



November 11, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We look forward to seeing you next week for Parent Conferences. The report cards will be available online in Cornerstone on Tuesday, November 18th. Please give us time that morning to post them. You will not be receiving a paper copy, therefore you may want to print one for yourself and **bring it with you to conferences**. If you are having an issue with your Cornerstone password, please email Ann Marie Morales at mainoffice2@smarys.org. Also a form will be sent home to grades 1-8 on Tuesday, November 18th for you to indicate that you did view the report card. We ask that you sign and return this form as soon as possible.

The students will be gathering on Wednesday, November 26th for mass followed by an Academic Assembly. At this time, we will recognize the students who received Principal List, First Honors and Second Honors as well as those who were Students of the Month and House Point winners for September and October. Mass begins at 9:15 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Please note that the school office will not be open during conferences.

Thank you for all that you do to support our school!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal



November 11, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good communication between teachers and parents is the hallmark of a quality education. For this reason, we have set aside time for formal conferences. We do this yearly. We have found the open scheduling of conferences successful.

The open schedule consists of:

Report Cards are available on-line Tuesday, November 18th.

Directions for locating the report card through Cornerstone are listed on the next page.

Kindergarten students will receive a progress report, which will be sent home.

Conference times are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 19th 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
- Thursday, November 20th 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Friday, November 21st 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Please enter the building through the 2nd grade and 8th grade doors. No other doors will be open for entrance. We will close Wednesday evening conferences at 8:30 P.M. exactly. We have found later conference times not productive.

A form was in the Weekly Communication Folder on line last week and is also in this week, asking you to indicate which time frame works best for your schedule. Please fill it out and return it to the teacher as soon as possible. Teachers will be available to meet in the order that you arrive. No teacher will schedule a specific time for any parent.

We have used this schedule for the past few years and the atmosphere of the conference time was less pressured, enabling parents to meet with their choice of teachers at the time that was most convenient to their schedule, not just the homeroom teacher. We look forward to seeing everyone during one of these time periods.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal

To view Report Cards on Cornerstone

1. Open the *School Tab* under the household screen
2. From the Quick Links menu on the right, click on *Report Cards*
3. The Report Cards page for your student you selected appears
4. Click on the *Preview* icon
5. The *Report Card* appears in a new window

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Ann Marie Morales at mainoffice2@smarys.org.



October 21, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The faculty will soon be preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences. For your convenience, we will be holding conferences the evening of Wednesday, November 19th from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm, Thursday, November 20th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm and Friday, November 21st from 8:30 until 11:30 am. Report cards will be available on-line in Cornerstone on Tuesday, November 18th.

As you are aware, our upper grade classes are departmentalized and your child may have more than one teacher. Quite often many of our parents also want to meet with more than the homeroom teacher. In order to allow our parents to meet with each teacher, we will not schedule set appointment times for any grade level, Kindergarten-8th. Each teacher will be in their classroom and will be happy to meet with any of our parents. All conferences will be limited to 5-10 minutes. If additional time is required, the teacher will set aside a future date and time for you. We are hoping that this way of handling conferences will provide you with the opportunity to see each of your child's teachers if necessary.

For our planning, please complete the form below indicating whether you plan to come on the evening of November 19th, the day on November 20th or the morning of November 21st. **Please return this form by Thursday, October 30th.**

We look forward to seeing you and hope that this will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with each of his/her teachers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mancuso

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Family Name _____ Parent Signature _____

We plan on attending the conferences scheduled for:

_____ Wednesday, November 19th (6:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

_____ Thursday, November 20th (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)

_____ Thursday, November 20th (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

_____ Friday, November 21st (8:30 am – 11:30 am)



WINTER



Emergency closings are an inevitable part of life in the Northeast due to inclement weather. Therefore, we need to explain our procedures.

EARLY MORNING SNOW/ICE CLOSINGS...Local transportation authorities determine when their buses can operate safely. Therefore, when Monroe Township public schools are not open due to inclement weather, St. Mary School will also be closed. You will receive a SchoolReach message with the information. **You may also call the school office at 856-629-6190 or check the school website at www.smarys.org to receive notification of the school closing.** Our code number is 811 – Monroe Township. Information will also be available on local television stations. Only Monroe Township Schools will be announced, St. Mary School will not be identified. **If school is cancelled due to the weather, all afterschool activities will be cancelled as well.**

Monroe Township occasionally announces a 2-hour delay. If that is the case, supervision at St. Mary School will not be available until 10:00 a.m. School will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Since St. Mary School has students from outside the Monroe Township School District, it is important to have the following information:

Code numbers for: **Franklin Township - #812** **Washington Township - #803**
 Winslow Township - #572 **Clayton - #809**

If St. Mary School is open and the Winslow Township, Franklin Township, Washington Township and/or Clayton schools are closed, it is the responsibility of the parents to transport students to and from St. Mary School. You may also choose to keep these children home from school for that day, if transportation is a problem. These students will be marked “absent” because they are not here for the day.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AFTER THE CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL. If we receive word that the school districts will be sending the buses for an unscheduled early dismissal due to dangerous driving weather – we need to cooperate with their request. **In this event**, parents will receive a SchoolReach message. In the beginning of the school year, we requested information from you regarding transportation plans in case of an emergency early dismissal. These are the plans that we will direct the children to follow. **PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PLAN WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN.**

IF SCHOOL CLOSES EARLY, DUE TO WEATHER OR AN EMERGENCY, AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

“SPORTS SHORTS”

**K-4 BASKETBALL REGISTRATION AND INTRAMURAL
CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION WILL END ON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 14.**

**ALL SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS MUST RETURN
THEIR UNIFORMS IMMEDIATELY. JERSEYS AND PANTS
MUST BE RETURNED BY ALL PLAYERS WHO RECEIVED
THEM. IF YOUR CHILD JUST RECEIVED A JERSEY, THEN
JUST THE JERSEY IS TO BE RETURNED.**

THANK YOU😊

SMS
SPIRIT DAY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, IS SPIRIT DAY! Students may wear “Spirit Wear” with jeans or they may wear their gym uniforms. **No plaid flannel sleep pants or hats should be worn.**



CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATIONS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

St. Mary School will be having two Christmas Shows this year. The first show will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm in Assumption Hall. The school band will be performing as well as Kindergarten thru 3rd grade singers. The performance will be through the combined efforts of Mr. Jacob Millstein and Mrs. Nancy Tranovich. The students in K thru 3 are learning the Christmas Carols they will be singing in their weekly music class.

A rehearsal for the singing part of the show (students in grades K thru 3), will be held from dismissal until 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 9th. Students need to be picked up at 4:00 pm and will not be able to attend our After School Care Program unless he/she is registered. If your child would like to participate in the singing part of this program, please fill out the form below and return it to school. It is required that he/she be present at the practice and also available on December 10th for the program. Performers in this show are requested to wear **Christmas style clothing**.

The second show will be held on Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 pm in Assumption Hall. The show is called "The Best Place To Celebrate Christmas". The show features our 4th-8th grade Performing Arts Club students, acting, singing, dancing and even has a part for you during audience participation spots.

We hope you can come out and celebrate this very joyous season with us.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATION
For Grades Kindergarten thru 3rd Only
Please return form by Friday, November 28th

Student _____ Grade _____

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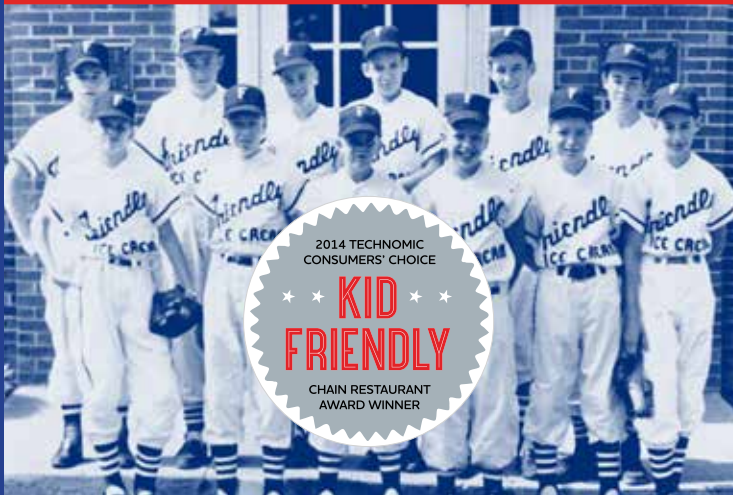
Student _____ Grade _____

_____ My child/ren will be present for the practice on December 9th and for the program on December 10th.

FUNRAISING AT *Friendly's*

IS HOSTING A FUNRAISING EVENT
AT FRIENDLY'S ON

COME JOIN US AT



SMS Celebrates Thanksgiving

Every November, we celebrate a special Thanksgiving Luncheon for our students. This year our celebration date is Wednesday, November 19th.

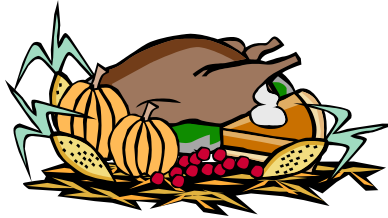
We also ask individual grades to contribute to this meal by bringing in a specific item. The memo with this information is in this weekly communication folder.

We are grateful for your contribution of food, time and help to prepare, serve, etc.

SMS Ministry of Student Leadership will be 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.

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, canned vegetables, etc. This food will be kept in the classrooms and gathered on November 24th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



**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 19th. 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 14th, the following (except cupcakes and rolls which will should be brought in on Wednesday, November 19th):

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

Please bring the cupcakes in on Wednesday morning, November 19th.

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 to bring in a dozen (12) dinner rolls (**already cooked**)

Please bring the rolls in on Wednesday morning, November 19th.

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) box of Hungry Jack Instant Mashed Potatoes.

5A and 5B ... We ask each child to bring in one (1) pound of butter.

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 a three (3) 14 ½ oz. cans of turkey gravy.

8A and 8B ... We ask each child to bring in one pack (16 at least) of Thanksgiving napkins.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal



Dear Saint Mary School Families,

The St. Mary Scrip Program would like to welcome all families, new and old to the new school year at St. Mary's. This year, if you haven't already done so, we will need to have a signed Scrip Program Agreement on file for your family. This agreement which is to follow is a document between each family and the school which reflects both parties' intentions in regard to the program rebates.

As always, we will have Shop-Rite, Acme, Walmart, Target, Wawa and Kohl's on hand daily. The special order day will be Tuesday and you need to have your order in to school by 10am that day, in order to have the Gift Cards sent home on Thursday or Friday, latest. The staff in the Main office will not be able to fill any orders. If you would like to pick up the cards in the early morning, please just let us know and someone can be in the office from 8:15 to 9:00 am in order to fill your order. Also, if you wish to use a major credit card for your Tuesday order, we are in the office until about 10:00am, you can come in and we will swipe your card at that time.

We will be maintaining a software program which will track all of your Scrip purchases; we can provide you with the balance in your rebate account at any time. You will notice that you have multiple ways to redeem your share. You may also elect to done the 50% representing your share to St. Mary School, or to Our Lady of Peace Parish: with documentation being provided to you in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code for tax deduction purposes. You can elect to have your 50% share of the rebate, applied to your St. Mary School Tuition account, or you can elect to have a cash rebate check issued to you, to use as you see fit. These redemptions will take place in January and then again in early June.

We hope that you will start using the program right away. If you are a previous Scrip user, you know the benefits of this wonderful program. If you have never used this program, or, are a new family to school, we encourage you to give the program a try. It is a great program, very beneficial to supplement the school budget, and also helps to supplement the families who are dedicated, and have sacrificed to send their children to this wonderful school.

If you have any questions regarding Scrip, you can send an email to: donnaplumley1@aol.com, or you call or text to (609)922-0683, the information will also be available on the school website, and there is a document that answers some of the general

questions about the program known as St. Mary's Scrip FAQ's, which can be available to you anytime and will also be on the website.

Thank you for supporting the St. Mary Scrip Program! We look forward to helping you with your Scrip order soon. Have a blessed school year!

Respectfully,

St. Mary Scrip Program

SCRIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT

ST. MARY SCHOOL (referred to herein as “we,” “us” and “our”) sponsors a scrip program which allows you to purchase scrip. The scrip you purchase through our program generates rebates from the participating retailers. You may choose to use your rebates as cash back to you, tuition credits and/or a gift to the parish/school.

The parties agree as follows:

1. For administering the scrip program, we will retain **50%** of the rebates received from your scrip purchases as an administration fee.

2. We agree to apply the balance of your rebates as designated below (please check one):

_____ as a charitable contribution for the school

_____ as a charitable contribution to the parish generally

_____ as a cash rebate to you

_____ credited to the following tuition account(s), allocated among the accounts in accordance with the corresponding percentages:

_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

3. Our scrip program distributes the rebates 2 times a year, in the following month(s): January and June

4. With respect to your charitable contributions, we will provide you with required acknowledgements under sections 170(f)(8) and 170(f)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

5. You agree to indemnify us against any loss incurred in connection with there being insufficient funds in your account to cover the checks or ACH transfers you issue to pay for your scrip.

6. We make no representations or warranties of any kind with respect to the scrip.

7. This agreement continues unless replaced by another or until terminated by either of us. Please sign and date below to indicate your agreement.

Purchaser’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

(referred to herein as “you” and “your”)

ACKNOWLEDGED BY ST. MARY SCHOOL, a mission of OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH, Monroe Twp, NJ

By: _____ (Pastor) Date: _____

St. Mary's School

A Mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Monroe Township, NJ

SCRIP FAQ'S

What is Scrip?

Scrip is "substitute money", and looks and functions just like gift cards and certificates. This program allows our school families and friends to purchase scrip for everyday expenses like, food, clothing, and entertainment; while receiving anywhere from 1 to 20 percent of each dollar of scrip purchased back in the form of a rebate. A scrip purchase agreement will need to be signed to designate how the rebate will be received. You may designate the cash back option, apply the rebate to your school tuition account, or make a charitable contribution to the school or to the parish.

Is SCRIP really effective?

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: use of scrip generates revenue through purchase you would be making anyway. Groceries, Clothing, toys gifts, restaurant purchases, travel, or even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. Any church or school of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars a year on food, clothing and other essentials. If scrip is used for these purchases, it can raise as much as \$35,000 per year or more for St. Mary's – without spending one additional penny.

How does the rebate work?

Scrip volunteers will maintain an up to date accounting of the amount that you have spent on Scrip and the amount of your rebate. The rebate will be returned to you or applied as you choose. Disbursements will be made twice during the school year, once in January, so that you can possibly use the amount that you have accrued in an effort to offset the cost of registration for the following school year, and then again in June. You could apply the amount accrued as of June toward the 2015-2016 school year tuition as well.

How do I make a SCRIP purchase?

If you wish to purchase grocery money, such as Acme, Shop-Rite, Walmart or Target, you can send a check into school with your child in the morning. A Scrip volunteer will fill the order and the scrip will be sent home with your child that day. Kohl's Gift Cards will also be available daily, which are a great value to make new purchases, or Kohl's has allowed the gift cards that are purchased thru Scrip to be used to pay your Kohl's revolving credit account at the store. This is an especially great benefit, as you are able to shop when it is convenient or when you have your coupon in

hand. WaWa Gift Cards are also available to make in-store purchases, or used at the gas pump just like cash.

If you wish to order gift cards from other retailers, such as restaurants, mall stores, or chain locations (please see the list that is attached), you should send your order in by Tuesday morning, and an order will be placed with Great Lakes Scrip, and sent home with your child either Thursday or Friday, latest. Please note that this is a change. We are hoping to make it more convenient for you to have those cards in hand by the weekend to meet all of your shopping or gift giving needs.

How is the rebate calculated?

The rebate will vary depending on the retailer. (Please see the list that is attached.) The discount for each retailer is printed on the GLScrip Retailer form. One half of the rebate is paid to the school as an administrative fee. The other half belongs to you, to be applied according to the option that you selected in the Scrip Purchase Agreement.

How does the school benefit from my SCRIP purchase?

The school benefits from the portion of the rebate it receives **which could help reduce** the amount of additional fundraising that would be necessary.

What else should I know?

Remember you can use the Kohl's card that you purchase from Scrip to make a payment on your credit card account. So, you can shop at your convenience, or when you have a coupon and then purchase your Gift Cards in time to pay your monthly payment.

Also, the retailers that are listed on the GLScrip Retailer form are supporting our school by issuing these rebates and we thank them for their support by patronizing those stores.

If you choose to donate any portion of your half of the rebate, we can and will provide you the necessary documentation of the donations for your tax deductions.

PLEASE TRY IT; YOU WILL SOON SEE THE ADVANTAGES IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS VERY WORTHWHILE FUNDRAISING EFFORT.

**ST. MARY SCHOOL
ABBREVIATED SCRIP LISTING**

For full listing log onto: www.glscrip.com

SCRIP COORDINATOR: Donna Broomell (609)922-0683 text and/or call

or email me at donnaaplumley1@aol.com

RETAIL STORES

Advance Auto Parts	\$25	7%
Aeropostale	\$25	7%
Amazon.com	\$25	4%
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	10%
American Girl Doll	\$25/\$100	9%
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	\$10/\$25	9%
Bass Pro Shops	\$25	9%
Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	13%
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	7%
Best Buy	\$25/100/250	3%
Boscov's Dept. Store	\$25	5%
Buckle	\$25	8%
Build-A-Bear Workshop	\$25	8%
Burlington Coat Factory	\$25	8%
Champs Sports Store (Footlocker)	\$25	9%
Claire's	\$10	9%
CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%
A.C Moore	\$25	5%
Eddie Bauer	\$25	10%
Express	\$25	10%
Fashion Bug	\$25	6%
Footlocker Stores/Lady/Kid's/Footaction	\$25	9%
Game Stop	\$25	3%
Gap/Gap Kids/Baby Gap	\$25	14%
GNC	\$25	8%
Gymboree	\$25	13%
The Home Depot	\$25/100/500	4%
Icing (Claire's)	\$10	9%
Itunes	\$15/\$25/\$50	5%
JCPenney	\$25/\$100	5%
J.Crew	\$25	13%
J.Jill	\$25	8%
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8%
Jo Ann Fabrics	\$25	6%
K Mart	\$25/\$50	4%
L.L. Bean	\$25	15%
Lands' End	\$25	16%
Limited	\$25	9%
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25/100/500	4%
Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
Marshalls (TJ Maxx)	\$25/\$100	7%
Men's Wearhouse	\$25	8%
Michael's Arts & Crafts	\$25	4%
Motherhood Maternity	\$25	6%
Office Depot	\$25	4%
Office Max	\$25	5%
Old Navy/Banana Republic/Gap	\$25	14%
Overstock.com	\$25	8%
Payless Shoes	\$20	13%
Pep Boys	\$20	4%
Pier 1 Imports	\$25	9%
Pottery Barn/PB Teen/PB Kids	\$25/\$100	8%
Radio Shack	\$25	4%
Rite Aid	\$25	4%
Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8%
Sam Goody/fye/Suncoast	\$25	9%
Sears	\$25/100/250	4%
Sephora	\$20	4%
Sports Authority	\$25	8%
Staples	\$25/\$100	5%
Structure (Express)	\$25	13%
Sunglass Hut	\$25	12%
T.J. Maxx	\$25/\$100	7%
Talbot's	\$25	11%
The Children's Place	\$25	12%
Toys-R-Us	\$20	1.5%
Trade Secret/Regis Salons	25	8%
Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%
White Barn Candle Co. (Bath & Body)	\$10/\$25	13%
Zappos.com	\$25	8%

RESTAURANTS

Applebee's	\$25/\$50	8%
Arby's	\$10	8%
Panera Bread	\$10/\$25	9%
Baskin Robbins	\$2	9%
Bob Evans	\$10	10%
Boston Market	\$10	12%
Buca di Beppo	\$25	8%
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	\$10/\$25	8%
Burger King	\$10	4%
Carrabba's Italian Grill (Outback)	\$25	8%
Champps Restaurant & Bar	\$25	5%
CheeseCake Factory	\$25	5%
Chili's	\$25	11%
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%
Cracker Barrel	\$10/\$25	9%
Dave & Busters	\$25	13%
Denny's	\$10	7%
Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%
Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	4%
KFC	\$5	8%
Old Country Buffet	\$25	5%
Olive Garden (Red Lobster)	\$25	9%
Outback Steakhouse/Bonefish	\$25/\$50	8%
PF Chang's	\$25	8%
Uno's Chicago/Pizzeria	\$25	12%
Rainforest Café (Landry's)	\$25	9%
Red Lobster	\$25	9%
Ruby Tuesday's	\$25	8%
Starbucks	\$10/\$25	7%
Subway	\$10	3%
Wendy's	\$10	4%
Einstein's Bagels	\$10	10%
TGIF	\$25	8%
Little Caesar's Pizza	\$20	8%
Ruth Chris' Steak House	\$50	10%
CHIPOTLE	\$10	10%

OTHER SCRIP PROVIDERS

AMC/Loews Theatres	\$25	7%
Cinemark Theatres	\$25	4%
Regal/United Artist Theatres	\$25	8%
Regal/United Artist single ticket	\$9.50	15%
Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%
Trade Secret (Regis Salons)	\$25	8%
In Bold/Available Everyday		
WAL-MART	\$25/\$100	2.5%
Target	\$25/50/100	2.5%
Shop-Rite Supermarket	\$25/\$100	4%
Acme Supermarket	\$25/\$100	4%
Kohl's Department Store	\$25/\$100	4%

GAS STATIONS

A-Plus (Sunoco)	\$50	1.0%
Exxon	\$50	1.5%
Gulf Oil	\$25	2.0%
Mobil (Exxon)	\$50	1.5%
Shell	\$25/\$100	2.5%
Sunoco	\$50	1.0%
Chevron	\$50/100/250	1.0%
Wawa (DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA)	\$25/\$100	1.5%

LODGING & TRAVEL & MISC

American Express	\$25/\$100	1%
Avis Rent-a-Car	\$50	8%
Best Western Int'l	\$25	12%
Budget Rent-a-Car	\$50	8%
Disney	25/100/1000	2%
Hyatt Hotels	\$50	10%
Ritz-Carlton Hotels	\$50	8%
Comfort Inn/Clarion Hotels	\$50	3%

Updated 10/31/2014

Getting Started at **shopwithscrip**[®] .com

ShopWithScrip.com is the online ordering system that our organization will use to gather family scrip orders. Using your free ShopWithScrip account, you will be able to order scrip anytime you're connected to the internet. It's so convenient!

How to Register

To place your scrip orders, you need to first create a ShopWithScrip[®] account. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and click on the 'Register' button at the top of the page. Next, click 'Join a Scrip Program.' You will then need to enter our organization's unique enrollment code. This code allows the ShopWithScrip system to link your account activity with our organization.

Next, fill in all the required information and click 'Register.' You will be asked to select two challenge questions and provide answers, which will be required if you forget your password. Keep in mind that your answers are case-sensitive.

Using ShopWithScrip.com

You can manage your account through your Dashboard, which you can access by clicking the 'Dashboard' link at the top of any page. From here, you can check your account activity, change your profile and password, add, remove, and modify organizations you belong to, and read coordinator announcements. You can also run your own order and rebate history reports and view or print any ScripNow[®] eCards that you've previously ordered.

It's Easy to Order

You can login and place orders a few different ways:

Shop Tab: Looking for a gift? Not sure what's available? Click 'Shop' at the top of the page and use this feature to sort products and browse by category, card type, or rebate percentage.

Express Order: Know exactly what you want? Quickly add the items to your cart using this feature.

Shopping Lists: Order the same products each week? Add these items to a shopping list for easy ordering, then set reminders so you get an email when it's time to place another order.

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get your scrip in minutes...

What is ScripNow?

ScripNow® eCards are electronic gift cards that can be ordered and printed right from your ShopWithScrip® account. You'll receive your scrip in minutes and be able to shop in stores or online immediately!

You can also send ScripNow eGifts via e-mail. Schedule a delivery for a specific date up to a year in advance for birthdays, thank-you's, graduations and more.

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October, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your planning and convenience, FACTS Tuition Assistance will be available for the 2015-2016 school year beginning on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. There is a \$10 application fee which will need to be paid online before submitting the application.

All applications must be completed electronically at online.factsmgt.com. 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 2013 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

Sign Up **TODAY** for a tour of St. Mary School
For the **2015-2016** School Year

EVENING OPEN HOUSES/TOURS FOR ALL GRADES

(Preschool-8th grade)

October 8, 2014

November 12, 2014

January 14, 2015

February 4, 2015

All Open Houses are from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Daytime TOURS

**Kindergarten and new students entering Grades 1- 8
(in September 2015)**

Thursday, December 11, 2014—9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 6, 2015—9:00 a.m.

Friday, January 23, 2015---9:00 a.m.

3 & 4 Year Old Preschool (Entering in September 2015)

Wednesday, January 7, 2015---9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 20, 2015---9:00 a.m.

(All Preschool tours meet in the Pre-School below the Church)

Applications for admission will be accepted during all Open Houses and Tours.

Required documents needed include: Baptismal and Birth Certificates, latest immunization records, sacramental information, and most current report cards (when applicable).

Additional information about St. Mary School and admission requirements may be found on our website at www.smarys.org

To register for an Open House or one of our tours and for more information, please call **Jackie Kern in the Advancement Office at 856-629-6190 Ext. 34** or by email at advancementoffice@smarys.org
St. Mary School is located at 32A Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ.
Our main phone number is 856-629-6190.

Registration for kindergarten, new students entering Grades 1- 8, 3 year old preschool and **new** 4 year old preschool students will take place on **Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

8:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.—Assumption Hall/Gym

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.—Science Lab/Please enter through front entrance of school

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.--Science Lab/Please enter through side door across from parish center

Pancake Breakfast with Santa & his friends!

Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, Elves and Toy Soldiers!

Saturday, Dec. 13th from 9am-12pm

(doors will not open before 9am)



Held in Assumption Hall (St. Mary's school gym)

Proceeds help support the:
Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Our Lady of Peace Parish!

\$6 for children (ages 2-13 yrs old)

Infants 1 and under are free!

\$10 adults (14 yrs & over)

COST INCLUDES:

- Pancakes, scrambled eggs bacon & sausage
- Coffee and drinks
- Meet and greet with Santa & friends (Bring your camera)
- Face painting
- Balloon animals
- Crafts and prizes!



To purchase tickets drop in collection basket at Mass or bring to the parish offices attn: Kari Janisse. Tickets will be held at the door for you to pick up on 12/13. Tickets will also be sold at the door that day.

Name _____ phone # _____

#of Kids ticket(s) ____ #of Adult ticket(s) ____ Total enclosed \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Peace". Questions email: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com

**Attention all NEW and CURRENT
St. Mary School Volunteers:**

As per the Diocese of Camden, school volunteers must have CAP (Child Assault Prevention) training every 5 years. If you are a new volunteer and have never attended a CAP session before, you will have to attend a CAP 1 session.

If you are a current volunteer and have attended a CAP session you have the option of attending CAP 1 again or you may attend the CAP 2 session. Please see the next page for the September CAP dates and locations.

If you have any questions regarding CAP, please email Ann Marie Morales at mainoffice2@smarys.org.



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
Office of Child and Youth Protection

We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what he has commanded. 1 John 5:2

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called *CAP's Bullying Prevention Program* and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called *Cyber-Empowerment* and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 or 2 again if they prefer.

The following sessions will be offered in **November**:

CAP Phase 1

Thursday, November 6, 2014, 7:00pm, Divine Mercy, Vineland, Convent Basement
Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 7:00pm, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Marmora
Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 7:00pm, St. Teresa Regional School, Runnemede
Thursday, November 13, 2014, 7:00pm, Assumption School, Galloway, Cafeteria

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 7:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Mays Landing, Church

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 7:00pm, St. Joseph the Worker, Haddon Twp.
Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 7:00pm, Guardian Angels School, Paulsboro Site

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856) 583-6165 or email Diane.Diggons@camdendiocese.org to register. **Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.**

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website @ www.camdendiocese.org

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.

St. Mary School Helps Overseas Military Families



Dear St. Mary School Families,

Thank you so much for sending in your expired coupons for our overseas military families. We are once again participating in this program.

You can help our overseas military families save money by collecting expired and unwanted manufactures' coupons.

Did you know that overseas military members can use expired coupons up to six months past their expiration date? Military families stationed overseas are often living on one income and money can be scarce.

Please join St. Mary School and the World Crusaders Club by donating your expired and unwanted manufactures' coupons to support our troops.

You can send in the coupons as often as you want beginning now. They will be collected once every other month and mailed to the families. Our first mailing will go out in November. Please mark any bags of coupons that come in with your child's name and classroom.

Thank You!!!

Get Text Message Updates for JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP JESUS' FISH



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE VIA SMS:

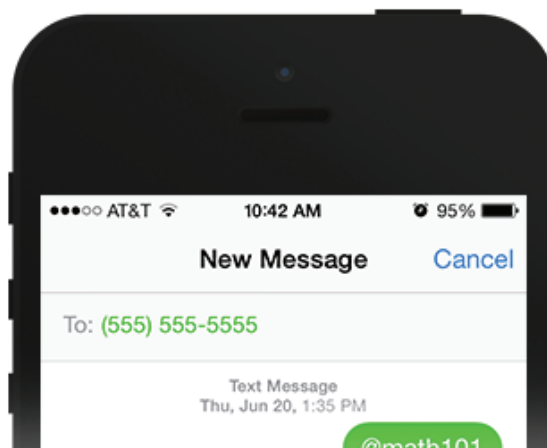
Send a text to

81010

(This is a new #, however if you already signed up with the old number you will stay in the system.)

With the message

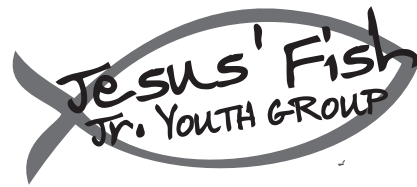
@jfyg



Kari is now using an app called "Remind 101" to send text message or email reminders to you when there are Jesus' Fish Youth Group Meetings and special events. Please note this is a 1 way texting service that you must subscribe to and you can opt out at any time. You can NOT reply directly to Kari through the text it sends.

Youth & parents are encouraged to sign up!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP JESUS' FISH 6TH-8TH GRADE



www.YouthGroupInfo.com

NOVEMBER

Nov. 9th:

NO regular Youth Group Meeting due to Kari being away.

Nov. 23rd:

Meeting: Youth Group Talent Night! Come share the talents that God has blessed you with...dancing, singing, drawing (bring your art), etc!
7-9pm in Marian Hall

Nov. 25th:

Service Project: Help assemble the Thanksgiving apple baskets which are distributed to the families of our parish at Mass on Nov. 26th.
6-8pm in Marian Hall.

Nov. 26th:

Be a part of the Gospel skit at the 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Mass.
Please email Kari for details.

DECEMBER

Dec. 5th:

Service Project: We will be helping with the parish appreciation dinner.
Help from 630-9pm in Assumption Hall. Please email Kari to sign up.

Dec. 13th:

Youth Group Fund-raiser: Our Second Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa and his friends! Help needed with the craft table, serving food, set up and clean up between 7am-1pm. Breakfast will be from 9am-12pm.
Please email Kari to sign up.

Dec. 14th:

Meeting: Advent Prayer Service and Christmas Party! Bring a WRAPPED gender neutral \$5 gift for the white elephant gift exchange.
7-9pm in Marian Hall.

Dec. 28th:

NO Regular Youth Group Meeting. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

GUYS AND GIRLS SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE GROUPS (FOR 8TH GRADE ONLY)

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY, FROM 5-7PM FOR PERSONAL SHARING OF TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEMS AND EVENTS, THEIR SPIRITUAL REMEDIES, AND HOW TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH IT ALL! (NO MEETING ON 11/27 & 12/25)
MEET IN THE YOUTH OFFICES IN THE PARISH OFFICE. ENTER THROUGH ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM BACK ENTRANCE.



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For more info email Kari: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com or www.YouthGroupInfo.com

L.I. YOUTH GROUP JESUS' FISH GUPPIES 3RD-5TH GRADE



EVERY youth needs a "General Permission Form" on file for June 2014-June 2015 which can be found on www.YouthGroupInfo.com under "Download Forms"

Jesus' Fish Guppies Meetings

(Parents are always welcome to stay, please no siblings)



September 14th:

Youth Group "LUAU" KICK OFF!!!



Join us in starting the Youth Group School Year! Come celebrate Hawaiian style with a bounce house/slide combo, challenge your friends in the Joust, Play Giant Jenga, Games, Food and Faith-Filled FUN! All from 1:30-3pm in Assumption Hall.

October 14th:

Celebrate the Saints!

Come dressed as your favorite Saint! There will be prizes for the best costume! Some of the Youth Group's CORE Team members will be giving talks on their favorite saints. Also there will be Crafts, Snacks, and Lots of Fun, too!
6-7:30pm in Assumption Hall.

January 13th:

Mini Youth Group Olympics and Faith talk!

Come out for a night of crazy games, relay races and a talk about our Catholic Faith. Please wear sneakers. 6-7:30pm in Assumption Hall.

April 14th:

Family Drive-In Movie Night

(Weather Permitting) Have your parents drive you to the school parking lot to watch a movie on the BIG screen! If it is nice outside bring a blanket & chair too! If the weather is not nice, we will move inside Assumption Hall. Freshly made popcorn will be served! It is all from 6-8pm.
Families are welcome to join this event!

