

St. Mary's Catholic School

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St Mary's,
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,

I hope you all will be attending our Play and Art Show this Thursday Night.

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

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

Last Friday our 5th graders were treated to a Middle School shadow Day with our 6th graders. Students were busy all morning with bio poems, self portraits, ice breakers, team building, study skills, organization, a middle school scavenger hunt and a Q&A session. The excitement and fun was evident in the smiles, laughter and serious-mindedness of all. A new tradition has begun ☺ Please take a look at the end of the newsletter for some special quotes.

Last Week our 7th graders attended Sea World Adventure Camp, and slept with the dolphins, and our 8th graders traveled to the USS Lexington and spent two nights on the ship and visited the museum at Gonzales on the way home. Students in both grades were filled with wonderful stories (and tired) when they returned to school yesterday ☺. Please see their quotes at the end of the newsletter.

Have a wonderful week and thank you for all you do to support our school.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wyles

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Parish Festival Service Opportunities

Sign-up sheets for the Parish Festival games are now in the office. There are two areas for 4th and 5th graders and three areas for Middle School student. One game is also looking for parent help. The number of slots is limited so have your child sign up right away to guarantee a spot.

After School Pre-K Care Provider for the 2017-2018 School Year

St. Mary's Catholic School is seeking after school day care provider. Hours possible 3:30-6:00 Monday through Friday. Please submit inquiries to Theresa Wyles at twyles@stmarys-temple.org

End of Year Fun day for Pre-K through 7th Grades May 25th

Our annual end-of-year fun day has been set for May 25th at Spare Time. Please follow this link for the permission slip and details. <https://goo.gl/forms/61qPkpePTVmmhcvF2>

Cheer Team Sign Ups for 2017-2018 school year:

Students going into 6th - 8th grade can pick up a Cheer team packet in the office. The deadline to sign up is May 5th. Any questions, contact: Mrs Shadburn lshadburn@stmarys-temple.org

Parish Festival Baskets due by tomorrow, April 26th

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

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 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.

Book Fair



The BUY ONE GET ONE FREE (BOGO) Book Fair
Opens for business on
Friday, May 5, right after Mass,
and continue through Friday, May 12, 2017.

We will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

Stock up on summer reading items and save 50%!

SMCS keeps more than 55% of all profits,
so your money stays at St. Mary's!
Thank you for your support!
Mrs. Hickman

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

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

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 & 4th Street & Central

Items to sell:

- Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Frito Pie, Drinks, Chips, Nacho (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

Quotes from our Students

Grade 5 Shadowing: Mrs. Bullock

- **“It was a very exciting experience and I learned a lot.”- Seth Orf**
- **“I am not so nervous about the first day of middle school as I would’ve been if we didn’t have this fun experience today.” - Therese Mosmeyer**
- **“This day prepared me for next year and helped me to not be so nervous.”- Caty Hassell**
- **“It was the first time that I got to experience what it feels like to be a 6th grader and it really helped me be prepared to become an actual 6th grader this fall. I am so excited.” - Valerie Schwartz**
- **“It was interesting to see the new teaching styles.”- Folake Fregene**
- **“It made me a lot more excited and a lot less nervous.”- Callista Kurek**

Look for Mrs. Walter’s class quotes in next week’s Falcon’s Pride.

Grade 7 Sea World Quotes

- **“It was awesome feeding the stingrays.” Jacob Zuniga**
- **“The rides are fun, especially the Steel Eel.” Nicholas Bennett**
- **“The dissections are the best.” Nicholas Bennett**
- **“The counselors were the best.” Anonymous**
- **“It was fun petting the stingrays.” Da’Mitria Sewell**

Grade 8 USS Lexington Quotes

- **“Great Learning Experience”**
- **“Fun way to learn History”**
- **“#Lexington Rocks”**
- **“#We survived the Blue Ghost.”**
- **“Come and take it cannon was smaller than we thought.”**

Important Dates to Remember

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

Mon. May 15 th	*8 th Grade finals
Tues. May 16 th	*8 th Grade finals
Wed. May 17 th	*8 th Grade finals
Thurs. May 18 th	*Spirit Day (popcorn) *8 th grade fun day
Fri. May 19 th	*Baccalaureate Mass 8:15 a.m. *7 th grade sponsored breakfast for 8 th grade after Mass *8 th grade dismissed 12:00 noon *Final day for AR points grades 1-7
Sat. May 20 th	*8 th Grade Graduation 10:00 a.m. *Grad Night 6:00 p.m.
Mon. May 22 nd	*Final Exams 4 th -7 th
Tues. May 23 rd	*Final Exams 4 th -7 th *Final Awards 2:00 in church *Library closes
Wed. May 24 th	*Final Exams 4 th -7 th *AR party for 4 th quarter
Thurs. May 25 th	*All School end of year party: Spare Time
Fri. May 26 th	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m. *Noon dismissal: last day ☺

8th Grade important Dates (sent to parents)

Friday, May 5th: May Crowning

Details to be determined on this event

Monday-Wednesday, May 15th-17th:

Final Exams

Thursday, May 18th:

Eighth grade Fun Day (location to be determined)

Friday, May 19th:

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 7th grade class.

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

Saturday, May 21st:

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.