

Play Like a Champion Today Educational Series

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY®

Character Education Through Sports

Play Like a Champion Today provides leadership in an effort to renew the culture of youth sport. It does this by educating ethically responsible sport leaders. These coaches, parents, and athletic administrators in turn will reach millions of young people.

Sport as Ministry Educational Program

Crafted by leaders in the fields of sports psychology, coaching education, Catholic theology, and moral development, Play Like a Champion Today is centered around the principles of justice, tolerance, respect & solidarity. The program is supported by research on character development & faith formation in sports. From its origins at the University of Notre Dame to collaboration across the country, Play Like a Champion is designed to bring the best athlete-centered practices to our St. Mary's athletic community.

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
- Building Teams as Moral Communities
- Champion-Centered Best Coaching Practices
- Sportsmanship
- Responsible Decision-Making
- The Spirituality of Sport
- The GROW Approach to Athlete Motivation
- 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

Reminder: Individual Pictures

Lifetouch will be here Thursday, November 7th to take Individual Pictures of the students. Students may wear appropriate casual clothing or their school uniform. If they are scheduled to have gym class that day they should wear “picture clothes” and not their gym uniform. Please have them bring in sneakers to wear for gym.

Please be sure to fill out the Lifetouch picture forms that were sent home last week in communication folders and send them in with your child(ren) on picture day.

Thank you!!

Student of the Month

October 2019

Congratulations to the following students:

Anthony Grant	K1	Khloe Dickerson	K2
Audra Kummer	1A	Grant Balog	1B
Harper Walker-Wiley	2A	Matthew Kessler	2B
Lyla Lenhardt	3A	Madison DiScianza	3B
Lilyana Ciavardone	4A	Mason Balog	4B
Cynthia Wagner	5A	Haley Plunkett	5B
Jolie Halapchuk	6A	Caiden Cerrone	6B
Lily Tran	7A	Joseph Rouse	7B
Savanna Marsico	8A	Tyler Gerst	8B





HOUSE POINTS WINNERS 2019-2020

House of Saint Patrick	Francis Nkemneme
House of Saint Valentine	Mackenna Quinn
House of Saint Joseph	Christopher Onwuegbule
House of Saint Francis	Jagger Raubertas
House of Saint Theresa	Johanna Trampe`
House of Saint Elizabeth	Ayden Whitehurst
House of Saint Dominic	Natalia Guerrero
House of Saint Joan of Arc	Joseph Calio
House of Servant Maria Esperanza	Samantha Mazzone

The division winners for highest points:

Division 1	House of Saint Patrick
Division 2	House of Saint Theresa
Division 3	House of Saint Dominic



SMS
SPIRIT DAY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, IS SPIRIT DAY! Students may wear “Spirit Wear” with jeans or they may wear their gym uniforms. **No sports uniforms or plaid flannel sleep pants should be worn.**



November 5, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are cordially invited to hear our children sing, play, and act in 2 Christmas performances!

On Wednesday evening, December 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Assumption Hall our Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students along with our Band will present the annual Christmas Concert. Our program this year features sacred carols as well as fun loving “standards” of the Holiday Season. What better way to find the true spirit of Christmas than through the beautiful voices and instrumental playing of our children? Students who are performing in the concert are asked to wear their finest Christmas Dress clothes and arrive no later than 6:45 pm so we can line up for the performance.

The second program will be the Christmas play presented by our Performing Arts Club students on Wednesday, December 11th also at 7 pm.

Since the concert involves the talents of so many children, it is important for us to know if you and your child will be able to join us. Kindly respond by completing and signing the form below on or before Wednesday, November 27th. Completed forms should be returned to your child’s homeroom teacher.

We look forward to sharing the children’s beautiful music with you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Cheadle
Music Teacher

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade parents kindly check below and return this form to your child’s homeroom teacher no later than Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Student’s Name _____ Grade _____ A B

_____ My child will be performing at the Christmas Concert on December 5th at 7:00 pm

_____ My child is unable to participate in the Christmas Concert on December 5th at 7:00 pm



November, 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.

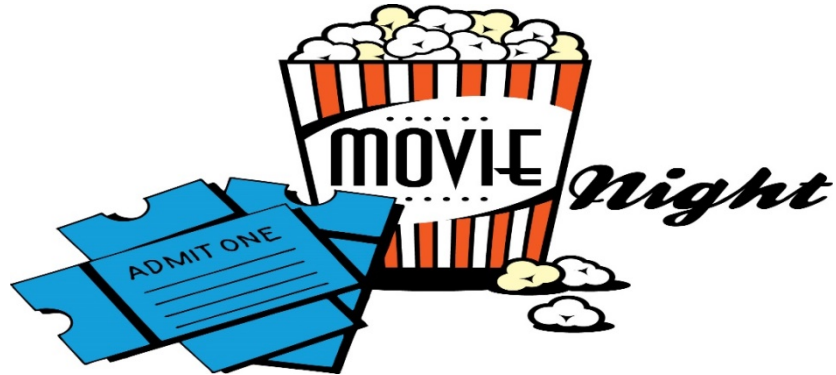
All applications must be completed electronically at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/3KGBP>. You will come to the home page and then be able to log on using your username and password for your FACTS account. You will then see a link that will take you to the tuition assistance application. The 2018 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

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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)

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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.

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!



At SMS we have a
GRATITUDE ATTITUDE! (REVISED)

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 (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

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!

ATTENTION:

All Parents and Guardians who serve as coaches or assistants are invited to the:



“OLOPP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY”

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: ASSUMPTION HALL

Spouses are also invited to attend.

RSVP to Melissa DiNunzio if you plan to attend mainoffice@smarys.org



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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