTBAND THIS YEAR!



Crusader Day Cornhole Tournament



Date: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am (Grades K-4), 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (Grades 5-8)

Place: Assumption Hall

Cost: \$15.00 per student includes a t-shirt

**Two SMS students per team in three age groups: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5 & Grades 6-8
Food will be available to purchase**

Crusader Day Cornhole Tournament –

*Must be turned in by **Friday, Sept. 20th** for t-shirt orders
(Please be sure to put “Y” or “A” for Youth or Adult sizes)*

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **A B**

T-Shirt Size: _____ **Partner Name:** _____ **Grade** _____ **A B**

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **A B**

T-Shirt Size: _____ **Partner Name:** _____ **Grade** _____ **A B**

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **A B**

T-Shirt Size: _____ **Partner Name:** _____ **Grade** _____ **A B**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



***St. Mary School
Crusader Night Out
Beef-n-Beer***

“80’s Theme”

All adults 21 and over come out for an 80’s themed night of music and dancing to benefit St. Mary School Athletics.

Date: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Where: Assumption Hall

Cost: \$20 per person, \$30 per couple

**Raffle baskets, 50/50, dinner, beer and dancing
BYOB (for anything other than beer)**

Send money in to the St. Mary School Main office to purchase tickets by Friday, September 20th.

“Crusader Night Out” Beef-n-Beer

Name: _____ **Grade** _____ **A B**

Number of Tickets:

Qty. _____ Single Tickets @ \$20.00/each

Qty. _____ Sets of Tickets @\$30.00/couple

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



2019-2020 Annual Fund Donation Form

I/we wish to support Saint Mary School and its mission by contributing to the Annual Fund in the following category:

- Our Lady's Society — \$10,000 and above *
- Blue and White — \$5,000 to \$9,999 *
- Assumption Circle — \$1,000 to \$4,999 *
- Marian Hall — \$500 to \$999 *
- Carroll Avenue — \$250 to \$499
- Crusader — \$5 to \$249

Tuition covers only 75% of the school's annual expenses

Your contribution to the annual fund is tax-deductible

Does your company have a matching gift program? If so, please enclose the company matching gift form

**Member of St. Mary School Annual Fund Fiat Society*

My Check for \$ _____ is enclosed payable to Saint Mary School Annual Fund

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check **all** that apply:

_____ Current SMS Parent _____ OLOPP Parishioner _____ SMS School Board

_____ SMS Alumni _____ SMS Alumni Parent _____ Current SMS Faculty/Staff

_____ Grandparent _____ Friend _____ Grandparent SMS Student/Alumni

Name as you want it to appear in the 2019-20 Annual Report

Anonymous (please do not list my name)

Please contact me about making a planned gift to Saint Mary School

You may send in your donation with your child or mail it directly to St. Mary School, 32A Carroll Ave, Williamstown, NJ 08094

You also can make a donation by:

- **Donate-on-line** by logging onto our website at www.smarys.org and look for the link on the bottom right side of our home page
- Call the Advancement Office , at 856-629-6190 ext. 34 or email advancementoffice@smarys.org

LUNCH PARENTS NEEDED

St. Mary's lunch program needs your help to supervise the children during lunch. If you are able to assist between 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., please fill out the form below and send it to school as soon as possible.

To be a volunteer, you will need to go through a criminal history check as per diocesan policy. We will contact you about the proper procedure. St. Mary's will cover the cost of the criminal history check.

If you have any questions about the lunch program, please feel free to send in a note to our attention.

Thank you!

Lynn Bock
Lunch Coordinator

LUNCHTIME VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Name _____

Child's Name and Grade _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

I can help on the following days: (Circle all that apply)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Please check if you are: _____ CAP/Virtus Trained _____ Fingerprinted

N.U.T. CARDS

NO UNIFORM TODAY

Purchase a N.U.T. Card in the amount of \$10.00 per card and give your child *three* opportunities to come to school dressed in casual clothes from **Friday, November 1, 2019 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020 only.**

All N.U.T. Cards are limited to **ONE** per child and can be purchased from **Wednesday, September 11th through Wednesday, October 2nd.** Please send your order in an envelope marked "N.U.T. Card" to your homeroom teacher. All orders must be sent in by **Wednesday, October 2nd** and will not be able to be purchased through the office. Thank you for your support. SMS PTA

NUT CARDS

Child: _____ Class: _____

Child: _____ Class: _____

Child: _____ Class: _____

Child: _____ Class: _____

ATTENTION ST. MARY SCHOOL ALUMNI!

In celebration of the 70th Anniversary of St. Mary School, we are looking to reach out to our St. Mary School alumni.

If you are an alumni of our school, please return the completed form below in with your child

Attention: Jackie Kern, Advancement Office

Thank you,

Jackie Kern
Advancement Office



Please return this portion to Jackie Kern, Advancement Office

Name: _____ Year Graduated SMS _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Child/children currently attending St. Mary School:

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Do you have any relatives who went to St. Mary School? Please indicate below.

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

For School Year 2019 - 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. St. Mary has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school's IPM Policy included with this notice.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator (IPM Coordinator) to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide use at the school.

The IPM Coordinator for St. Mary School is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Mrs. Patricia Mancuso

Business Phone number: 856-629-6190

Business Address: 32A Carroll Ave. Williamstown, NJ 08094

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the MSDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Also, the IPM Coordinator is available to parents, guardians, and staff members for information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticide use at the school.

As part of a school pest management plan St. Mary School may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register pesticides to determine that the use of a pesticide in accordance with instructions printed on the label does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment. Nevertheless, the EPA and the DEP cannot guarantee that registered pesticides do not pose any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to pesticides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

CUB SCOUT

PACK **161**

IS YOUR FAMILY LOOKING FOR
ADVENTURE?

- *Hiking *Biking *Fishing *Fire/Police Stations
- *Pinewood Derby *Archery *Camping
- *Speedway *BB Gun Shooting *Cub Annapolis
- *Naval Lakehurst Base *Cape May Zoo
- *Roller Skating *Fall Hay Ride

Join us at St. Mary's Assumption Hall to find out
more about Pack 161's **ADVENTURES!**

September 21st, 2019 at 7pm

Please contact our New Member Coordinator by emailing
nmc_pack161@hotmail.com or check our [facebook](#) page Williamstown Pack 161

