

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,

Thanks to all who attended our Open House on Sunday. It was a great day and fun to see so many of our students eager to share their success. Thank you to our faculty and staff for their preparations and to our Student Council and National Junior Honor Society for taking the role of tour guides for Mary ☺

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).

I am still awaiting assumptions from the Diocese to help determine exact tuition for next year. As I have stated, our Diocese provides us with the assumptions for increases in areas such as, insurance, taxes, workman's comp and cost of living. We must also take into consideration areas, including but not limited to, salaries, utilities and maintenance and repair.

Once we have received all the information, tuition and fee amounts for 2018-2109 school year will be published. We estimate that tuition will increase 3% to 5%. I will provide this information just as soon as I can.

It seems that January flew by and here we are into February and already looking toward a busy and exciting month. Please make sure to read your newsletter carefully each week. As

always I will repeat information, for reminder sake, but there will be new news as well.
Don't miss it ☺.

Thanks for all you do to help make our school great!

God bless,
Mrs. Wyles

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Popcorn Volunteers Needed for the 15th

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

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)

Valentine's Day Grams on sale - Send that special someone a candy gram!

Each gram is a generous size candy bar or bag of kisses and balloon with your Valentine's note attached.

All money raised will go to the 7th grade *Sea World Adventure Camp* study trip.

- Cost: \$3.00
- Fill out order forms: all students received a form yesterday. If you need more, please stop by the office.
- Return form and money to the office by Friday, Feb. 9th
- Grams will be delivered on Feb. 13th.
- Final date of purchase is Friday, Feb. 9th.

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>

A Note From Your School Board President

Hi St. Mary's Families - the School Board would like to compose a cook book of all of our family favorites. We are in need of your favorite recipes, can be snacks/appetizers, main meals, casseroles, veggies, desserts, drinks - anything you would like to share with us. Please include the recipe and who gets the credit for the recipe (ex: Roxanne Simcik, parent of Scarlett and Dalton Simcik, or Jeannette Nemecek, Grandmother of Scarlett and Dalton Simcik) - so name and relation to the school.

We would like to have these emails by May 1st, so we can start working on getting the cook books produced. Our goal is to have them available by Thanksgiving/Christmas 2018 to have as gifts for the holiday season.

Please feel free to send as many recipes as you would like - we are happy to include all! Please send all recipes to ttumamo@yahoo.com and please feel free to contact Roxanne Simcik, [512-948-5222](tel:512-948-5222), if you have any questions. Thanks!

Great Schools

Thank you to those parents who have posted positively on <https://www.greatschools.org>. This is an easy way to share with others the good news of St. Mary's Catholic School. If you post, please let us know and you will be credited one service hour.

Christmas CDs

Our Christmas CDs have arrived. Thank you to Mr. Lukose for filming the production and making the CDs. They are going fast. If you would like to order one (or two), click on this link <https://goo.gl/forms/DQrngO7ZflPtBgUf2>.

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>

7th Grade *FAT Tuesday Bake Sale*- The 7th grade students will host a *Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)* Bake Sale to help raise funds for their *Sea World Adventure Camp* study trip. The bake sale will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13th during both the elementary and middle school lunches.

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!

The educational gap is \$1,808. **Fees and tuition do not cover the entire cost of operating the school. Various fundraisers, donations and the parish support are essential.**

Important Dates to Remember

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| Mon. Feb. 5 th | *Registration for 2018-2019 school year begins |
| Wed. Feb. 7 th | *Golf Meeting after school 3:45-5:00 in the 5 th grade classroom (this meeting is mandatory for all golf team members) |
| Fri. Feb. 9 th | *All School Mass 8:15 a.m. |
| 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 |
| Tues. Feb. 20 th | *Bushes Chicken Night Out 2:00-9:00 |
| Fri. Feb 23 rd | *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 |
| Sat. Feb. 24 th | *5-K |