

# St. Mary's Catholic School

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St Mary's,  
Continuing Our Commitment to  
Quality Catholic Education

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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,  
Welcome back! I hope you had a nice Easter.

As indicated in last week's newsletter, tuition assistance applications have been processed and you should have received notification as to the amount of award granted. If you applied and did not receive an email it means that you did not support Walking for Education and or the 5-K Fundrun, as was required: *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.*

You will need to call me so we can discuss your options.

If the above does not apply to you, but you have still not finished the registration process, please give us a call and let us know how we can help. By the end of the week, I will be reaching out to all who are still incomplete, if I have not heard from you. We need to solidify our numbers for our Diocesan reports, textbook orders and class size closures.

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

### Box Tops Winner

The Box Top Winner was the Kindergarten class, with an average of 41 Box Tops for each student in the classroom. The Kindergarten class will receive a pizza party. Thank you to Mrs. Boor, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Rodriguez for your tireless work with this program.

### **St. Mary's Drama Production**

The SMCS drama students captivate audiences school wide with their incredible acting skills and natural talent. St. Mary's Catholic School Drama Program proudly presents *The (Almost) Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel*, featuring a set of favorite childhood fairytales ranging from the three bears to Jack and the beanstalk, and in conjunction with the SMCS Art Show. This will be truly an enjoyable evening of arts education.

Productions: *The (Almost) Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel* and Art show

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017

Time: 7 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm and seating begins at 6:30 pm)

Ticket prices: \$15 adult and \$10 student

Location: Cultural Activities Center (CAC) 3011 N 3rd St, Temple, TX 76501

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**Tickets available in the office or at the door the night of the performance**

### **Book Fair Coming!**

Get a few books for summer reading!

Buy One, Get One Free (BOGO)

Friday May 5th through Friday May 12th

Auditorium: 8:00 - 5:00

Thanks for your support!

### **Catholic Relief Services Thank you**

We would like to thank you for your support of our bake sale and lemonade sale. Because of the generosity of our families, we were able to raise \$283.80 that will be donated to Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Mission. Our students were excited about the opportunity to work so we could donate money to this worthy cause. We appreciate your support. Love, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Rockwood

### **School Kidz School Supplies for 2017-2018 School Year**

As we conclude this school year, we're already thinking ahead to next year. Do you dread school shopping in August? We would like to make shopping easy for you by providing prepackaged kits that will be delivered to the school. Pay now, enjoy your summer while supplies were purchased and will be ready for your child to use?

There are two easy ways for you to order, online or sent to school on paper. Order forms will go home this week with your child. **Online orders can be made at [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com) and our school's account number is 67654.** Orders can be made April 18 through May 12 to ensure delivery and a discount for our school. This is meant to be a convenience for our families, as well as a fund raiser. Money raised will benefit your child with Accelerated Reader prizes. Thank you for your support.

## **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 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

## **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. 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  
\*School Board Meeting 5:30

Thurs. April 20<sup>th</sup> \*Spirit Day (popcorn)

Fri. April 21<sup>st</sup> \*All School Mass 8:15 a.m.  
\*5<sup>th</sup> Grade shadow day of Middle School  
\*Progress Reports home/open on Renweb

	*7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grades return
Wed. April 26 <sup>th</sup>	*Drama class to CAC 9:00-2:30
Thurs. April 27 <sup>th</sup>	*Spring Play and Art Show CAC 7:00 p.m.
Fri. April 28 <sup>th</sup>	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
Sat. April 29 <sup>th</sup>	*PSIA State Meet: TCU
Sun. April 30 <sup>th</sup>	*Parish Festival
Mon. May 1 <sup>st</sup>	*Fossil Rim: 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Bullock
Tues. May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*5 <sup>th</sup> returns *Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day
Wed. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	*2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat
Thurs. May 4 <sup>th</sup>	*Spirit Day *Fossil Rim: 5 <sup>th</sup> Walters *Sports Banquet
Fri. May 5 <sup>th</sup>	*All School Mass and May Crowning
Sat. May 6 <sup>th</sup>	*Eucharistic Retreat 9:00-12:00 *Cinco de Mayo booth for tuition assistance
Sun. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	*First Communion 2:00
Tues. May 9 <sup>th</sup>	*Spring Concert
Wed. May 10 <sup>th</sup>	*Final School Board Meeting
Fri. May 12 <sup>th</sup>	* All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
Sun. May 14 <sup>th</sup>	*Happy Mother's Day and Hospitality Sunday
Mon. May 15 <sup>th</sup>	*8 <sup>th</sup> Grade finals
Tues. May 16 <sup>th</sup>	*8 <sup>th</sup> Grade finals
Wed. May 17 <sup>th</sup>	*8 <sup>th</sup> Grade finals
Thurs. May 18 <sup>th</sup>	*Spirit Day (popcorn)

	*8 <sup>th</sup> grade fun day
Fri. May 19 <sup>th</sup>	*Baccalaureate Mass 8:15 a.m. *7 <sup>th</sup> grade sponsored breakfast for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade after Mass *8 <sup>th</sup> grade dismissed 12:00 noon *Final day for AR points grades 1-7
Sat. May 20 <sup>th</sup>	*8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 10:00 a.m. *Grad Night 6:00 p.m.
Mon. May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	*Final Exams 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>
Tues. May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	*Final Exams 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> *Final Awards 2:00 in church *Library closes
Wed. May 24 <sup>th</sup>	*Final Exams 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> *AR party for 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter
Thurs. May 25 <sup>th</sup>	*All School end of year party: Spare Time
Fri. May 26 <sup>th</sup>	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m. *Noon dismissal: last day ☺

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade important Dates (sent to parents)**

#### **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: May Crowning**

Details to be determined on this event

#### **Monday-Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>:**

Final Exams

#### **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Eighth grade Fun Day (location to be determined)

#### **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:**

8:15 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass in graduation gowns. This liturgical celebration is a thanksgiving ceremony to honor and thank God for the blessings given to the graduating students and to their families.

9:30 a.m. Eighth Grade Graduation Breakfast with their families. This will be sponsored by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class.

12:00 noon. Eighth graders are dismissed. Last day of school for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>:**

10:00 a.m. Graduation Mass in graduation gowns.

6:00 p.m. Grad Night in the Parish Hall. This is an event that the parents, as a group, will plan and sponsor.