

The School of St. Mary exists to carry out the educational mission of the Church
by teaching children to live, love, learn and walk with God.

For Your Information






SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

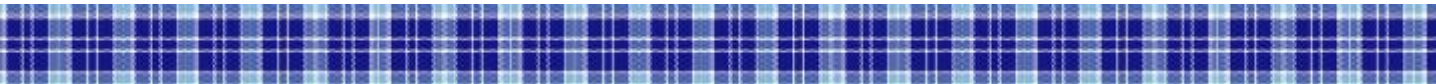
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November 15, 2019



November/December 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|-----|
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 9am Mass—4 th | 16 |
| CLICK HERE TO RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS | | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 8:50-9:35 am Operation Aware to 5 th 2 nd Qtr. Progress Reports Issued | 19 10:20-10:50 am All School Adoration  | 20 Pizza Day  Grandmother Spider to K-4 | 21 Self-Safety Lessons | 22 9am Mass—3 rd | 23 |
| Iron Gate Kids Packs Collection | | | | | | |
| 24 | 25 8:50-9:35 am Operation Aware to 5 th | 26 | 27 | 28  | 29 | 30 |
| Thanksgiving Break / No School | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 8:50-9:35 am Operation Aware to 5 th | 3 Free Dress | 4 | 5 7pm Advisory Council Mtg. | 6 9am Mass—8 th 1:45pm Chinese Acrobat Assembl  | 7 |
| Coats for Kids | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 Fr. Meaux to Visit 9am Mass—Feast of the Immaculate Conception—7 th 7pm Home & School Mtg. | 10 | 11 Grandmother Spider to K-4 | 12 | 13 No School Mass | 14 |
|  Santa Grams for Sale Before & After School | | | | | | |



TO: Parents

FROM: School of St. Mary

SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children program

The School of St. Mary will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, to our students on **11/21/2019**. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*[®] program developed the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at the School of St. Mary. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to request the lesson plan and overview from the office so you’ll be aware of the nature of the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Maureen Clements at 918-749-9361. If you determine that you **DO NOT** want your child to participate, please complete the “opt-out” form at the bottom of this page, and return it to the school office **no later than 11/20/2019**.

For more information on the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, visit the VIRTUS Online™ website at www.virtus.org.

Opt-out form for use with the Touching Safety program:

The School of St. Mary **does not** have my permission to present the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program to my child(ren) whose name(s) is/are:

Child 1: _____

Child 2: _____

Child 3: _____

Child 4: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

2019 FALL SERVICE PROJECT

IRON GATE KIDS PACKS

Donations accepted November 18-22

The School of St. Mary's fall service project will be putting together "Kid Packs" to be distributed by Iron Gate. The packs are handed out to children in the Tulsa area who will not have regular meals while they are out of school over Christmas break.

In order to make sure that we get the items requested by Iron Gate each class is being asked to bring specific items listed below:

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|----------------------------|---|
| Kindergarten and 1st Grade | Juice Boxes and Pudding Cups |
| 2nd and 3rd Grade | Granola Bars and Protein Bars |
| 4th and 5th Grade | Fruit cups and applesauce |
| 6th and 7th grade | Packaged crackers (Goldfish, pretzels, Cheez-its) |
| 8th Grade | Fruit snacks |

Donation boxes will be placed in each classroom beginning November 18.

If you have any questions please contact Jenni Haynes or Dina Azadi.



Parents, Do you need service hours? Do you want to do a corporal work of mercy?

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry serves our parish community in times of bereavement by providing a warm, welcoming meal after the funeral service of a loved one. This ministry is in dire need of people who can furnish a side dish (potato salad, brownies, green beans, salads, etc.) for parishioners' families. Since this is the **YEAR OF SERVICE** this is a great way to give back to our parish community, too. Items can be dropped off in the Beckerle kitchen when dropping off your kiddos for school. The ministry is also in need of servers (about 2 hrs. usually during the school day) for the luncheons in Beckerle. If you think this wonderful ministry is for you please contact Leigh Romanello at 918-664-4283 or leighromanello@cox.net

Part time job opening at Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma: *Donor Acknowledgment and Fundraising Support.*

If you are self-motivated, have advanced knowledge of Microsoft programs and want to work for WAY MORE THAN A CHARITY then you should [check out the job posting here.](#)





Christmas Card Art Contest

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Students:

Please use your creative talents to design a Christmas Card for our School of Saint Mary grandparents.

The theme of this card is:

**“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men”
(Luke 2:14)**

The card will be a 4x6 landscape postcard — so please create your design with this in mind.

**THIS IS AN OPTIONAL PROJECT TO BE DONE
ON YOUR OWN TIME!**

Submit your finished card to your homeroom teacher no later than Tuesday, November 19.

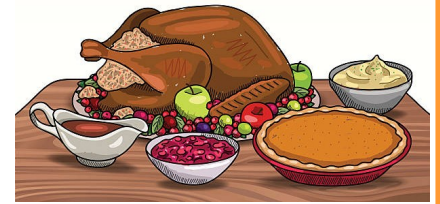
The winner will be announced the week of November 25.

Parents:

If you need to update or add your child(ren)'s grandparent info so they receive a Save the Date greeting please email: stmarygrandparents@gmail.com

A Message From Chef Lisa

Next week, Tuesday, Nov 19, is the big Thanksgiving meal in the cafeteria – turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberries, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie.



Start your Christmas shopping early or just buy some gift cards for your everyday family life. Any family that makes a purchase of Scrip gift cards (electronic or physical) during the month of November will be entered in a drawing for a free \$50 card. Email [Maggie Ohnesorge](mailto:Maggie.Ohnesorge) or call 918-779-9412 for more info. Check out the Scrip [website](#) to see what is available for purchase.

Santa Grams Are Coming! Santa Grams are small cards students can purchase to send to their friends here at St. Mary. Student Council members will be selling the cards before and after school during the week of Dec. 9-13. They are 25 cents each, or 5 grams for \$1. Purchase cards from 7:45-7:55 am at the bottom of the stairs or from 3:15-3:25 pm outside at the table. Fill out the cards and return them immediately or give to Ms. Armstrong). Student Council will deliver them to your friends at school on Dec. 20.

Want Free Santa Grams?! Bring a coat to donate to Coats for Kids! Turn in your donations to Student Council members between 7:45 and 7:55 am Dec. 2-6, and they will give you free grams to fill out! 5 free grams or every adult sized coat and 10 free grams for every child-sized coat. Return grams to Ms. Armstrong. Sweaters and jackets are accepted, but no free Santa Grams for these.



Save the Date
**HOME & SCHOOL
OUTDOOR SPRING MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020**

Comet Christmas Basketball Camp 2019 for Grades K-6

Registration Form



Name: _____

Address:

Phone: _____

Grade(s): _____

School: _____

Email:

Please circle t-shirt size:

- Youth small
- Youth medium
- Youth large
- Adult small
- Adult medium
- Adult large
- Adult extra-large

In case of emergency:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I hereby release the camp director, staff, and Bishop Kelley High School LLC from all claims as a result of accident or injury during the 2019 Christmas Basketball Camp.

Parent or Guardian Print Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

When: December 30 and 31, 2019

9 am to 12 pm

Where: Bishop Kelley High School

Staff:

Jordan Nagel

Head Boys Basketball Coach
Bishop Kelley High School

Jade Allison

Head Girls Basketball Coach
Bishop Kelley High School

Bishop Kelley High School
basketball players

Camp will consist of shooting, passing, and dribbling fundamentals along with offensive and defensive principles.

Cost: \$60 per player, includes camp t-shirt*

Balance is due before the first day of camp.

Complete the registration form mail it or bring it to the athletic office at Bishop Kelley High School.

Make checks payable to:

Bishop Kelley Basketball

Mail to:
Jade Allison
Bishop Kelley High School
3905 S Hudson Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74135-5699

Please call or email Jade Allison with questions:

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918.627.3390 ext. 154