

LUNCH PARENTS NEEDED

St. Mary School lunch program needs your help to supervise the children during lunch. If you are able to assist between 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., please fill out the form below and send it to school as soon as possible.

To be a volunteer, you will need to go through a criminal history background check and a Virtus training (protecting God's children program) as per diocesan policy. If you do not have your background check or training, we will send home the paperwork. St. Mary School will reimburse the cost of the criminal history background check. If you have any questions about the background check or training, please email Mrs. Morales at mainoffice2@smarys.org.

If you have any questions about the lunch program, please feel free to send in a note to our attention.

Thank you!

Diane Penney
Lunch Coordinator

LUNCHTIME VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Name _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ A B

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

I can help on the following days: (Circle all that apply)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Please check if you are: _____ CAP/Virtus Trained _____ Fingerprinted



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 School Messenger phone call with the information. *You may also check the school website at www.smarys.org to receive notification of the school closing.* Information will also be available on local television stations. Only **Monroe Township Schools** will be announced, St. Mary School will not be identified.

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. NO BEFORE CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE

For those outside Monroe Township, you will also need to check your school district on the TV stations. If the Monroe Township schools are open, St. Mary School will be open. However, if other township schools are closed/delayed, then it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to transport these students to St. Mary School, if the parents/guardians feel it safe to transport their children.

You may 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 School Messenger phone call. In the beginning of the school year, we requested information from you regarding transportation plans in case of an emergency dismissal. These are the plans that we will direct the children to follow. **PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PLAN WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN.**

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



2022-2023

Dear Business Owner,

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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year. Your business name will be seen by close to 300 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, 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,

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. You can send it in with your child or drop it in our drop box located outside the main office on Carroll Ave. You can also mail it in 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 2022-2023 school year.

Your business name will also be listed in our 2022-2023 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.