

# St. Mary's Catholic School

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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,

On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Volodymyr Ploskanych represented St. Mary's Catholic School at the State PSIA Tournament. Volodymyr competed in Science and came in 9<sup>th</sup> out of 38. Congratulations and thank you for working so hard. We are all proud of you.

Last Tuesday the faculty and staff were treated to a wonderful luncheon and special gifts from our parents for Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day. Thank you Amber Neiser for organizing this day and to all who donated of their time and culinary talents to make our day so yummy. We are truly blessed!

This past Saturday we participated in the Cinco de Mayo event in downtown Temple. Thank you to Ms. Renee Morales for organizing our event and to all our parents for donating of your time and food. You are greatly appreciated!

Please join us tonight for our Spring Concert. Mr. Bridges was able to secure the use of Holy Trinity's cafeteria for the event. The concert begins promptly at 6:30. Come and hear our talented students.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 1:30, Holy Trinity's Praise and Worship Band will be performing for our students. The concert will be in the gym. Please come and join us if you are free.

Thank you and have a wonderful week.

God bless,  
Mrs. Wyles

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## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### **Congratulations to our First Communicants**

On Sunday, students from second grade, and two third grade students, received First Holy Communion. Congratulations to our students who received Holy Communion on Sunday and those who had already received at their home parish.

Levi Barton  
Gabriel Garza  
Zoey Herzog  
Mariana Leinhart  
Joshua Naumann  
Danica Sauter  
Charlotte Glass

Emily Bennett  
Graciela Garza  
Sarah Jolly  
Caleb Luke  
Paxton Nguyen  
Clara Sivak  
Varghese James

Ben Fiala  
Cielo Gonzalez-Fernandez  
Laci Laxson  
Cody McCracken  
Angel Pynadath  
Gwendolyn Stephens

### **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!!

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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](mailto:annfiala@readinginstructionco.com).

### **Invitation from Holy Trinity Catholic High School**

Bella Sona, the female concert choir of Holy Trinity Catholic High School cordially invites you to our Annual Spring Concert "All Things Bright and Beautiful" on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7 pm in the Christus Center of Christ the King Catholic Church, Belton. Donations will be present at the door, which will help fund the Choir's Edition of Hymnals. A flyer is attached.

### **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.shoptkits.com](http://www.shoptkits.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.

### **Yearbook News:**

Yearbooks will be delivered soon, have you paid for yours?  
They are \$27.00.

### **Book Fair**

Buy One Get One FREE bookfair begins on Friday, May 5th!

We are hosting a BAKE SALE for Tuition Assistance during the book fair, also. The BookFair team welcomes any and all homemade goodies for this fundraiser. Please bring them to the front office and we will get them up to the Auditorium. (Many thanks in advance!)

Visit us in the Auditorium from Friday, 5-5 thru Friday, 5-12 from 8:00-4:30.

Thanks.

Mrs. Hickman

### **Important Dates to Remember**

Tues. May 9 <sup>th</sup>	*Spring Concert 6:30
Wed. May 10 <sup>th</sup>	*HT Praise Band 1:30 in the gym *Final School Board Meeting 5:45
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 ☺ *Zone is open on this day until 6:00 p.m. for those registered

### **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.

**Summer Hours**

Beginning the week of June 19<sup>th</sup> the office will be open each Tues. and Wed. from 8:00-12:00.

The office will be closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The office will open full time the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>.