



January 26, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Catholic Schools Week agenda is in our on-line communication folder. Our week begins with a great big thank you to Our Lady of Peace Parish for their consistent support of our school. Students are encouraged to attend mass either in person or virtually on Saturday or Sunday.

Some of the activities we are planning for Catholic Schools Week are Spelling Bees, a Virtual Laser Show, a Read-a-Thon and school wide bingo. Be sure to see the agenda.

Re-registration for the 2021-2022 school year is underway! For our planning, we ask that all students be re-registered by Friday, February 5th. This will provide us with information needed as we schedule recruitment events. Remember the best form of promoting our school is word of mouth...tell your family and friends about St. Mary! Have them contact Mrs. Kern and attend a virtual open house!

Each morning we pray for school families as indicated on the Prayer Calendar in our on-line communication folder. You are welcome to send us special intentions as well. The prayers of our children are very powerful!

God Bless,

Mrs. Mancuso



ST. MARY SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 31, 2021- FEBRUARY 6, 2021

Saturday, January 30, 2021 and Sunday, January 31, 2021

Students are encouraged to attend Mass! Wear your uniform if you attend in person or watch Mass at home with the family.

Monday, February 1

Please join us for our Catholic Schools Week Liturgy at 9:00AM - Mass will be live streamed on our Facebook page.

Tuesday, February 2

Spelling Bees - Grades 3-8 will be held in each classroom

Grades K-2 will play games on SMART Board

Wednesday, February 3

Wear your favorite sweatshirt with gym pants or jeans!

Virtual Laser Show for all grades PreK-8 8:45AM -9:30AM Remote students will be able watch with us using a special code....more information will be given to you by your teacher

Thursday, February 4

Read a Thon Kickoff - introductory information in on-line weekly communication

Faculty Lunch

Friday, February 5

Students may wear their SMS Spirit wear and Bandanas which will be sold by our counselor throughout the week. - a flyer will be posted in the Communication Folder next week. This fundraiser supports the Victorious Foundation in which the proceeds will be donated to CHOP in Aidan Eberhardt's name. Aiden was a student in our school who passed away from cancer.

School-wide Bingo Games - grades K-8

Half Day - 12:15 dismissal - NO AFTERCARE


Thank you for supporting our service project to the Vineland Veterans Memorial Home. Donations will be accepted through Tuesday, February 2nd.



SAINT MARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 SCRIP Orders Due <i>Catholic Schools Week</i> <i>Liturgy 9:00</i>	2 Lab Week D <i>CSW Spelling Bees</i> <i>Gr. 3-8 classrooms</i> <i>Report Cards</i> <i>available to view in</i> <i>Renweb</i>	3 <i>Wear your Favorite</i> <i>Sweatshirt with jeans</i> <i>or gym pants</i> <i>Virtual Laser Show</i>	4 8th Grade Graduation <i>Absentee/Retake</i> <i>Pictures</i> <i>Read-a-Thon Kickoff</i> <i>Faculty Lunch</i>	5 12:15 Dismissal Faculty Meeting (No Aftercare) <i>Wear spirit wear and</i> <i>bandanas</i> School Wide Bingo	6 <i>Mass Schedule</i> 4:00 p.m.
7 <i>Mass Schedule</i> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	8 SCRIP Orders Due	9 Lab Week A	10	11	12 Valentine's Day ♥ Class Celebrations	13 <i>Mass Schedule</i> 4:00 p.m.
14 <i>Mass Schedule</i> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	15 No School President's Day 	16 Lab Week B	17 Ash Wednesday Liturgy 9:00 Academic Assembly	18	19	20 <i>Mass Schedule</i> 4:00 p.m.
21 <i>Mass Schedule</i> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	22 SCRIP Orders Due	23 Lab Week C	24	25	26	27 <i>Mass Schedule</i> 4:00 p.m.
28 <i>Mass Schedule</i> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.						



Daily Fruit Offerings:
Fresh, Cupped,
100% Juice
All Salads Come
With a Grain.
Click here to view
your lunch account:
www.schoolpaymentportal.com

FEBRUARY

Elem. Lunch Menu

St Mary's
Williamstown

DAILY ALTERNATES:

Cereal & Yogurt **GF**
(Chicken Nuggets)
PB & J Sandwich **V**



Choose 1 Entrée.
(3 Daily Specials & 2 Daily Alternates for the Month)
Lunch Includes:
Protein ~ Grain ~ Fruit
Veggie ~ Milk
Choose at least 3 out of 5 components.
You must choose at least 1 fruit or veggie.
You may take 2 Fruit & 2 Veggie Choices!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CAFÉ CONTACT INFO: Food Service Director: Debbie Spasari smw@nsfm.com Phone: 856-629-6190 ext 317 *Menu subject to change This institution is an equal opportunity provider.			LUNCH PRICES: MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL STUDENTS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021!	
Milk: Skim White, Skim Chocolate, Skim Strawberry, 1% White,				
Monday-February 1	Tuesday-February 2	Wednesday-February 3	Thursday-February 4	Friday-February 5
Mozzarella Sticks w/Garlic Noodles Cheeseburger on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad <u>Sides:</u> Carrots w/ Hummus Fresh or Cupped Fruit	Nacho Grande w/Chips & Salsa Chicken Cheese Steak On a Torpedo Roll <u>Sides:</u> Golden Corn 100% Fruit Juice	French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Fiesta Taco Salad <u>Sides:</u> Potato Wedges Fresh or Cupped Fruit	Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll BBQ Pulled Pork On a Kaiser Roll <u>Sides:</u> Gotta Get'em Green Beans 100% Fruit Juice	Faculty Meeting 12:15 Dismissal No Lunch Served
Monday-February 8	Tuesday-February 9	Wednesday-February 10	Thursday-February 11	Friday-February 12
Macaroni & Cheese Homemade Chicken Patty on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad <u>Sides:</u> Carrots w/ Hummus Fresh or Cupped Fruit	Chicken Quesadilla w/Salsa & Sour Cream Cheeseburger on a Bun <u>Sides:</u> Seasoned Rice 100% Fruit Juice	Popcorn Chicken w/Garlic Breadstick Ham & Cheese Hoagie Chef Salad <u>Sides:</u> Steamed Peas Fresh or Cupped Fruit	Dutch Waffle w/Bacon BBQ Chicken Strips <u>Sides:</u> Tator Tots 100% Fruit Juice	Pizza Dippers w/Dippin Cup Bagel & Yogurt w/Cheese Stick Grilled Chicken Sandwich <u>Sides:</u> Celery Sticks & Brownie Fresh or Cupped Fruit
Monday-February 15	Tuesday-February 16	Wednesday-February 17	Thursday-February 18	Friday-February 19
President's Day NO SCHOOL	Mini Waffles w/Sausage Chicken Cheese Steak On a Torpedo Roll <u>Sides:</u> Hash brown Potato Round 100% Fruit Juice	Double Cheeseburger w/Bacon Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Chef Salad <u>Sides:</u> Celery Sticks & Lay's Chips Fresh or Cupped Fruit	Popcorn Chicken w/Mini Corn Muffin Ham & Cheese Sandwich <u>Sides:</u> Mixed Veggies 100% Fruit Juice	Pizzeria Pizza By the Slice Bagel & Yogurt w/Cheese Stick Grilled Chicken Salad <u>Sides:</u> Mixed Veggies Fresh or Cupped Fruit
Monday-February 22	Tuesday-February 23	Wednesday-February 24	Thursday-February 25	Friday-February 26
Pizza Crunchers Filled w/Cheese & Sauce Cheese Burger on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad <u>Sides:</u> Carrots w/ Hummus Fresh or Cupped Fruit	Nacho Grande w/Salsa & Chips Chicken Patty On a Bun <u>Sides:</u> Golden Corn 100% Fruit Juice	Baked Penne w/Garlic Toast Ham & Cheese Hoagie Fiesta Taco Salad <u>Sides:</u> Gotta Get'em Green Beans Fresh or Cupped Fruit	Mini Pancakes w/Bacon Turkey & Cheese Sandwich <u>Sides:</u> Crinkle Cut Fries 100% Fruit Juice	French Bread Pizza By the slice Bagel & Yogurt w/Cheese Stick Grilled Chicken Sandwich <u>Sides:</u> Celery w/Hummus Fresh or Cupped Fruit

SAINTE MARY SCHOOL
FAMILY PRAYER CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 2021



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Merakian Family</i> <i>Miller Family</i>	2 <i>Mitchem Family</i> <i>Mohr Family</i>	3 <i>Moklak Family</i> <i>Mosher Family</i>	4 <i>Mullen Family</i> <i>Mulligan Family</i>	5 <i>Murdah Family</i> <i>Myers Family</i>	6
7	8 <i>Myles Family</i> <i>Nees Family</i>	9 <i>Neimeister Family</i> <i>Nkemneme Family</i>	10 <i>Nordberg Family</i> <i>O'Brien Family</i>	11 <i>O'Malley Family</i> <i>Onuoha Family</i>	12 <i>Onwuegbule Family</i> <i>Opanowski Family</i>	13
14	15 <i>No School</i> <i>President's Day</i>	16 <i>Orr Family</i> <i>Pacilio Family</i>	17 <i>Pagano Family</i> <i>Palaganas Family</i>	18 <i>Pannone Family</i> <i>Patterson Family</i>	19 <i>Peacock Family</i> <i>Pennisi Family</i>	20
21	22 <i>Peacock Family</i> <i>Perri Family</i>	23 <i>Plunkett Family</i> <i>Pou Family</i>	24 <i>Powell Family</i> <i>Priestley Family</i>	25 <i>Procaccino Family</i> <i>Prokopiak Family</i>	26 <i>Pyfrin Family</i> <i>Quigley Family</i>	27
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**JOIN ST. MARY SCHOOL VIRTUALLY FOR A
FACEBOOK LIVE OF OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
MASS**

Monday, February 1st at 9 A.M.

St. Mary School Catholic Schools Week Mass
Led by our 4th Grade

Watch our monthly St. Mary School Mass – LIVE on our official St. Mary School Facebook page during a Facebook LIVE.

Mass begins at 9 A.M.

You can like our official St. Mary School Facebook page by searching on
Facebook:

stmarysschoolwilliamstown

Or if you are not on Facebook, you can click our official Facebook page located on the bottom front of our website, www.smarys.org. Just click the Facebook icon—you may have to refresh the screen a few times before Mass begins or even during the Mass.



Facebook:

Stmarysschoolwilliamstown

School masses will be held once a month. Due to social distancing restrictions, one grade will attend the mass while the other grades will live stream through Facebook. Parents/guardians will not be able to attend the mass but will also be able to watch through Facebook. Grade 4 will be attending our mass. We will be following all guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Camden regarding masses.

It's time for the St. Mary School Read-a-thon!

This year, we are excited to announce that we will hold a Read-a-thon fundraiser.

Our Read-a-thon is a program that brings students together with family and friends to encourage reading and to build literacy skills. The main focus of the Read-a-thon is for everyone to know we are committed to improving reading skills. To that end, the Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey for all participants as they begin a personal Reading Adventure that challenges each reader to complete 10 reading sessions over our 2-week event.

Our Read-a-thon will start Thursday February 4th 2021. Today, as we prepare to start our first reading session we are sending home paperwork with your reader explaining how you will activate their personal Read-a-thon page. Please be sure to check their communication folder for the information flyer. We understand that, as parents, you have high expectations for the quality of your child's education but also have limited time. That's why we chose to hold a Read-a-thon. You will find this to be the easiest fundraiser possible. By simply activating your reader's personal page and using the promotional tools found there, friends and family anywhere in the world can show their support for your reader by making a donation to our Read-a-thon. Your involvement in the Read-a-thon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading. We hope each one of you will activate your child's personal page the day your child brings home their paperwork.

You Can Register Now. Go to:

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/sabEyy>

To sign up. You can do it all in a minute or two and really help us meet our financial needs. **How It Works:**

- Activate your account at the link above.
- Use the easy online tools to tell friends and family about our Read-A-Thon.
- Track and log at home reading sessions online.
- That's it!

Thanks so much,

St. Mary School

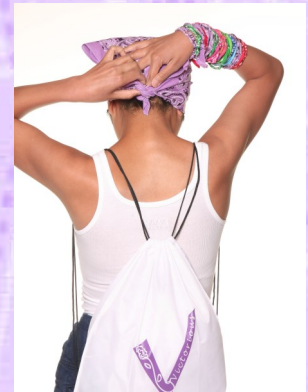


Bandana Day Sale

\$3 Bandanas

on sale during lunch on
January 29th – February 5th

Wear your Bandana on
February 5th, 2021!



*Banding Together To Benefit Youth
with Cancer & Other Life-Threatening Illnesses*





St. Mary's Catholic School

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week this year, we will be living out our Service motto by supporting the Vineland Veterans Memorial Home to honor the men and women who have served our country.

We will be collecting the following new items:

High Priority: (residents are restricted to rooms due to Covid)

- **Tissues (Boxes)**
- **Colored Pencils**
- **Colored Markers**
- **Adult Coloring books**
- **Large print word search books**

Other Items:

- Body wash – universal scents for men or women
- Lip Balm
- Deodorant – universal scents for men or women
- Socks with non-slip tread on bottoms
- Diabetic Socks
- Sweatshirts & Sweatpants (S – 5XL)
- Button-down cardigans (S-5XL)
- Pre-shave, Aftershave, and Cologne for men; Perfume for women
- Denture adhesive and Denture Cleaning Tablets
- Suspenders and Belts- larger sizes
- Undershirts (white) sizes S-5XL
- Batteries (AA, AAA, and C)
- Refreshments- individually wrapped (Please check expiration dates)
 - Tastykakes, Chips, Pretzels
- Gift Cards
 - Wal-Mart, Target, Visa, Amazon

Please send in donations by Tuesday, February 2.

Thank you for your help!

The St. Mary Ministry of Student Leadership
is hosting a “win-win” opportunity
to participate in a Corporal Works of Mercy project:

“Soup for the Soup-er Bowl”



Beginning now until Friday, February 5th each student who brings in two cans of soup (or more) will receive a NUT card (one dress down day).



All collections will go to the Our Lady of Peace food pantry.



It's a cold winter. Let's show how warm our hearts are!





VALENTINE DAY GRAMS



St. Mary's PTA is sponsoring a Valentine Day Gram Sale! Parents, Grandparents, Sisters, Brothers, Aunts, Uncles, Friends and even Pets can send a Valentine Message to students. The cost is \$1.00 per Gram which will include a lollipop and a message. All Valentine Day Grams must be purchased no later than **Wednesday, February 10th**. The Valentine Day Grams will be delivered to the classrooms on Friday, February 12th.

Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



Jesus Fish Jr. Youth Group

6th-8th grade



IMPORTANT INFO:

Please wear your mask & social distance when possible. Disinfecting takes place before & after each meeting. When we meet, we break into groups of 10 in separate meeting rooms.

JANUARY

Sunday, January 17th:
Bring a board game night and Catholic Trivia Night.
Meet Marian Hall 7-9pm.

Sunday, February 14th:
Valentine's Party and Saint Paint Night!
We will make Valentine cards and
will paint rocks as well as canvases with our favorite
saint's quotes on them. Wear a shirt that is ok for painting.
Meet from 7-9pm in Marian Hall

Guys and Girls Spiritual Guidance Groups Every Thursday, at our NEW LOCATION

Join us every Thursday from 2:45-4:15pm for Guys & Girls faith sharing groups led by Fr. Mazz, Youth Minister Kari and our CORE Team Youth Group Leaders. Free Pizza will be served, followed by faith sharing time. SMS Students please send in a car & walkers note to come over. Other students can come late during the pizza time (we will save you some)! Meet in Marian Hall which is located under the Church. Enter through side door of the church which leads to Marian Hall.



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A Team for Every Child

Champion Athlete Note

Educating and Forming Champion Athletes

Confidence



According to Villanova Men's Basketball Coach Jay Wright, there are **two kinds of confidence** he wants to develop in student-athletes. The first is confidence as an *athlete*. This is the confidence that comes from knowing that you have prepared yourself to the best of your ability for a practice or game. As Wright points out, this confidence is a matter of effort and attitude, rather than results. The second kind of confidence is about who you are as a *person*. It's important that athletes remember you are more than what you do in your sport. What really matters is how you live your life, who you are as a person, teammate, student, family member and friend. If you can be confident in who you are as a person, you should feel good about yourself whether or not you succeed in competition.

[Watch the video above to learn more](#) about what Wright says about confidence, then ask yourself the following questions:

- Does your level of confidence on the court or field depend on your performance? Do you evaluate yourself on your effort, attitude and preparation, or on your results?
- How would the people around you evaluate you as a person? Do you treat others with respect and kindness? Can you do more? How?

Wright's message is clear: whether or not you succeed in a given competition does not define who you are as a person. Real confidence comes from preparing to the best of your ability and being the kind of person that makes the world around them a better place. Athletes should strive to develop these two kinds of confidence each day. In the end, that's the kind of confidence that matters.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your

Nominate a *Champion Coach of the Week!*

Attention Athletes: Do you have an amazing coach? A coach who is the ideal model for what it means to be a champion both on and off the field? Each week *Play Like a Champion* honors a *Champion Coach of the Week*, sharing that person's story on social media and [on our website](#). If your coach deserves to be honored, we want to hear from you! Send us an email at information@playlikeachampion.org with your coach's name, contact information and why he or she deserves to be recognized as a *Champion Coach*. Make sure to let us know your school and sport while providing as much information as you can about what makes your coach great. We'll evaluate nominees and honor coaches each Thursday throughout the school year. Send us an email now and your coach may be the next to appear!



An Athlete's Prayer



My significance cannot be measured by the glory of my athletic accomplishments, but is measured by the love and compassion I have shown to others every day of my life... without fame or glory or thanks, just in the name of love. May all the little things we do for one another count as the most significant thing we do in our lifetime. Amen.

Adapted from poem by Mi Sun Ellis

Play Like a Champion's "Daily Prayers for Champions" page has been updated! Visit www.playlikeachampion.org/prayer for more than 200 prayers plus resources that can help you and your team grow closer to God while participating in sports.

**Access Resources & Learn More at
www.playlikeachampion.org**

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