

# St. Mary's Catholic School

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*St Mary's,  
Moving Forward and Renewing Our Commitment to  
Quality Catholic Education*

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## Falcon's Pride

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all who helped and participated in our 5-K this past weekend. The weather was not very cooperative but fun was had by all. A special thanks to Mrs. Shadburn, Ms. Morales and Mrs. Cayce for their tireless work behind the scenes and race day. If you missed the run this year, no worries, we will be holding our third annual 5-K Fund Run same time in 2019.

This Friday is the third of six Fish Frys sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the KJT. Each Friday night through March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 Anna Fiala, Caleb Snider, Alondra Arredondo, Camila Reano, Brisa Gonzalez-Fernandez, Savannah Shadburn and Katie Jolly.

PSIA District Meet will be this Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Seguin, at St. James Catholic School, 507 South Camp Street. I will be sending home information for all parents of participants on Thursday. Please ask your child for the packet. If you do not receive this, email me and I will resend it.

If your girl wears leggings to keep warm please make sure those leggings are black, navy blue or white and match the socks (and are long enough to meet the socks).

**I have noticed many students who are not following the shoe dress code. Please remember;**

- **Girls:** White New Balance shoe or (solid black dress shoe for Junior High only)
- **Boys:** Black New Balance or solid black dress shoe

Thank you for addressing this.

God bless,

Mrs. Wyles

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## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### **Living Stations of the Cross**

Living Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Diocese of Austin directs that only Junior High (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) may attend this event. If you have a younger child and would like the child to attend you may take him or her.

### **From The CAC**

(Temple, TX) – Hit TV Show comes to Temple! The Cultural Activities Center on Sunday, March 4 will have a family show Beethoven's Wig at 2pm. Four-time Grammy nominee Beethoven's Wig sings witty lyrics set to the world's greatest masterpieces of classical music.

The “Animated Stage Show” stars the Wig’s creator Richard Perlmutter, singing and playing piano, guitar, and mandolin, as well as fiddling around with a colorful cast of cartoon characters on the big screen — including Beethoven himself! The group has been featured on NPR’s “Morning Edition,” and “All Things Considered” and NBC’s “Today Show.” Two of their albums have reached #1 on the Amazon Bestseller List. Beethoven’s Wig has had three of its albums honored as American Library Association “Notable Recordings.”

Inspired and wildly imaginative, Beethoven's Wig is one of the best introductions to classical music you could give to your children. Featuring snippets of 11 classical music staples-- Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Haydn, et al.--the disc and its creators, Richard Perlmutter, and friends, pour on the silly lyrics the first time around to familiarize young ears to the old masters. If you're a kid — or a kid at heart — chances are you find the thought of Ludwig van Beethoven's silly white wig more amusing than the great composer's timeless compositions. Recommended for ages 2+

Tickets are \$12 adult and \$7 child and are available at [cacARTS.org](http://cacARTS.org) and at the door one hour prior to the show while they last. The Family Show is sponsored by Smile Doctors, the Contemporaries of the CAC and H-E-B Tournament of Champions. For more information, call the Cultural Activities Center at [254-773-9926](tel:254-773-9926).

Video Clip of the Show which families may recognize from TV.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdRZl9g\\_5tw&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdRZl9g_5tw&feature=youtu.be)

### **St. Mary's Catholic School Families,**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to INVITE you all for our "Annual Science Fair-2018" (March 1st; Venue- Parish Hall; Timings- 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM). Please come and view the amazing collection of innovative scientific projects where you will also get an excellent opportunity to interact with our young scientists.

The fair is divided into 2 rounds. The 1st round is the Judges round (8:30 AM to 1:30 PM) and the 2nd round is the Parents/Guardians round (2:00 PM to 3:00 PM); followed by the award presentation ceremony.

We are looking forward to meet you all!!!  
Thanks

Mrs. Guleria

### **Walking for Education T-Shirt and Lunch Order**

Please click on the link below to order a Walking for Education t-shirt and lunch for the day of the event. Please note that the cafeteria will be closed so if your child does not want the hamburger/hotdog meal, he/she will need to bring a sack lunch. Call the office if you have questions. <https://goo.gl/forms/pD4q1g5iDqVXRatI2>

### **St. Mary's Cheer Clinic**

Calling all Kinder - 5th grade Cheerleaders to be!

Participants will receive instruction by our very own SMCS cheerleaders and will perform at the Walking for Education 2018 Spirit Rally on March 28th

Deadline for registration is Wednesday February 28th

Cost \$40.

Any questions please ask Mrs. Shadburn [lshadburn@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:lshadburn@stmarys-temple.org)

### **Christian Service Opportunities Grades 4-8 Temple Library Winter Used Book Sale**

Student volunteer shifts:

Saturday, March 3 (Sale take down)

10 am-12 pm

12 pm-2 pm

2 pm-4 pm

Volunteer Information:

\*Take the lobby elevator up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

\*Ask for the Shift Supervisor at the checkout counter

\*Pick up a community service form at the end of your shift(s)

### **Christian Service Hours Opportunity Grades 5-8**

- ✓ 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](mailto:becky.theisen@stmarytempletx.org))

**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@stmarvs-temple.org](mailto:rmorales@stmarvs-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 opened February 20<sup>th</sup>. Applications must be processed by March 30<sup>th</sup>. 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).**

**Late tuition assistance applications will be considered only after the first tuition payment has been made for the 2018-2019 school year. However, please keep in mind that there is no guarantee that monies will be available at that time.**

### **Important Dates to Remember**

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| Tues. Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>  | *Grades K,1 and 2 to the CAC                        |
| Thurs. March 1 <sup>st</sup> | *School Science Fair                                |
|                              | *Rescue Pups 3:30 (see attached flyer)              |
| Fri. March 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | *All School Mass 8:15 a.m.                          |
|                              | *Book Fair ends                                     |
|                              | *Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.                    |
|                              | *Rescue Pups 3:30-4:00                              |
|                              | *Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall 5:00-7:00 |
| Sat. March 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | *PSIA   |
| Tues. March 6 <sup>th</sup>  | *School Board 2:30 p.m.                             |
| Wed. March 8 <sup>th</sup>   | *Spring Sports Pictures                             |
| Fri. March 9 <sup>th</sup>   | *Stations of the Cross 2:30                         |
|                              | *Fish Fry at Knights of Columbus Hall 5:00-7:00     |
|                              | *3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter ends                       |

### **Mon. March 12<sup>th</sup>-Fri. March 16<sup>th</sup> \*Spring Break**

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| Mon. March 19 <sup>th</sup>   | *4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter begins                            |
| Thurs. March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | *Awards Assembly and Principal for the Day                 |
| Fri. March 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | *All School Mass and NJHS Induction Ceremony               |
|                               | *Living Stations of the Cross (please see attached letter) |
|                               | *Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus 5:00-7:00             |
| Sun. March 25 <sup>th</sup>   | *Family Mass at St. Luke Church                            |
| Wed. March 28 <sup>th</sup>   | *Walking for Education                                     |
| Thurs. March 29 <sup>th</sup> | *Holy Thursday: Noon dismissal: Easter Break               |
| Fri. March 30 <sup>th</sup>   | *Good Friday   |
| Sun. April 1 <sup>st</sup>    | *Happy Easter  |
| Tues. April 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | *School reopens  |

