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**WINTER SPIRIT WEAR
STORE IS OPEN USE LINK BELOW**

https://stores.inksoft.com/st_mary_school_store/shop/home

NEW ITEMS

Store will close on 11/29/20

Items will arrive around 12/14/20

Great gifts for Christmas!

**Last store of the year so remember to get your shorts for
spring!!**

Any questions contact Marie

spiritwear@smarys.org



November, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your planning and convenience, FACTS Tuition Assistance application is now available for the 2021-2022 school year. There is a \$25 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 2019 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

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 generosity!



2020-2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to you on behalf of **St. Mary School, a mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Monroe Township**. Our mission is to teach and inspire our students as they discover and develop their talents, enabling them to attain their God-given potential. In turn, they contribute to a vibrant parish and community now and in the future.

Our 2020-2021 St. Mary School Annual Fund is currently underway and we would like to invite you, a local business owner, to participate in our campaign in a very special way.

St. Mary School is offering a program called the **"SMS 100 Club"**. This program enables local businesses to donate a tax-deductible gift of \$100 to this year's Annual Fund. Your business' generosity will be acknowledged on our website, in our Annual Report, on social media and in a variety of written communication to our school families during the 2020-2021 school year. Your business name will be seen by close to 400 school families as well as the hundreds of visitors to our website. We welcome our local businesses to take part in this new initiative which greatly supports our school. Our goal is to have at least 100 local businesses participate in our new program.

Gifts in support of the St. Mary School Annual Fund are used for programs that allow our parish school to carry on their mission and motto of **Learning and Living in Christ**. Donations will be used for supplemental materials to enhance our math and language arts curriculum, additional technology resources, hands-on equipment for our science lab, professional development for our teachers, purchase of classroom furniture and other essential educational needs. Through your support we can continue to enrich academic life by providing critical resources for new technology and academic initiatives for 21st century learning, which allows our students to develop the necessary skills to succeed now, in high school and beyond.

As St. Mary School continues to educate our students during these unprecedented times, both in school full-time and remotely, we at St. Mary School are committed to faith formation and education in the Catholic tradition. We invite you to join us in showing your commitment to the future of St. Mary School and to please consider St. Mary School among your philanthropic priorities. On behalf of our school community and especially our children, thank you for helping to invest in the minds of tomorrow as we are Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's World.

Gratefully,

Rev. Cadmus Mazzarella
Pastor, Our Lady of Peace Parish

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal, St. Mary School

Attached you will find the form needed to participate in our "SMS 100 Club" program. Please complete the form and send it with your \$100 donation to SMS 100 Club, St. Mary School, 32A Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ 08094. Please make all checks payable to St. Mary School Annual Fund.



SMS 100 Club Application:

(Please print)

Company Name (as you would like it to be listed):

Address: _____

Phone Number (as you would like it to be listed):

Company Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's phone number:

Office: _____

Cell: _____

Contact Person's E-mail: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you for your support of St. Mary School

Your company name and phone number will be listed on the St. Mary School website (as you have indicated above) upon receipt of your donation and application form and will remain there for the 2020-2021 school year.

Your business name will also be listed in our 2020-2021 Annual Report as well as periodic communications, including social media and with our school families throughout the year. Also a reminder, that your donation is tax-deductible.

On behalf of our school community and especially our children, thank you for helping to invest in the minds of tomorrow as St. Mary School continues, for another 70 years, **Learning and Living in Christ.**

September 2020

YEARBOOKS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2019 – 2020 St. Mary School yearbooks arrived in late August. The eighth grade yearbook staff worked very hard and diligently on this project.

If you are interested in purchasing a 2019-2020 yearbook, please fill out the bottom of this form and return it along with your cash or check made payable to St. Mary School in an envelope marked “Yearbook”. The price is \$21.00 per yearbook.

Thank you!

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Student's Name _____ Class _____

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Student's Name _____ Class _____

Number of Books _____ Amount enclosed _____