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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,

Well, here we are at the end of another year. Where did the time go? It seemed to have flown so quickly. Thank you all for everything you have done, and continue to do to enable our school to grow and prosper (which we are most certainly doing). I am grateful and humbled to be part of this community.

Thank you to our faculty and staff for your commitment to Catholic education. I recognize that you are here because this is your vocation. You are amazing and the life-line of this school!! I have no doubt that our families feel the same way.

Remember, school is dismissed at 12:00 noon this Friday. There is no Pre-K after-school care but the Zone will be open for those registered, until 6:00. Important info for bus students: Because Holy Trinity also releases early on Friday, our bus students will be picked up at 11:45, so the bus can be on time for the High School. Please make sure your child knows if he or she is taking the bus.

This Friday, students may come in their Sunday best for Mass and goodbyes. Please no jeans, shorts or capris. Uniforms are still an option ☺

On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Mary's Catholic School, I would like to wish you a restful and happy summer.

God bless,
Mrs. Wyles

P.S. Please see the attachment for Parent School Shirt ordering, and Bricks Summer Program flyer

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Congratulations 8th Graders

Congratulations to our 8th graders for receiving the following awards:

- ❖ **American Citizenship:** Aidan Atkins, Cathryn Barkis, Benjamin Boor, Faithann Go, Mason McHugh, DeAnndra Murillo, Abigail Rockwood, Jencie Tomasek
- ❖ **President's Award for Educational Excellence:** Aidan Atkins, Cathryn Barkis, Benjamin Boor, Faithann Go, Ekan Malik, Mason McHugh, Kevin Mottram, Paloma Navarro, Volodymyr Ploskanych, Dalynne Quintana, Abigail Rockwood, Jencie Tomasek
- ❖ **Star Awards:** Cate Barkis, Jencie Tomasek, Aidan Atkins
- ❖ **Valedictorian:** Faithann Go
- ❖ **St. Mary's Catholic School Merit Award:** Aidan Atkins
- ❖ **St. Mary's Catholic School Outstanding Achievement Award:** Faithann Go
- ❖ **Altar Server Leader:** Paloma Navarro
- ❖ **Flag Monitor:** Benjamin Boor
- ❖ **Accelerated Reader:** Entire 8th Grade Class

Will You Attend and Show Your Support?

On Saturday, June 3rd, alumni Joseph Daheim will be ordained a Priest. We have been asked to bring students in uniform. Holy Trinity High School will be taking their bus and has offered to bring our students as well. Please let me know if your child/children can attend. The event will take place at St. William Parish in Round Rock at 12:00 noon. So far no one has indicated that they will attend. I really want to fill the bus and show our support for our alumni.

Rotary is Seeking Books

Rotary Books for the World Our local Rotary Club is actively taking donations for the program Books for the World. This program provides "seed" books for children's libraries around the world. We have been asked to help collect unwanted, unused or "outdated" books (Children's books, youth books, text books, books of all kinds.) These books will in turn be sent to other countries to aide in worldwide literacy. You may Google "Rotary Books for the World" for more information. Please drop off donations to the school office.

Partnership with Hertz

Hello St. Mary's Family, my name is Brittany Vargas, a fellow alumni of St. Mary's as well as a proud parent of a new generation Falcon, kinder student Breelyn . I know summer is right around the corner and lots of travel plans along the way, and wanted to offer a way to help save as well as allow partnership benefits for our beloved school. I am an area manager with Hertz Rental and wanted to give you the opportunity to save with the St. Mary's Catholic School Discount # 2126518 whenever you may have rental needs arise now or in the near future. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and a blessed day!!

Brittany L. Vargas

OAP/RAC Area Manager

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Tutoring the Summer

Tutoring can extend and/or enrich a student's learning. Ann Fiala will be glad to provide one-on-one tutoring this summer. While working as a professional educator (classroom teacher, district administrator, university adjunct faculty member and professional development provider), Mrs. Fiala also tutored individual students in grades K-8 for many years.

Mrs. Fiala, a frequent substitute at St. Mary's Catholic School in all grades, is also Mimi to Anna, Ben, and Julia Fiala (plus 3 more grands who live in Missouri). You may contact Mrs. Fiala at 512.658-4513 or annfiala@readinginstructionco.com.

Yearbook News:

Yearbooks are still available.

They are \$27.00.

Important Dates to Remember

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| 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 ☺ *Zone is open on this day until 6:00 p.m. for those registered |

Summer Hours

Beginning the week of June 19th the office will be open each Tues. and Wed. from 8:00-12:00. The office will be closed on the 4th of July. The office will open full time the week of July 24th.

Next year's set dates as I know them now:

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| Mon. July 24th | *School Office Opens |
| Sun. July 30th | *Used and new uniform sale |
| Sun. Aug 13th | *Ice Cream Social (pick up ordered school supplies) |
| Wed. Aug. 16th | *School begins |
| Mon. Aug. 14th | *Middle School Day 1:00-3:00 (6th-8th) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meet your teacher▪ Pick up your schedule▪ Set up your locker▪ *Meet Your Teacher 1:00-3:00 (Pre-K through 5th) |

- **Meet your teacher**
- **Bring supplies**

Thurs. Aug. 17th

***Back to School Night**