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Continuing Our Commitment to
Quality Catholic Education

Falcon's Pride

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

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all who attended Family Mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful Eucharistic celebration. A special thanks to Natalie Maldonado, Nathan Orf and Isabelle Kuriger for your preparation of the readings and petitions. I am very proud of you ☺.

Last Wednesday our Middle School students participated in the annual Science Fair. Congratulations to all students for their hard work. Thank you to teachers and parents for your assistance and support. Those students who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be invited to the Diocesan Science Fair on the 8th of April.

Physical Science:

1st Benjamin Boor

2nd Alondra Arredono

3rd Bryce Eichelkraut

Honorable Mention: Faithann Go

Life Science:

1st Paloma Navarro

2nd Camila Reano

3rd Kailey Fleacha

Honorable Mention: Nathaniel Enriquez

Team Project:

1st Dalynne Quintana and Jencie Tomasek

2nd Kelvin Duffy and Jacob Zuniga

3rd Natnanniel Orf and Nicholas Bennett

Honorable Mention: Dylan Winn and Brandon Ryman

This Friday evening will be the second Knights of Columbus/KJT Fish Fry during Lent. This week's volunteers are Alondra Arredondo, Jose Arredondo, Nicholas Boor, Zachary Boor, Benjamin Boor, Savannah Shadburn and Abby Cantu. 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**

NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

TA applications: due date for these to be processed is Friday, March 10th. 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 28th. **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.
 - o 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.
 - o Reminder: FACTS will add their \$45 annual fee to your account
 - o 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.

Bricks 4 Kidz

We are excited to bring a new after school program to our students I grades K-5 beginning today. Check out the flyer. Call if you have questions.

Walking for Education

We are in need of volunteers during our Walking For Education event. We will need people to help at the water stations, tally's keepers, etc. Click here to sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4cada72aa0fa7-walking>

Parish Festival Baskets

Last year the students and families of St. Mary's 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 30th), they will be asking for students to volunteer.

5K Fundrun

Invite your friends and family to join you on April 8 for our 5K Fundrun. For every person you get to sign up, you will be credited one service hour. (<https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun>).

Volunteer Opportunities

Check out our newest page on the St. Mary's Catholic School website. We will post any and upcoming volunteer opportunities in one place. Go check it out now <http://stmarys-temple.org/volunteer-opportunities>

Thank you

Parents, families, and volunteers:

Thank you so much for your support of last month's Scholastic Book Fair!

Remember that more than 55% of book fair revenues REMAIN at our school.

We convert this profit into books and classroom supplies

(including classroom carpets) used throughout the school.

Our next book fair will be a BUY-ONE-GET-ONE-FREE (BOGO)

book fair held during the week of May 5th thru May 12th, 2017.

Don't miss that!

Your grateful Library Manager, Mrs. Hickman

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

- Wed. March 8th *Fourth Graders to Feed My Sheep (time TBD)
*School Board Meeting 5:45
- Fri. March 10th *All School Mass 8:15/ Stations of the Cross 2:30
*Tuition Assistance Applications must be processed
*3rd Quarter ends
- Mon. March 13th *Spring Break begins
- Mon. March 20th *4th Quarter begins
- Thurs. March 23rd *Third Quarter Awards Ceremony (in church 2:00 p.m.)
- Sat. March 25th *PSIA: Holy Family Catholic School
- Tues. March 28th *Walking for Education
- Fri. March 31st *All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
*NJHS induction after Mass
- Sat. April 8th *5K Fundrun