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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The third marking period is under way and the season of Lent has begun! Our children have accomplished so much this year and we look forward to being a part of their future achievements. St. Mary School is enriched by Catholic tradition and lived Gospel values and is enhanced by the celebration of liturgy, sacraments, and prayer. We at St. Mary are dedicated and will continue to provide the best educational experiences possible to your children.

As we have stated in the past, the tuition that is charged each year **does not** cover the cost of educating each child at St. Mary School which is \$6,890.00. Participation in our fundraisers is strongly encouraged not only to bring together our community but to raise funds that offset the cost of educating each child. Along with the fundraising efforts of our PTA and Advancement Committee, 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 (ICSF). This fund supports all Catholic Schools in the diocese thus our parish will continue to support our school and other schools in the upcoming school year. Our Lady of Peace Parish contributed \$142,525.00 to the ICSF for the current school year. That dollar amount will increase for the 2020-2021 school year. The monies that each of the parishes contribute is then disbursed to the schools. Each school receives a percentage of the fund based on need. We do not receive the entire amount. The diocese gives us guidance regarding the percentage of tuition increase for the 2020-2021 school year. We work very carefully on our budget so that we can keep increases to a minimum and will continue the practice of not charging additional fees. Enrollment in Catholic Schools across our diocese and country has decreased and we are not immune to this decrease. We have budgeted for 380 students next year and have had to make some hard decisions in order to balance the budget.

We will continue to make tuition assistance available in the budget. We distributed approximately \$136,500 in tuition assistance to our families for this current school year. Tuition for the 2020-2021 school year will increase by \$160 for the first child (\$16.00 per month). There will be an increase of \$120.00 for the second child (\$12.00 per month). The third + child increase will be \$100.00 (\$10.00 per month). The Non-Catholic rate will increase by \$20.00 per month (\$5.00 per week).

Tuition rates for the 2020-2021 school year:

Learning and Living in Christ

Catholic Students:

- 1st child - \$5,540.00
- 2nd child - \$4,250.00
- 3rd child (and each additional child) - \$3,415.00

Non Catholic Students:

- \$6,890.00

It is important to us that our school families get first priority to register. Thank you to those who have already submitted their registration form and fee. We will continue to hold many Open House events for those interested in our school. We appreciate you getting the word out there about our wonderful school. Word of mouth is the best form of marketing!

St. Mary School offers many opportunities for our students to grow not only academically, but spiritually, physically and emotionally. SMS is a place rich in tradition and heavily invested in faith and family. Ours is a nurturing, supportive environment that thrives from the contributions of all of its members. Our students are a valued treasure and the future leaders of our church. With the help of faculty, staff, and parents, St. Mary's is a place where children grow as students, in God's love. Thank you for your dedication to St. Mary School. We truly appreciate all of the sacrifices you make in order to provide a Catholic education to your child(ren).

God Bless,



Father Mazz



Mrs. Mancuso

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2020

Congratulations to the following students:

Maxwell Burns	K1	Ariana King	K2
Madelyn Hutton	1A	Gabriella Burgos	1B
Zoey Priestley	2A	Katherine Grant	2B
Christopher Rice	3A	Marissa Klepac	3B
Isabella Tran	4A	Mark Hutton	4B
Isabel Palaganas	5A	Blake Bottino	5B
Valerie Ashong	6A	John Pagano	6B
Michael Audio	7A	Paul Palaganas	7B
Juliana King	8A	Ryan Vennell	8B





HOUSE POINT WINNERS 2019-2020

House of Saint Patrick	Aubrey Godfrey
House of Saint Valentine	Jenna Lyons
House of Saint Joseph	Aubrey Carlamere
House of Saint Francis	Connor Guers
House of Saint Theresa	Godwill Nkemneme
House of Saint Elizabeth	Chase Dayton
House of Saint Dominic	Sophia Balog
House of Saint Joan of Arc	Gabriella Heitz
House of Servant Maria Esperanza	Tyler Histing

The division winners for highest points

Division 1	House Saint Joseph
Division 2	House of Saint Theresa
Division 3	House of Maria Esperanza



***SAIN*T MARY SCHOOL
FAMILY PRAYER CALENDAR
MARCH 2020**



***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>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Prokapus Family</i> <i>Prokopiak Family</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Pyfrin Family</i> <i>Quinn Family</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Quinones Family</i> <i>Raubertas Family</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Reilly Family</i> <i>Rende Family</i>	<i>6</i> <i>Rice Family</i> <i>Ricevuto Family</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Richardson Family</i> <i>Rodriguez Family</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Rollender Family</i> <i>Romarino Family</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Rouse Family</i> <i>Russell Family</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Russell Family</i> <i>Salamone Family</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Salib Family</i> <i>Sanford Family</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> <i>Sawaya Family</i> <i>Scales Family</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Scharlach Family</i> <i>Scheiblein Family</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Schultz Family</i> <i>Semiraglio Family</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Servus Family</i> <i>Shannon Family</i>	<i>20</i> <i>Shenk Family</i> <i>Shisler Family</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Silvestro Family</i> <i>Simon Family</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Smith Family</i> <i>Soldevila Family</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Smith Family</i> <i>Souders Family</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Spasari Family</i> <i>Spencer Family</i>	<i>27</i> <i>NO SCHOOL</i> <i>TEACHER INSERVICE DAY</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Sta.Ana Family</i> <i>Staskin Family</i>	<i>31</i> <i>Stellato Family</i> <i>Storey Family</i>				

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR



a presentation offered by the students of St. Mary School
A part of the BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION

Words and Music by
Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Adapted for the Stage by
Leslie Bricusse and Timothy A. McDonald

Based on "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" By Roald Dahl

March 20th at 7:00 pm
and March 21st at 1:00 pm
in Assumption Hall

Refreshments will be available during intermission

Please complete and return the form below.
Tickets are \$10.00 for an adult and \$7.00 for children

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Name _____ Class _____

Quantity (Friday, 3/20) _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Quantity (Saturday, 3/21) _____

PARENT MEETING



FOR ANY CURRENT 2ND – 7TH GRADE FAMILIES
INTERESTED IN **CHEERLEADING** FOR THE
2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR



DATE: Monday, March 23rd



TIME: 7pm



LOCATION: Science Lab

Please contact Nicole Lenhardt (Nicole092405@aol.com) if you have any questions.



UNIFORM EXCHANGE



Need a few more items to get you through Winter?

Want to stock up on uniforms for Spring?

Good News! It's time for our next Uniform Exchange and we hope you'll help us find good homes for all of the generously donated, gently-used uniforms!!



DATE: Wednesday, March 11th

TIME: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Science Lab

If you would like to donate uniforms, you may drop them off in the school drop box between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm.

Please NO socks, tights, shoes or hair bows. If you have any

Uniform Exchange questions, please email: Karen Garber

kbbell@comcast.net, Nicole Lenhardt Nicole092405@aol.com



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

CANDY BAR BINGO

WHEN: Friday, March 13, 2020

6 p.m. --Doors Open

6:30 p.m.-Bingo Begins

WHERE: Assumption Hall (the gym)

WHO: St. Mary School students and their grandparents (or adult special person)

COST:

\$5.00/ Adults \$6.00 at the door

\$2.00/students \$3.00 at the door

*Admission includes: 10 games/1 card per game. Additional cards will be available for purchase
Pizza, drinks and desserts will also be on sale. Dabbers will also be available for purchase.*

We will also have a 50/50 and Raffle Baskets

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary School Annual Fund

*For more information or to get on our grandparent email/ mailing list, please contact
Christine Galindo at 856-218-2946 or chrissyg19@verizon.net*

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE

To purchase tickets in advance, please return this form with your payment by Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Names will be at the door. **NO tickets will go home. Please keep the top portion of this flyer for your information.**

Student/s Name: _____ Homeroom/s: _____

Grandparent/Special Person Name/s: _____

_____ # of Adult Tickets X \$5.00 each Amount: \$ _____

_____ # of Student/s Tickets X \$2.00 each Amount: \$ _____

_____ Advance order ONLY for a whole pizza \$10.00 each pie:

_____ # of pies X \$10.00 each pie Amount: \$ _____

Slices ONLY will be available the night of the event.

Please make checks payable to St. Mary School. **Please send in the money for the pizza SEPARATELY from the ticket money and CASH ONLY for the pizza money.**

Total Amount enclosed: _____

Check or Cash NO REFUNDS

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY PROUDLY
PRESENTS

“YOU ARE THE CHRIST”

A MUSICAL CANTATA

Directed by Jon Agresta

A live Tableau, under the direction of Nancy Fleck and Irene Kacy, together with the music will reflect the Easter story of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2020

7:30 PM

Our Lady of Peace Parish/St Mary's Church

32 CARROLL AVENUE

WILLIAMSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

856-629-6142

We invite you to attend!

Admission is free, however, donations of non-perishable food items for our food pantry are requested.

Handicap access is available

29 MARCH
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Evening Lenten Reflection



Come Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (CFR) for an Evening of Lenten Reflection with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Lenten Talk. Confession will also be available.

Where: Our Lady of Peace Parish/St. Mary's Church
32 Carroll Ave, Williamstown, NJ

When: Monday March 30, 2020 at 7pm

RSVP by March 25th to Irene at 856-629-6142 x10

There will be baskets at the entrance and side doors of the church for a good will offering.

**PLAY LIKE
A CHAMPION
TODAY**

Character Education Through Sports

Champion Coach Note

Educating and Forming Champion Coaches

Getting Involved in Your Community

Community involvement can be an important part of any sports team. By working together to be of service to others, student-athletes can build an awareness of their role in the broader society and better understand the positive impact they can have on the world around them. Service projects are a great way to develop compassion, humility and fairness in athletes, qualities that will help them to become better people and more complete athletes.



Getting involved in the community is also a tremendous way to build the virtue of *justice*. Recall that justice is the virtue tied to *relationships* - the "R" in the GROW approach. Perhaps this is why many coaches report that serving their community as a team can have a dramatic impact on forging strong bonds between teammates. [Watch the video above](#) to hear what Notre Dame Cheerleading Coach Delayna Herndon has to say about the impact of service on her team and the surrounding community.

We invite you to engage your team in a discussion on how they can serve the community around you. A wide variety of opportunities exist for teams of all ages: teams can visit the elderly, find ways to help children who are sick or in need, or serve food to the hungry. We've heard powerful stories of teams rallying around an individual or family in their school or league community following tragedy.

How will you make service and involvement in the community an important part of your team culture?

Do you have a unique or uplifting story of service that you're willing to share? Send us an email at information@playlikeachampion.org! Your example may inspire others in our community!

Scripture of the Week: *Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)*

Play Like a Champion's Quarterly Webinar Series Tackles Officiating

Join us on Thursday, March 12th at Noon EDT for the latest edition of our Quarterly Webinar Series.

***Officiating Solutions:
Make the Call & Make a Difference***

This edition will feature retired **NFL Official and ESPN Officiating Analyst John Parry** along with



Dr. David Pierce, Director of the IUPUI Sports Innovation Institute. John will share his journey, discussing how educators and coaches changed his life while challenging attendees to implement one simple and easily sustainable process to find future sports officials. David will share his experience collaborating with students on projects dedicated to officiating solutions, including innovative means of developing officials and improving the retention of officials. Join us to learn how your school and league can take a fresh look

at officiating and improve the future of sports. The webinar is completely FREE to attend, simply click below to register now and you'll be emailed with instructions to access the webinar on March 12th!

Register for this FREE Webinar Today!

March 3: Feast of St. Katharine Drexel

Today is the feast of St. Katharine Drexel. Declared a Saint in 2000, she was the second American to be canonized and the first one born a US citizen. She was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 2011.

Katherine came from a wealthy family that dedicated themselves to sharing their gifts through service to the world. Three times a week, the Drexel family distributed food, clothing, and rent assistance from their family home in Philadelphia. When widows or single women were too proud to come to the Drexels for assistance, the family quietly sought them out. Her mother taught her that, "Kindness may be unkind if it leaves a sting behind."



When her family traveled to west in 1884, Katharine saw the plight of Native Americans. She wanted to do something specific to help. On February 12, 1891, Drexel professed her first vows as a religious, dedicating herself to work among the American Indians and African-Americans in the western and southwestern United States. She took the name Mother Katharine and joined by thirteen other women, soon established a religious congregation named the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. In total, Drexel established 145 missions, 50 schools for African Americans, and 12 schools for Native Americans. Xavier University of Louisiana, the only historically black Catholic college in the US, also owes its existence to Drexel and the Sisters.

Share St. Katharine Drexel's story with your team as inspiration on how you can grow in kinship with your local community!

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