

St. Mary's Catholic School

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*St Mary's,
Moving Forward and Renewing 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,

Happy Fat Tuesday ☺. Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Students will attend Mass and receive ashes at 8:15 a.m. Please join us if you can. The cafeteria will serve meatless dishes on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

This Friday is the first of six Fish Frys sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the KJT. Each Friday night through March 23rd, we will need seven students to help. This week, the following students have volunteered and should be at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 4:30 (2218 West Ave. D. Please keep in mind the construction going on around that area. You may need extra time to find your way ☺.)

Thank you to JR Mottram, Kalli Cayce, Abby Cantu, Camila Reano, Austin Morgan, Jacob Zuniga and Brisa Gonzales-Fernandez.

I have received assumptions from the Diocese and am working on the budget with the bookkeeper. Tuition will be available by the end of this week.

Have a great week and thank you for all you do to help our school.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wyles

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 school year.

Simple Steps for Re-Enrollment for next year

1. Pay the registration fee (\$375/each). If you have multiple children and need to make arrangements, please contact Ms. Morales (rmorales@stmarys-temple.org)

- ✓ You may pay the building fee (\$200) in the office or it can be added to your tuition.

2. FACTS will automatically have your next years account already set up.

What if I need to make changes?

- ✓ Simply log into FACTS account
- ✓ Change bank account if necessary
- ✓ If you are adding another child, it will be done for you.

What if I am applying for tuition assistance?

- ✓ Simply log into FACTS account
- ✓ Upload your 2017 Tax Return and W2's

Anything else? You will be contacted if further information is needed.

What is next?

- ✓ Your tuition agreement in FACTS will be completed by the office
- ✓ **Reminder: FACTS will add their \$45 annual fee to your account**
- ✓ **Important Note: You will receive an email from FACTS before Mrs. Morales is able to deduct fees you may have already paid. It takes up to 24 hrs. for FACTS to process on their end. As soon as that is complete, she will deduct any payments you may have already made. She will then email you once everything is completed.**
- ✓ **If you are applying for tuition assistance, it will be determined by May and your tuition agreement will be completed once the amount is determined.**

3. Reweb Re-Enrollment for 2018 - 2019 school is ready for you to digitally sign forms and update emergency contacts, address, phone numbers, etc.

How do I do this?

- ✓ Simply log into [Renweb](#)
- ✓ Click on Family Information
- ✓ Click on enrollment/reenrollment and follow the instructions.
- ✓ If you do not have a username/password, you can create one. The district code is SMAR-TX
- ✓ There are few authorizations we need, as well as emergency contact information.

Anything else? You will be contacted if any further information is needed.

Do I need to upload anything? We should have all necessary paperwork (birth certificate, etc.) on file. Therefore, there is no need to upload anything. We will contact you if further information is needed.

That's it! If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us.

Tuition assistance will be available to those who qualify. Applications will be open on February 20th. Applications must be processed by March 30th. This includes supporting documents (W-4 and tax return from 2017). You must be current on all school financial commitments to receive tuition assistance for 2018-2019 school year. Those who receive tuition assistance will be required to help raise money during our tuition assistance fundraisers (\$100.00 for every \$1000.00 awarded).

News from the School Board:

Hi All,

I have not had any response for the cookbook - if you are interested in having family favorite recipes included, please send them via email or drop off a hard copy in the office and I will be happy to pick it up. I have heard there is a lot of interest...please let me know if you want to participate!

We are also planning to have a crawfish boil with Holy Trinity Catholic High School on April 22nd. I am hoping we can get a committee together to help organize and plan this event. If you are interested in helping, please either call me or email me and let me know! These boils are a lot of fun and it will be a great way to build community with our high school families as well!

Finally, our music program is in need of musical instruments and upgrades. If you have an instrument at home that you are willing to let the school use, please let me know that as well. We promise we will take very good care of the instruments and put them to good use! Please feel free to ask family members and neighbors if they would be willing to part with any unused instruments as well - **our Falcons can make a joyous noise unto the Lord with your help!** If you do not have an instrument and you would still like to participate, you can donate any sum of money towards the restoration of musical instruments we do receive.

As always, I am available to you via phone or email! Phone # [512-948-5222](tel:512-948-5222) and email tumamo@yahoo.com. If you have any ideas, thoughts, concerns or just want to talk, please don't hesitate to contact me, or any other member of the school board! Thanks for all you do for our school!

Thank you,
Roxanne Simcik
School Board President

PTC News

Please join us on February 18, 2018 for a Kendra Scott Trunk Show benefitting the PTC! The event will take place at Wildflower Country Club from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Kendra Scott will donate 20% of the proceeds to St. Mary's Catholic School. If you cannot make the event, Kendra Scott will accept advance orders. Any orders placed in advance will be available at the school the week after the event. If you are interested in making an advance order, please email Kayla Landeros at kayla.landeros@gmail.com or pick up an advance order form from the office.

Everyone is welcome! Please share with family and friends or feel free to post a flyer at your place of business or employment!

Popcorn Volunteers Needed for the 15th

Sign up for popcorn sale: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054EAEAB2EAAFF2-popcorn>

EIM Training

In an effort to protect our children, the Diocese of Austin mandates that all individuals who have contact with our children must be in compliance with the Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Policy, which equips each of us with the tools and knowledge to protect our children from possible abuse and perpetrators. All parents MUST complete this process to be able to chaperone field trips, volunteer in your child's class and volunteer at the school

Upcoming EIM Classes

EIM Workshop Sacred Heart Parish, Austin 2/15/2018 6:00 PM 8:00 PM 1/45 27 English
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EIM Workshop St Mary Parish, Temple 2/18/2018 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 1/45 11 English
EIM Workshop St Monica Parish, Cameron 2/20/2018 6:00 PM 8:00 PM 1/45 0 ESPAÑOL
EIM Workshop St Martin Parish, Tours 2/20/2018 6:30 PM 8:30 PM 1/30 18 English

If you need more information please contact Mrs. Cayce at dcayce@stmarys-temple.org

Information from Dr. Menjivar

Spring Musical- The SMCS drama program proudly presents *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!* Performances will be April 13th at 6 pm, April 14th at 11 a.m. and at 4 p.m. All performances will be held at Holy Trinity High School. Tickets on sale soon!

Still in need of parent service hours or just willing to help?! - The drama program is in need of volunteers to assist in the spring musical. Please click on the following link to see how you can help and receive parent service hours:

<https://goo.gl/forms/MSQUM7hzesCwqm811>

Christian Service Opportunities Grades 5-8

- ✓ Fish Fry Helpers: Knights of Columbus and KJT Fish Frys begin Friday February 16th and continue for the next 5 Fridays. Students in Grades 5-8 are invited to help. Please see the sign up sheet in the office. Space is limited so do not delay. Hours of help are 4:30-7:30 p.m.

- ✓ If your child is in need of Christian Service Hours the parish office has daily work needing done. Please contact Becky Theisen if your child would like to help. (773-4541 or becky.theisen@stmarytempletx.org)

Annual Donation of New or Gently Used Stuffed animals to the Temple PD

- Collection Dates: January 22 – February 21
- Collection Box will be located in front of the office.
- Any questions or needing further information please contact dcayce@smarys-temple.org

St. Mary's 5-K

Come out to Support Catholic Education on Feb. 24th
St. Mary's 5K fund Run at the new section of Pepper Creek
sign up: <https://runsignup.com/stmarys5kfundrun>

St. Mary's 5K Fund Run Volunteer Sign up. Please sign up to volunteer for this important event on Sat. Feb. 24, 2018.

Any questions please ask Mrs. Shadburn: lshadburn@stmarys-temple.org.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ea4a922a0f85-stmarys>

Important Dates to Remember

Tues. Feb. 13 th	*Fat Tuesday *School Board Meeting 7:15 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 14 th	*Happy Valentine's Day *Ash Wednesday: All attend Mass: Lent begins
Thurs. Feb. 15 th	*Spirit Day: Popcorn Day
Fri. Feb. 16 th	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m. *Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m. *Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall 5:00-7:00
Mon. Feb. 19 th	*Inclement Weather Day: No School
Fri. Feb 23 rd	*All School Mass 8:15 a.m. *Book Fair begins *Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m. *Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall 5:00-7:00
Sat. Feb. 24 th	*5-K
Sun. Feb. 25 th	*Open House for Holy Trinity
Tues. Feb. 27 th	*Grades K,1 and 2 to the CAC