

SMS PTA BASKET RAFFLE



When: Saturday, June 5

Time: 10am-3pm

(Basket Drawings to begin @ 3:30pm)

Where: Side Parking Lot

Tickets can be purchased at any time through school or the day of the event from 10am-2pm.

1 sheet = \$15

3 sheets = \$40

(25 chances per sheet)

We plan on allowing small groups to walk through to view the baskets and drop in their tickets.

As Covid restrictions change, we will adjust our plans accordingly and let everyone know.

Those interested but are uncomfortable with a group situation can send their tickets to school in an envelope marked “**PTA Basket Raffle**” with your basket choices. A PTA member will place your tickets in the baskets you have chosen.

(Participants need not be present to win)



Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 8th grade yearbook staff has put together a wonderful collection of memories of the 2020 – 2021 school year. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please click on the link below. The cost of the yearbook is \$26.66. The 8th grade students do not need to purchase a yearbook as it was included in their graduation fee.

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A05208500>

The yearbooks will be delivered to school and sent home sometime in June.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Graber
Ms. Brino
8th grade teachers

Virtual Spring Band Concert



Monday, May 10th at 7:00 pm

Please use the Zoom link below to view the concert.

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/2743640134?pwd=WUJhMmY0SHNaOWdjSHIBazNOQUI5Zz09>

Password: **band**

Meeting ID: **274 364 0134**

Student of the Month

April 2021

Congratulations to the following students:

Keegan Dussell	K1	Olivia Johnson	K2
Veyah Zayas	1A	Luke Neimeister	1B
Ella O'Brien	2A	Nicholis Reyes	2B
Zoey Priestley	3A	Lucas Vezza	3B
Christopher Rice	4A	Adam Simon	4B
Neven Franks	5A	Joseph Bozzelli	5B
Jayden Taylor	6A	Abigail Carl	6B
Andre Sta.Ana	7A	James Reilly	7B
Michael Audio	8A	Paul Palaganas	8B





HOUSE POINT WINNERS 2020-2021

House of Saint Patrick	Aria Centola
House of Saint Valentine	Martin Cristancho
House of Saint Joseph	Chase Anderson
House of Saint Francis	Courtney Fazio
House of Saint Theresa	Gavin Hagney
House of Saint Elizabeth	Giulietta Scardino
House of Saint Dominic	Greer Wolf
House of Saint Joan of Arc	Keith Williams
House of Servant Maria Esperanza	Lily Tran

The division winners for highest points:

Division 1	House of Saint Patrick & Saint Joseph (Tied)
Division 2	House of Saint Francis & Saint Theresa (Tied)
Division 3	House of Saint Dominic

St. Mary School PDQ Restaurant Gift Card Sale!



Please help support St. Mary School !!

We are offering \$10.00 PDQ gift cards for \$8.00.

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Please enclose the completed form below with your payment -- cash or check (made payable to St. Mary School) Attention: Advancement Office and return it to school. There is a limited supply of gift cards. Don't' delay order yours today!

PDQ Gift Card Sale

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of cards: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (Please circle-- cash or check)

ACTION ALERT

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

PLEASE TAKE 5 MINUTES TO

HELP OUR CATHOLIC

SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

PLEASE LOG IN TO THE VOTER VOICE SYSTEM USING THE FOLLOWING LINK TO ASK YOUR LEGISLATORS IN TRENTON TO SUPPORT INCREASES IN FUNDING FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE AREAS OF TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY.

<https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/83759/Respond>

Thank you for your support.

Jesus Fish Jr. Youth Group

6th-8th grade



IMPORTANT INFO:

Please wear your mask & social distance when possible. Temperature checks will take place at the beginning of each meeting when you sign in. Disinfecting takes place before & after each meeting.

Every Thursday

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 cars & walkers note to come over. Other students can come late during the pizza time (we will save you some)! Meet in outside of the Youth Office (warm days) or in Marian Hall which is located under the Church. Enter through side door of the church which leads to Marian Hall.

Sunday, May 2nd:

Join us for the annual Youth Group Olympics Games (not just all sports). Meet in Marian Hall at 7pm, games will be played outside (weather permitting). Please wear sneakers. Pick up is at 9pm.

Sunday, June 6th

You and Your Families are invited to our Mass, Bonfire & Band Night!

On June 6th we will begin the evening with the 6pm Mass said by Fr. Mazz. This will be a special Youth Mass. After Mass we invite you and your family to the back parking lot (please bring your own lawn chairs). There will be food, live music by Forgotten Truth, youth and young adult testimonial talks and sharing.

In a special way we will also honor the graduates from both the class of 2021 and 2020 (since we could not do so last year).

We will also honor Father Mazz for his 12 years as Pastor.

Confessions and family blessings will also be available throughout the evening!
Everyone in your family is encouraged to attend!

Please RSVP to Kari by June 1st how many will be attending.



Follow us on SnapChat:
@OLOPPYouthGroup



Face book name:
"Jesus Fish OLOPP"



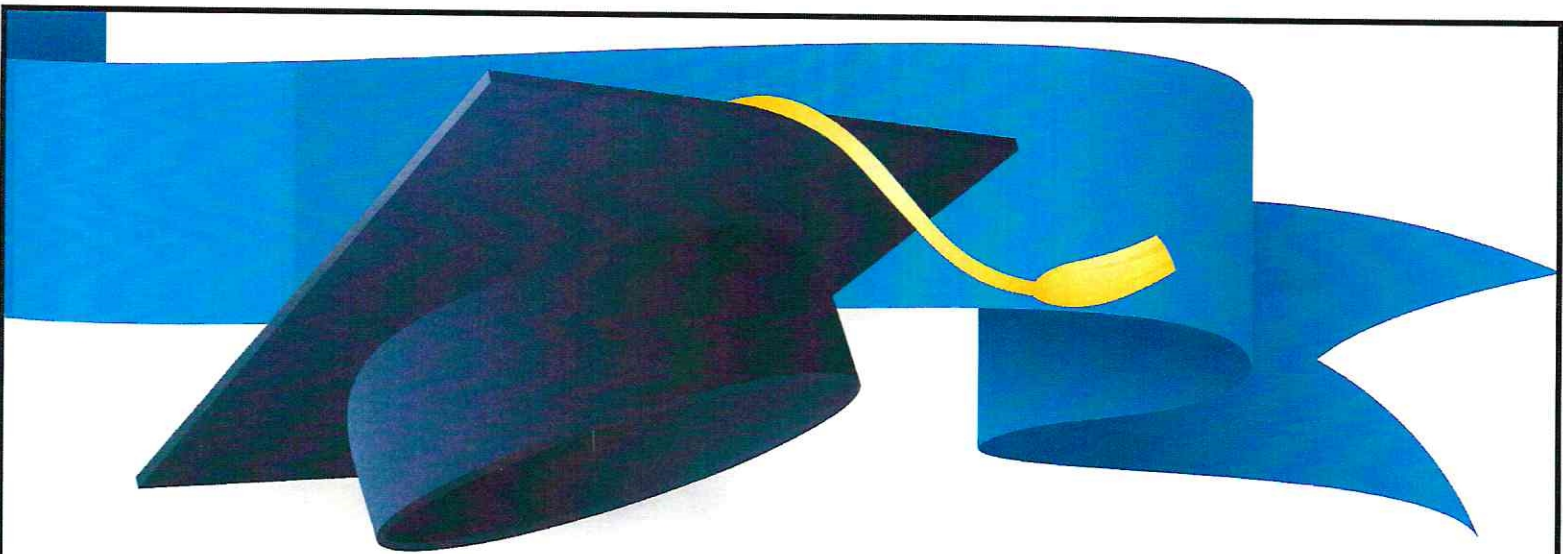
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Parents, Feature your Graduate in the
CATHOLIC STAR HERALD
Graduation Listing in the June 11 Issue

OPTION 1 – \$80.00

**GRADUATION
PHOTO AND TEXT LISTING:**

Listing includes an official school portrait, the graduate's name, school and a 20-word personal message from you.

OPTION 2 – \$30.00

GRADUATION TEXT ONLY LISTING:

Listing includes the graduate's name, school and a 30-word personal message from you.

**BOTH OPTIONS
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN
BLACK & WHITE**

We will convert your color photos to B&W.

*Visit www.Catholicstarherald.org
and click on*



to upload your information.

Deadline for Submissions is MAY 21!

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AGES 7-11

9AM-12PM

\$189

Get ready to concoct cool chemistry creations, formulate new physics ideas, engineer solutions to problems, investigate how your own body works, and best of all, learn some really cool science magic tricks to play on your siblings or wow your relatives at the family reunion. You'll uncover the mysterious world of microbes, make "gassy" putty, build a working lung model, participate in an engineering challenge, compete in a bristle-bot race and experiment with vanishing ink!



JULY 12 - 16: LOOSE IN THE LAB

AGES 7-11

9AM-12PM

\$229

Science Explorers has compiled our favorite camp experiments into this week-long science adventure! Make a groovy lava lamp test tube, mix up chemical reactions, erupt a volcano, make chalkboard and fluffy slime, build a solar oven to make treats, launch pompoms with your own catapult, create your own motorized invention, make a foaming "matter monster", and go on a fossil dig.



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JULY 19 - 23: FINAL FRONTIERS: SEA & SPACE

**AGES 7-11
9AM-12PM
\$229**

Explore the mysterious realms of sea and space as you enter the exciting worlds of marine biology and astronomy! Dive in and examine weird wonders of the sea, observe the anatomy of a real fish and learn the ancient technique of gyotaku or "fish rubbing", and discover the ocean's living fossils. Then blast off to discovering space and stars as you make an out-of-this-world solar system model, prepare for lift-off as you build and launch your own stomp rocket while learning about Newton's Laws of Motion, complete a mission to the Moon, and design and build a space capsule that will safely bring your "eggstronaut" in for a landing.

JULY 26 - 30: JR. EXPLORERS

**AGES 4-6
9AM-12PM
\$229**

Jr. scientists will get loose in the lab exploring awesome hands-on science! They'll investigate their way through different states of matter, create foaming, fizzing reactions, make a rainbow test tube, concoct glowing slime, mix up the best bubble solution ever, go on a fossil safari, and erupt their own volcano.

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**JUNE 28-JULY 2: FINAL FRONTIERS: SEA & SPACE
AGES 7-11**

9AM-12PM - \$229; 9AM - 4PM - \$399

Explore the mysterious realms of sea and space as you enter the exciting worlds of marine biology and astronomy! Observe the anatomy of a real fish and learn the ancient technique of gyo-taku or “fish rubbing”, and discover the ocean’s living fossils. Then blast off as you make an out-of-this-world solar system model, prepare for lift-off as you build and launch your own stomp rocket while learning about Newton’s Laws of Motion, complete a mission to the Moon, and design and build a space capsule that will safely bring your “eggstronaut” in for a landing.

Then, stay for the afternoon as we come back down to earth. Transform polymers into a rainbow of color, investigate the properties of light when you build a kaleidoscope, explore the concept of density as you create a colorful tower, build a metal detector to identify conductors, demonstrate how air pressure can lift objects and make them fly, and conduct a powder analysis lab.



**AUGUST 2-6: LOOSE IN THE LAB
AGES 7-11**

9AM-12PM - \$229; 9AM-4PM - \$399

Science Explorers has compiled our favorite camp experiments into this week-long science adventure! Make a groovy lava lamp test tube, mix up chemical reactions, erupt a volcano, make chalkboard and fluffy slime, build a solar oven to make treats, launch pompoms with your own catapult, create your own motorized invention, make a foaming “matter monster”, and go on a fossil dig.

Then, stay for the afternoon as we mix up “sunny slime” that reacts to UV light, get loud as we make clucking cups and musical chimes, build spin art machines, blast off film canister rockets, make sun prints, create acid and base art, experiment with the properties of water, and make fizzy bath poppers and fizzing CO₂ reactions.



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Champion Coach Note

Educating and Forming Champion Coaches

Encouraging Grit & Perseverance

Psychologist Angela Duckworth, describes Grit as “perseverance and passion for pursuing long term goals.” Perseverance is something that we can all appreciate. As adults, we have likely endured some sort of difficulty in our life, having come out scarred but also stronger as a result. Perhaps we have had a physical injury that has taken away some of our ability, a period of unemployment, or the death of a loved one that has left us alone. Hard times are not something in which we delight, but as we grow older, the hard times of the past help us to keep current trials in perspective and make us grateful for what we have.



[Watch Angela Duckworth's short TedTalk on Grit: the Power of Passion and Perseverance.](#)

This past year has certainly taught all of us about challenge and the need to persevere. Young people are not as equipped intellectually or emotionally to put all of this into perspective. Coaches can help athletes review and understand the lessons learned through the pandemic, particularly the value of grit and perseverance. **Have a team meeting and ask your athletes:**

- How have we responded to the pandemic and racial justice over the course of the last year? Make a list as a team.
- What did you do personally to attend to your physical fitness? Your mental health? Your friend/family relationships?
- What lessons did you learn as a result?

Coaches have the opportunity to show our athletes the many ways they applied grit through the past year and teach them to use that to succeed in the future. One of our roles as coaches is to help athletes to understand how hardships on the field can be forces for good in their lives. Perseverance is something almost any athlete can identify with; it is a coach's job to make sure that hardships turn into lessons in endurance, rather than the beginning of an end.

So how can you encourage grit in your athletes?

1. **Challenge them:** Everyone from your starters to your most novice player should feel challenged in practices and games. Don't be afraid to let your student-athletes struggle on occasion.
2. **Focus on effort:** Praising effort helps to keep athletes focused on the process, not just the outcome. Feel free to applaud improvements in skill, but don't forget to highlight their tenacity, determination, persistence, and diligence.
3. **Make them solve their own problems:** This doesn't mean you can't help guide them, but make sure your student-athletes are a part of the process of identifying the problem and developing solutions.
4. **Give them role models of grittiness:** Talk to your athletes about your own goals and your struggles to achieve them. Every week ask an athlete to present to the team an example of a person with grit and how your players can embody the characteristics they possess.



It's often said that sports provide "life lessons." The opportunity to build characteristics such as grit and perseverance is one of those moments. With so many athletes having experienced difficulty in the past year, don't miss this chance to educate your athletes and to build them up for future success.

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." ~ Vince Lombardi

Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. ~ James 1:2-4

Registration is Now Open: Virtual Leadership Conference June 23-24, 2021

The *Play Like a Champion Today Sports Leadership Conference* is going virtual again in 2021. While we will miss seeing everyone in-person, the virtual format provides an exciting opportunity for our entire national community to engage with fellow athletic leaders, learn from a fantastic group of speakers, and be inspired.

This year's conference will take place across two days on **Wednesday, June 23rd and Thursday, June 24th**, with our annual Pre-Conference Retreat also returning in the virtual format. Featured speakers include NFL legend **Mike Singletary**, **Dr. Lisa Merritt** and **Dr. Amanda**



Zelechowski, with more names and information to be announced soon! Click the link below to visit the conference website and register now for this year's event!

Register Today for the 2021 Virtual Conference!

A Prayer for Coaches



Lord, help me to be for these children a model of faith and love. Through my words and actions, may I show them what it means to be a Christian and how to live that faith through a participation in sports. May they know love through my caring for them personally and taking the time to help them grow in skill and virtue. Help me to be truly humble, that I might not be tempted by the pressure to win or to coach for my own sake, but always strive to do what is best for those you have

entrusted to my care. Grant me the graces I need to help each of these children reach their absolute best in sport and in life, and give me the strength to remain steadfast in this commitment through the days and weeks to come. Amen.

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

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