

Race for Education UPDATE!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our 7th Annual Race for Education 2019 was a great success!!!

In addition to our LIVE segment on Fox 29 Good Day Philadelphia on Kelly's Classroom, with Bob Kelly, we also had a small segment air on Fox 29 on the Saturday morning news, various promotional clips throughout the night, and finally again the next morning where he thanked us for the cake and promoted our school again! Bob Kelly congratulated us on holding such a successful and fun Race. He thanks us for his shirt, socks and cake. We also had a great surprise visit from the Phillie Phanatic who helped cheer our walkers on!

We want to express a very big THANK YOU to the following:

- Our Race Committee—Ms. Cesare, Mrs. Campolieto, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lucille and Miss Betty, who have worked tirelessly since the summer preparing for our Race.
- Mrs. Lenhardt for organizing our cheerleaders
- Mrs. Allison for her donation of pom-poms for our fans and Mrs. Romarino for her donation for water.
- Dr. Batastini for his donation of popsicles and water for our race
- Our youth minister, Kari Janisse for her stilt walker entertainment and for designing the 70th Anniversary/Race T-shirts.
- Platinum House of Sweets for creating such a great cake and for Tricky Tees and alumni parent Doug Holshue for printing our t-shirts.
- ACTs Young Adult Member, Kim Pacis for creating the socks for Bob Kelly.
- Our principal, faculty, staff, priests, parish staff and many parent volunteers who helped with our race before, during and after.
- All of our donors who generously helped support our school with their financial donations!

At this point, we have raised close to \$30,000 !!! We have just \$10,000 more dollars to go to reach our goal of \$40,000! Donations are still being accepted!

When we reach our goal, all students will receive 2 NUT Card days!!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jackie Kern in the Advancement Office at advancementoffice@smarvs.org.

***SAIN*T MARY SCHOOL
FAMILY PRAYER CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 2019**



***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILIES
EACH DAY DURING THIS MONTH. THESE FAMILIES WILL ALSO BE
REMEMBERED DURING OUR MORNING PRAYERS.***

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
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17	18 <i>Garber Family</i> <i>Garduno Family</i>	19 <i>Gerst Family</i> <i>Gibney Family</i>	20 <i>Godfrey Family</i> <i>Grant Family</i>	21 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	22 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	23
24	25 <i>Green Family</i> <i>Gregorio Family</i>	26 <i>Guerrero Family</i> <i>Guers Family</i>	27 <i>Guerrero Family</i> <i>Guim Family</i>	28 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	29 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	30

HALLOWEEN AT SMS



October 8, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday, October 31st we will celebrate Halloween at St. Mary School. The specifics for the morning are as follows:

- Any student, who wishes, may wear a costume to school for the day. The costume must reflect the philosophy and atmosphere of our school.
- If the costume chosen has accessories such as guns, swords, knives, etc., please leave these accessories home.
- You should consider that the costume will need to travel on the school bus and spend the early morning having the usual academic schedule in class. This costume does not have to be the one that is used for Trick-or-Treating, but the one that is more appropriate for a school day.

The schedule for the day includes:

AM – Regular schedule of classes

1:15 PM - Total school **Halloween Parade** outside on our new parking lot. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to come and watch the parade. Younger students will be teamed up with their “buddies” to insure the safety of our students. ***Please park in the large parking lot when you come to the parade.***

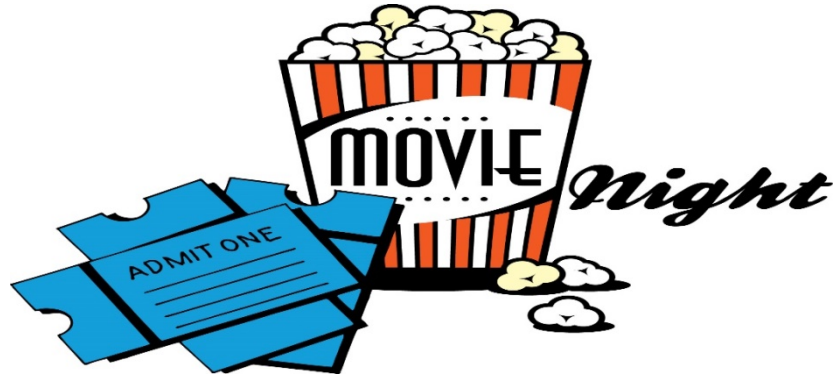
1:45 PM - After the parade, the classroom celebrations will begin. ***We are requesting that only those parents/guardians contacted by the Homeroom Parents to help with the celebrations be permitted in the building. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.***

2:15 PM - All celebrations end and students will get ready for dismissal. ***Early dismissals will only be allowed before 1:00 pm on this day. If you are in the school and helping with the celebrations your student(s) must be dismissed with cars/walkers at 2:45. No exceptions will be made.***

Thank you,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal

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GRADES K-2

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

6:30-8:30 PM Assumption Hall

(Movie to begin promptly at 7 pm)

\$5.00 per person

PTA Movie Night

Name _____ Grade _____

of people attending _____ Total \$ Enclosed _____

***All children must be accompanied by an adult**

No ticket required. Check in will be at the door that night

Free Popcorn – Refreshments and candy will be available for purchase

(Bring your chairs and blankets)

PTA SPONSORED



GRADES 3-5

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

6:30-8:30 PM Assumption Hall

(Movie to begin promptly at 7 pm)

\$5.00 per person

PTA Movie Night

Name _____ Grade _____

of people attending _____ Total \$ Enclosed _____

***All children must be accompanied by an adult**

No ticket required. Check in will be at the door that night

Free Popcorn – Refreshments and candy will be available for purchase

(Bring your chairs and blankets)

St. Mary's Mobile Order Spirit Night's

Tuesday Nov. 5 th- Thursday Nov. 7th from 4pm till 8pm



- 1.)Download the Chick-fil-A app (if you don't already have it).
- 2.)Place a mobile pick-up, dine-in, drive thru, or catering order between 4pm-8pm.
- 3.)Enter St. Mary's in the comments section!
- 4.)Enjoy Chick-fil-A and a portion of the proceeds will go to your school!

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SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Mary's School. Come in to the Chipotle at **629 Cross Keys Road Suite C** in Sicklerville on **Wednesday, November 13th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Mary's School.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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St. Mary's Coach Clinic

Wednesday,
November 13
6:00 – 9:00pm

8th Grade Classroom

Parent Like a Champion Workshop

Thursday,
November 14
6:30 – 7:30pm

Assumption Hall

**All coaches and
sport parents are
expected to
attend**

Questions?

Contact Athletic Director
Rob at
athletics@smarys.com

Play Like a Champion Today deals with tough sport issues and supports schools by promoting:

- Building Character in Athletes & Families
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- Sportsmanship
- Responsible Decision-Making
- The Spirituality of Sport
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- Faith Formation Through Sports
- Promoting a Safe Sport Environment
- Strategies for Developing Partnerships Between Coaches and Parents.



Website: www.playlikeachampion.org

Email: information@playlikeachampion.org

SMS Celebrates Thanksgiving

Every November, we celebrate a special Thanksgiving Luncheon for our students. This year our celebration date is Wednesday, November 20th.

We also ask individual grades to contribute to this meal by bringing in a specific item. The memo with this information is on the next page. We are grateful for your contribution of food, time and help to prepare, serve, etc.

The SMS Ministry of Student Leadership is selling "Turkey Feathers". These feathers will be sold in the classrooms and cost \$.25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. They will be glued to a turkey that will be placed on the door of each classroom. The money will be used to purchase food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The homeroom that sells the most will get a dress down day.

SMS also joins our parish community in donating non-perishable food to contribute to the Thanksgiving Dinner of families in need. Your contributions could include stuffing, soup, cranberry sauce, pasta, pasta sauce, gravy, boxed potatoes, boxed desserts, canned vegetables and canned yams. This food will be kept in the classrooms and gathered on November 22nd.

Please be sure to check expiration dates on these foods.

We are also in need of helpers on Saturday, November 23rd at 9:30 am in Assumption Hall to fill the baskets.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

It's Turkey Feather Time!

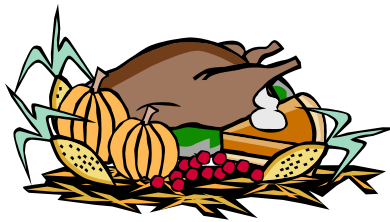


Each year the St. Mary Ministry of Student Leadership sponsors a “friendly competition” among homerooms to see who sells the most feathers and earns the most money toward Thanksgiving baskets for parishioners in need.

It is a win-win situation. The Our Lady of Peace Social Concerns committee gets the much needed help for this huge undertaking, and the homeroom that raises the most money will get the much coveted Turkey Feather champion bragging rights for the year! In addition, the students from the homeroom selling the most feathers will get a dress down day.

Turkey feathers are being sold for 25 cents each or five for \$1.00. Money can be put in a labeled envelope and given to homeroom teachers.

As always, thanks for your help!



**At SMS we have a
GRATITUDE ATTITUDE!**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In an effort to reinforce the true spirit of Thanksgiving and to reenact the first Thanksgiving, we are asking that each child contribute to the dinner in a small way. We have planned a menu that we feel the children will enjoy and celebrate as a school family. This special luncheon will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 20th. This day will be a “Spirit Day”. Students may wear spirit wear with jeans or sweatpants. The day promises to be truly a joyous occasion.

We ask that each child contribute to the feast in the following manner:

Please bring into school by Friday, November 15th, the following (except cupcakes and rolls which will be brought in on Wednesday, November 20th) and please label these donations as “school luncheon” so they do not get mixed in with the other food donations.

K1 and K2 ... We ask that each child contribute twelve (12) cupcakes each.

Please bring the cupcakes in on Wednesday morning, November 20th.

1A and 1B ... We ask each child to bring in one (1) 12 oz. canister of Flexible Stove Top Stuffing Mix (**Chicken Flavor only**).

2A and 2B ... We ask each child bring in a **16 pack of Thanksgiving napkins**.

3A ... We ask each child to bring in one (1) can of Jellied Cranberry Sauce.

3B ... We ask each child to bring in one (1) jar of applesauce.

4A and 4B ... We ask each child to bring in one (1) large box of Hungry Jack Instant Mashed Potatoes.

5A and 5B ... We ask each child to bring in one (3) cans of turkey gravy.

6A and 6B ... We ask each child to bring in four (4) cans of corn - **no cream corn, please**.

7A and 7B ... We ask each child to bring in three (1) pound of butter.

8A and 8B ... We ask each child to bring in a dozen (**12 pack**) **Kings Hawaiian Rolls**.

Please bring the rolls in on Wednesday morning, November 20th.

We thank you in advance for your generosity in making this special luncheon truly “spirited” for your children.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal



October 22, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your planning and convenience, FACTS Tuition Assistance application is now available for the 2020-2021 school year. There is a \$20 application fee which will need to be paid online before submitting the application.

All applications must be completed electronically at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3KGBP>. 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 2018 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

SPORTS NEWS

We are now accepting registrations for:

- girls and boys Intramural Basketball Grades K-3
(games will be held on Sundays after 1:00 pm beginning in January)
- girls and boys 4th grade Basketball
- girls and boys JV and Varsity Basketball
- Intramural Cheerleading

**PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORMS,
REGISTRATION FEE AND REQUIRED PAPERWORK
IN TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 1ST. (See school website for required forms)**

SPONSOR A TEAM

Sponsor an Intramural Basketball team for \$150.00.

Players wear your shirt, advertising your business around town.

Name _____

Homeroom _____ A B

Writing on back of shirts:

IT'S TIME FOR INTRAMURAL CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS!



OPEN TO KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE GIRLS



Practices on Sunday 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 2/2, 2/9, and 2/16
from 1pm – 2:30pm



Practice on Wednesday 1/29 from 3pm – 5pm



Perform in the Winter Pep Rally on Friday 1/31



Additional Optional Opportunities



Compete at the Our Lady of Hope Cheer Showcase on
Saturday 2/15. Requires attendance at additional
mandatory practices to prepare for this performance.
Details to be provided.



Cheer at a home SMS basketball game in February.
Details to be provided.

Registration forms are due to the Main Office by Friday 11/8. All necessary forms can be
found online under the “Current Families / Activities and Athletics” tab of our school website.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Nicole Lenhardt, SMS Cheerleading Coordinator (Nicole092405@aol.com)

SPORTS NEWS

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS (Revised)

JV BOYS (grades 5th and 6th)

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:30 am in Assumption Hall for 5th grade and at 12:00 pm in Assumption Hall for 6th grade. The 2nd Tryout will be held on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 pm in Assumption Hall for 6th grade. Possible 2nd tryout for the 5th grade TBD.

VARSIITY Boys (grade 7 & 8 only)

Tryouts will be held on Friday, November 1st at 6:00 pm in Assumption Hall.

JV GIRLS TRYOUTS (grades 5th and 6th)

Tryouts TBD will be first week in November

VARSIITY GIRLS (grades 7th and 8th)

Tryouts will be held on Friday, November 1st at 8:00 pm in Assumption Hall.

***Reminder: **All registration forms must be submitted before tryouts.** Once players are selected for a team, they must have all required paperwork submitted before they are able to attend a practice. Forms are available at www.smarys.org. If you have any questions please email Rob Logan at athletics@smarys.org

Thank you.



Operation Candy Buy Back



Bring us the Halloween candy that you don't want and we will donate a dollar per pound to St. Mary's School and send the candy to the troops through Operation Gratitude!!!

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