

# St. Mary's Catholic School

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St Mary's,  
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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, 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.

This is our last week with our mighty Eighth graders. Tomorrow they complete their finals, Thursday is their Fun Day and Friday we celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass and they are dismissed at noon. On Saturday morning they graduate. It just does not seem possible that they are leaving us. We are all so proud of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders and wish them great success in High School.

Congratulations to our Graduates ☺

Jose Adrian Arredondo

Aidan Douglas Atkins

Cathryn Rose Barkis

Benjamin Jerome Boor

Andres Cruz Torres

Nathaniel David Enriquez

Faithann Lim Go

Madeline Anne Hawkins

Daniel Jung

Moozemel Mudassar Malick

Mason Patrick McHugh

Patrick Anthony McKenna

Kevin Rees Mottram

De'Anndra Michell Murillo

Paloma Nayla Navarro

Volodymyr Ploskanych

Dalynne Marie Quintana

Abigail Frances Rockwood

Brandon Joshua Ryman

Nelle Josette Sherry Marie Summers

Jencie Renay Li Tomasek

Dylan James Winn

**This Thursday is our last Spirit Day for the year. Next Thursday students may dress in Spirit wear for Spare Time fun.**

**Thank you and have a wonderful week.**

**God bless,  
Mrs. Wyles**

**P.S. Please see the attachment for Parent School Shirt ordering**

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## **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

### **News for 2017-2018**

I am pleased to share with you the hiring of new faculty and staff for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mrs. Cassie Martin has accepted the position of 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom (there will be two as the two 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes move up). She will teach History to Middle School students and bring her talents to our elective program. Mrs. Martin holds a Texas Teaching Certification 4-8 in History and is currently pursuing her Masters in History from Texas A&M Central.

Mrs. Sandra Nash, mother of Jackson and Brendon, has become our Pre-K aid. Mrs. Nash took over the position when Sister Frisca left for India. We welcome Mrs. Nash and are excited that she is joining our family.

Hala Ware, mother of Isabella, Alanna and Olivia, will take over our After-School Pre-K program in the fall. We are thrilled that she has accepted this position.

Please help me welcome our newest members of the St. Mary's Catholic School Community.

### **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](mailto:annfiala@readinginstructionco.com).

### **Yearbook News:**

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

### **Important Dates to Remember**

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)

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

Final Exams

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

Eighth grade Fun Day: Austin Park and Pizza

### **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 and be held in the cafeteria.

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**.) Students will meet at school at 9:30 a.m.

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>.

## Shutter Magic



**ShutterMagic is delighted**  
**to be St'Mary's Catholic Schools new photographer**  
**for the 2017-2018 School Year!.**

Shutter Magic is changing the face of school photography providing high quality portraits that parents are thrilled to have and frame for years to come.

We don't take a one-size-fits-all approach to photography. Our photographers are REAL photographers with great instincts and experience. They understand lighting, posing and most of all, how to capture the spirit of each individual student.

As a *THANK YOU* for allowing us to become part of your students memories, we will be providing a FREE classroom picture to teachers & students for the 2016-2017 school year. Delivery will be made to the school.

Have a blessed Summer - Dan & MaryAnne, ShutterMagic, 254-718-5478