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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,

Last Thursday evening, our wonderfully talented Drama class performed *The (Almost) Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel* at the CAC. The performance was spectacular. I think Broadway may be calling ☺.

Thank you to Dr. Menjivar and Mr. Smith for your direction and tireless work with the students. Thank you to Ms. Mary Holland for costuming, Mrs. Shadburn for Production Photography and parent volunteers, Ms. Yissel Flecha, Mrs. Mona Lockhart, Ms. Lakisha Brown and Mrs. Julie Enriquez. And last, but certainly not least,.....thank you drama students for your dedication and your gift of entertainment to your audience (and fans).

Guests were also treated to the SMCS Art Show. Our students' work represented the exceptional talents and abilities of our students. This was truly an enjoyable evening of arts education.

If you would like to order a DVD of the play please click on this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/pXgKtwoqayfGQeli2>

Our 5th graders from Mrs. Bullock's class left for Fossil Rim Camp yesterday and will return today. Can't wait to hear their stories and adventures. This Thursday, Mrs. Walters and her 5th grade class will leave for the same camp. They will return on Friday with stories and adventures of their own.

In last week's newsletter we shared quotes from Mrs. Bullock's 5th Grade Shadow Day. Here are the quotes from Mrs. Walter's class.

Ty - "6th grade was the coolest we did riddles and trivia!" ## love 6th

Joseph - "No spelling homework!!"

Nathaniel - "I like how we had to think a lot."

Adrian - “Today in the 5th grade shadowing was awesome because ##NO SPELLING HOMEWORK!”

Josie- “I think 6th grade is going to be awesome because we get lockers!”

Sophia Buczcaki - “ I had so much fun, I don’t have any words to describe how fantastic it was! I hope we do it again soon!”

Isabella Garza- “I liked shadowing 6th grade because I got to meet new 6th graders. I also got to play games and solve riddles. It was so much fun. I wish I could do it again.

Brisa Gonzalez-Fernandez – “I had a lot of fun because the scavenger hunt was (in my opinion) the best part.”

Anna Fiala - “In 6th grade you have to always be prepared and organized. I am really looking forward to 6th grade!”

Zachary Boor – “We will have a good time in Sixth grade.”

Nicholas Boor - “It will be a fun year.”

Skylar Pena – “It will be a fantastic year, and that next year I hope I get to meet good, and nice friends.”

Cooper Kurek - “Shadowing was amazing, spectacular, and sounded fun! I can't wait to be a middle schooler!”

Anna James - “I liked 5th grade shadow because I got know how to be in Junior High.”

Thomas Bennett – “This shadow day was a superb way for me to know what to do in sixth.”

Audrey Basile - “I have always wanted to be in junior high , so when we did this it was really exciting. I had a lot of fun with the 6th graders and they are the ones that made it possible. I am looking forward to being in the 6th grade :)”

Waverly Stewart - “I liked the fifth grade shadow because it gave us a taste of Middle School. It was marvelous!”

William Olivos “It was cheerful because I got to see how 6th grade is and the classes. Also the students”

Don’t forget, this Saturday is our Cinco de Mayo event to help raise money for tuition assistance. Please take a look at the end of the newsletter for details. Contact Mrs. Morales if you would like to volunteer or donate.

Tomorrow our second graders will be on their First Communion Retreat. Please keep them in your prayers. Their First Holy Communion will be this Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

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

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Wyles**

NEWS AND INFORMATION

May Crowning this Friday

As is tradition, each year an 8th grade student is chosen to crown Mary during the month of May. All students in grade 8 were given the opportunity to write an essay about Mary's role in their faith and life. Essays were then judged by impartial faculty members.

Congratulations to Paloma Navarro and Aidan Atkins, who were chosen to crown Mary. Please join us for our annual May Crowning on May 5th at the 8:15 a.m. all school Mass. **We ask that all students bring a flower and take part in the procession at the beginning of Mass as we honor our Blessed Mother.**
Flowers will be provided for our 8th graders.

Walking For Education

Walking for Education donation letters are being mailed this week. If you don't receive one, and you made a donation, please email lshadburn@stmarys-temple.org. Thank you cards made by the students will be coming home to distribute to your friends and family for their donations to Walking for Education. Thank you all for your support of Catholic Education.

Cheer sign ups and Fittings

Cheer sign up's for the 2017-2018 school year are due by May 5th.
Fittings for new cheer uniforms are Tuesday, May 9th, in the Science lab, at 3:30pm.

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

Important Dates to Remember

Tues. May 2nd

- *5th returns (Bullock)
- *Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day

Wed. May 3rd

- *2nd Grade Retreat

Thurs. May 4th

- *Spirit Day
- *Fossil Rim: 5th Walters
- *Sports Banquet

Fri. May 5th

- *All School Mass and May Crowning

Sat. May 6th

- *Eucharistic Retreat 9:00-12:00
- *Cinco de Mayo booth for tuition assistance

Sun. May 7th

- *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.