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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,

Last week I shared with you the students who place at the District level in PSIA. My apologies for not including recognition for Aidan Atkins, who placed fourth in Science, and Zachary Boor, who placed 6th in Number Sense. Congratulations Aidan and Zachary.

Last Friday, after Mass, our yearly National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony was held. We are proud of our 6th and 7th grade students who were welcomed into NJHS, a organization whose members excel Scholarship, Citizenship, Leadership, Service and Character. Congratulations to the following students.

Savannah Shadburn

Olivia Stewart

Camila Reano

Emily Atkins

Alondra Arredondo

Bennett Burdine

John Gonzales

Alina Tavernier

Katherine Jolly

Klaire Moss

Sophia Howell- Dancer

Alycia Roman

This Friday evening will be the sixth and last Knights of Columbus/KJT Fish Fry during Lent. This week's volunteers are Alondra Arredondo, Jose Arredondo, Kevin Mottram, Abby Cantu, Trent Lockhart, Bryce Eichelkraut and Caleb Snider.

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.

Many thanks to all students, parents, and faculty and staff for giving of their time to help our Knights of Columbus and KJT during these past six weeks of Lent. We are blessed to have such a strong presence of Christian Service among our school community.

I am so excited to share with you, that with your support, we raised \$20,876.00 as a result of Walking for Education. This Saturday is our 5-K. We have over 70 runners helping run/walk for Catholic education. Hope to see many of our families there.

Have a wonderful week and thank you for all you do to support our school. There are lots of attachments this week. Please let us know if you have any questions.

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Wyles**

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Alumni News

Joseph Daheim, a St. Mary's Catholic School alumni, will be ordained into the Priesthood on Saturday, June 3rd, 10:15 a.m., at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock. His first Mass will be at St. Luke Church at 5:00 p.m. that evening. Congratulations Joseph.

Great Service Hour Opportunity for Grades 5-8

When: April 12th at 3:45 p.m.

Where: Regina Celia Room

What: Parish Festival Ticket Bag Prep Party

Track Team Results from Thursday

- Abby Rockwood 1st in the 800M and 1600M
- Katie Jolly 2nd in the 2400M and 3rd in the 1600M
- Nathan Orf 2nd in the 800M and 1st in the 1600M

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 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, 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. 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

Summer Sports Information

For anyone looking for something to do during the summer here is a volleyball camp that is being held at Belton Christian Youth Center.

Summer Volleyball Registration is Open! The price is currently \$65 if registered by April 16th. The price jumps to \$75 from April 17-23rd.

This is for girls currently in grades 4th-6th. The player assessment and practices will start in May. Games will be every Saturday in June with each team playing two games a day.

You can register using the link below:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BeltonChristianYouthCenter>

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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 or call 254-778-8174.

USS Lexington

Our 8th graders will travel to Corpus Christi April 19th through the 21st 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 7th 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 19th and concludes Friday, April 21st. All forms along with money for the trip were due by this past Monday, April 3rd. **Your student will also need a copy of their current physical (sports physicals from this year are fine).** All forms have been sent home. 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 30th), 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 4 th	*Washington on the Brazos Gr. 4: 7:30-4:30
Wed. April 5 th	*PTC Meeting 5:30 (Pre-K, K and 1 st to perform)
Thurs. April 6 th	*Spirit Day
	*Science Day for 4 th and 5 th (details above)
Fri. April 7 th	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
	*Living Stations 2:30 (grades 6 th -8 th only to attend)
Sat. April 8 th	*5K Fundrun
	*Diocesan Science Fair
Mon. April 10 th	*Grade 3: Planetarium 9:45-1:30
Tues. April 11 th	*Pretzel Sale Grade 2
	*Chrism Mass
Wed. April 12 th	*UMHB Easter Pageant Grades 3-8 (details to come)
	*Service Hours for Parish Festival 4:00
Thurs. April 13 th	*Holy Thursday: Easter break begins
Tues. April 18 th	*School reopens
Wed. April 19 th	*Grade 8 to USS Lexington
	*Grade 7 to Sea World Adventure Camp