

# St. Mary's Catholic School

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St Mary's,  
Continuing Our Commitment to  
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## Falcon's Pride

A weekly newsletter of the current events at St. Mary's Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Saturday, students from St. Mary's participated in the District PSIA at Holy Family School in Austin. The competition was tough and our students represented us well. I am proud of all who made the effort to be part of the important event. Thank you to teachers and parents for helping coach and giving of your time.

Congratulations to the following students who placed.

Grade 1:	Caleb Sultz:	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Story Telling
Grade 4:	Victoria Lucksinger:	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Dictionary Skills
	Natalie Maldonado	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Ready Writing
Grade 5:	Caty Hassell	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Prose
	Lakshmi Aravindan	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Spelling
Grade 6:	Nicholas Boor	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Maps/Graphs/Charts
	Emily Atkins	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Art Memory
	Emily Atkins	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Science
	Camila Reano	4 <sup>th</sup> place	Mathematics
	Camila Reano	4 <sup>th</sup> place	Vocabulary
Grade 7:	Sophia Howell-Dancer	4 <sup>th</sup> place	Modern Oratory
Grade 8:	Faithann Go	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Calculator Applications
	Faithann Go	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Spelling
	Faithann Go	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Vocabulary
	Benjamin Boor	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Mathematics
	Cate Barkis	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Prose
	Cate Barkis	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Ready Writing
	Volodymyr Ploskanych	1 <sup>st</sup> place	Science

Today was *Walking for Education*. Thank you to all who supported this very important cause. Our goal is to welcome all families to St. Mary's Catholic School regardless of financial difficulties. To ensure this becomes a reality, we must raise money through Walking for Education and our new 5-K Fundrun on April 8<sup>th</sup>. All who have applied for

**tuition assistance must help gather donations for either or both of these events. Tuition Assistance will be awarded after the 5-K donations have been turned in.**

**This Friday evening will be the fifth Knights of Columbus/KJT Fish Fry during Lent. This week's volunteers are Alondra Arredondo, Caty Hassell, Savannah Shadburn, Bennett Burdine, Brisa Gonzalez-Fernandez, Katie Jolly and Joseph Jolly. Volunteers should be in school uniform shirt and jeans and plan to arrive by 4:30 and stay until about 7:30. Parents do not need to remain with your child. Each week faculty and staff will be helping and supervising our students. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00. Please join us for a yummy meal if you are free.**

**Have a wonderful week and thank you for all you do to support our school.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Wyles**

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## **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

### **Great Service Hour Opportunity for Grades 5-8**

When: April 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Where: Regina Celia Room

What: Parish Festival Ticket Bag Prep Party

### **Cinco de Mayo**

St. Mary's Catholic School has been invited to participate in the upcoming Cinco de Mayo event in downtown Temple. The event coordinator is waving our vendor fee. We will be promoting St. Mary's Catholic School and raising tuition assistance funds by selling food items. We are in need of items. For every item, you donate you will receive 1 service hour.

Please sign up here: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4CADA72AA0FA7-cinco](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4CADA72AA0FA7-cinco)

We will also be in need of volunteers. The shifts will be begin at 9 AM and will end by 12 AM.

Please sign up here: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4CADA72AA0FA7-cinco1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4CADA72AA0FA7-cinco1)

### **INFO ABOUT THE EVENT**

Fund Raising Event:

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. set up-start 10:00 a.m.- 12 midnight

Location: Downtown Temple – 2 & 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Central

Items to sell:

- Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Frito Pie, Drinks, Chips, Nanco ( or sell as a combo)

Extra: Game – Washers

Items needed: ( suggestion)

- Set up: Trailer or Tent ( 2)

- Hot Dogs - 200-400
- Buns- 200-400
- Box of Chips ( 50 in box) 6 Boxes
- Box of Fritos ( 2 Box)
- Bottle Water ( 8-10 cases of water) 24 in case
- Drinks ( 8-10 cases of soda) Coke- Dr. Pepper, Diet Coke, etc.
- Condiments: Mustard, Mayo, onions, chili cans ( 8-10)

Supplies: napkins, hot dog holders, plastic forks, spoons, paper towels, plastic gloves, Money box, change, Knives to cut items, dish soap, Lysol wipes, bowls, pot, crock pot, plastic table cloths, Menu signs, menu slips for orders, etc. Prizes for game.

Volunteers needed: 3--4 volunteers early shift – 5-6 volunteers after 5:00 p.m.

- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Set Up
- Time: 11:00 am- 2:00 p.m.
- Time: 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
- Time: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- Time: 8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
- Time: 10:00p.m.-12:00 p.m. Tear down and clean up

### **Science Day**

Dear Parents,

In order to develop and advance the scientific thinking of our young minds we are excited to announce our "Science Day" for our 4th and 5th graders. Therefore we would like to invite you all to please join, interact and see the display of their remarkable work.

Venue: Parish Hall

Date: April 6th (Thursday)

Timings: 2:00 PM to 3:20 PM

Thank you,

Mrs. Guleria

### **Due date for tuition assistance applications and the deadline for re-registration**

TA applications: due date for these to be processed was Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. This includes supporting documents (W-2 and tax return from 2016). You must be current on all school financial commitments to receive tuition assistance for 2017-2018 school year. TA awards will be sent to the parent via letter.

Registration for current families should be complete by March 28<sup>th</sup>. **At this point class lists will be created and full classes will be closed.** In order to guarantee your child's spot you need to follow these steps:

1. Pay the registration fee (\$375/each) in the office. If you have multiple children and need to make arrangements, please contact Ms. Morales.

- You may pay the building fee (\$200) in the office or it can be added to your tuition.
- 2. After the tuition agreement is processed in FACTS, FACTS will send you an email for you to confirm & acknowledge.
  - Reminder: FACTS will add their \$45 annual fee to your account
  - If applying for tuition assistance, tuition will be processed in March.
- 3. Ms. Morales will send out an email when Renweb is ready for you to make any necessary updates, such as emergency contacts.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

We are still in need of volunteers for the 5K on April 8th at Confederate Park from 7:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Please contact Lana Shadburn at [lshadburn@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:lshadburn@stmarys-temple.org) or call 254-778-8174.

### **USS Lexington**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will travel to Corpus Christi April 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> and stay aboard the USS Lexington and experience life on board this mighty ship. Students will also visit other locations in the area (TBD). We need to secure drivers and chaperones for this trip. You should have received an email with details. Please let Mrs. Morales know if you have not.

### **Sea World Adventure Camp: ATTENTION 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS**

Time is drawing near for our trip to San Antonio, and a behind the scenes look at Sea World. This adventure begins Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and concludes Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. All forms along with money for the trip are due no later than Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your student will also need a copy of their current physical (sports physicals from this year are fine). All forms have been sent home as of today. Please let Dr. Menjivar know if your child did not receive forms.

### **Parish Festival Baskets**

Last year the students and families of St. Mary's Catholic School donated incredible baskets in support of the church festival. Those baskets alone contributed almost \$3,000 to the live auction!!! With that in mind, the festival committee has asked the school if they would kindly donate baskets again this year. Each basket is themed as seen below. Please begin gathering items and contact your child's teacher with questions.

PreK Basket: **Lego Fun**

Kindergarten: **Family Fun and Games**

First Grade: **Gift Cards**

Second Grade: **Coffee Basket**

Third Grade: **Jack Pot**

Fourth Grade: **Wine Basket**

Fifth Grade:

Walters: **Kitchen**

Bullock: **Local Businesses**

Sixth Grade: **Cinco de Mayo**

Seventh Grade: **Picnic in Paradise**

Eighth Grade: **Spa Day**

As time comes closer to the picnic (April 30<sup>th</sup>), they will be asking for students to volunteer.

### **Helping for the Parish Festival**

1. Live/Silent Auction items
  - a. New/Handmade
    - i. May be dropped at the Parish Office
2. Prize Items for Games
  - a. Country Store
  - b. 2-Liter Sodas for ring toss
  - c. Wine for wine/spirit walk
  - d. Kids Games
    - i. Prizes
    - ii. Cash to purchase prizes
3. Pick up and sell/buy raffle tickets
  - a. Pick up at church office, school or after Mass
  - a. Drop off at Parish office
  - b. Mail to Parish Office
  - c. Drop in the collection basket at St Mary Church

### **Important Dates to Remember**

Tues. March 28 <sup>th</sup>	*Walking for Education
Fri. March 31 <sup>st</sup>	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m. *NJHS induction after Mass *Stations of the Cross 2:30
Sun. April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*Eucharistic Meeting 1:00-3:00
Tues. April 4 <sup>th</sup>	*Washington on the Brazos Gr. 4: 7:30-4:30
Wed. April 5 <sup>th</sup>	*PTC Meeting 5:30 (Pre-K, K and 1 <sup>st</sup> to perform)
Thurs. April 6 <sup>th</sup>	*Spirit Day *Science Day for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> (details above)
Fri. April 7 <sup>th</sup>	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m. *Living Stations 2:30 (grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> only to attend)
Sat. April 8 <sup>th</sup>	*5K Fundrun *Diocesan Science Fair
Mon. April 10 <sup>th</sup>	*Grade 3: Planetarium 9:45-1:30
Tues. April 11 <sup>th</sup>	*Pretzel Sale Grade 2 *Chrism Mass
Wed. April 12 <sup>th</sup>	*UMHB Easter Pageant Grades 3-8 (details to come) *Service Hours for Parish Festival 4:00
Thurs. April 13 <sup>th</sup>	*Holy Thursday: Easter break begins
Tues. April 18 <sup>th</sup>	*School reopens
Wed. April 19 <sup>th</sup>	*Grade 8 to USS Lexington *Grade 7 to Sea World Adventure Camp