

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

www.schoolofsaintmary.com

November 20, 2020



November/December 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19 Empowering God's Children	20 9am Mass-1/2	21
22	23  Cafeteria Closed / Bring your lunch	24  Cafeteria Closed / Bring your lunch	25 Thanksgiving Break / No School	26  Happy Thanksgiving	27 Thanksgiving Break / No School	28
29	30 2nd Qtr. Progress Rpts. Issued	1 Free Dress	2	3 7pm Advisory Council Mtg.	4 9am Mass-6/7/8	5
← Christmas Book Club Orders →						
6	7	8 9am Mass—Feast of the Immaculate Conception –3/4/5	9	10	11	12
13	14 7pm Home & School Mtg.	15	16	17 2pm Class Christmas Parties	18 9am Mass-1/2	19

Cafeteria Worker Scheduling

- Sign up to work in the cafeteria on line—go to the school website (www.schoolofsaintmary.com). The link is under the “News and Forms” Tab.

Kindergarten 2021-2022

The School of Saint Mary will be accepting applications for Kindergarten January 4th through January 29, 2021. If you are interested in St. Mary Kindergarten and have a child who will be 5 by September 1, 2021, please call the School of St. Mary office at 918-749-9361 or email the school at stmary@schoolofsaintmary.com to reserve an application packet.

Reserved packets will be available for pick up on Monday, January 4th, in the school office.



Tips for Safe Travel During COVID-19

- [Click here to check the degree of COVID-19 spread in your destination:](#)
- Check your destination's requirements for travelers. Some destinations require a 14 day quarantine or testing.
- Wear a mask
- Stay 6 feet away from others not in your travel party
- Wash/sanitize hands frequently and do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- Avoid people who are ill

[CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CDC.](#)



Guardian Gift Cards

What is Guardian Gift Cards?

Previously called our scrip program, this fundraiser is an easy way to earn money for the School of Saint Mary as well as earn money back for your own family. It is simply purchasing gift cards, both physical and electronic, through our program. Each and every purchase earns a rebate. The buyer pays the face value of the card, receives the face value of the card, and the rebate goes to Saint Mary's. Every six months, we run reports on families who have accounts and offer to give half of what they earned back – in cash!

Shop with Scrip / Raise Right app

The company running this fundraiser can be found at www.shopwithscrip.com. There is also



now a free app that makes buying both physical and electronic cards very convenient from your phone. All you need is an account set up under the School of Saint Mary. We highly encourage linking a bank account or paying via credit card (fees do apply), but checks are also accepted. This is not a new program and several families have used it successfully for years, so if you have any concerns or questions, there are people to help you out.

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The bulk of our earnings come from our families using gift cards for everyday purchases (groceries, clothes, Amazon, restaurants, home items like appliances or furniture, hotels and AirBnB bookings, etc), but of course Christmas is also a great opportunity to raise money! You can buy e-cards to do your shopping or buy plastic cards to give as gifts.

Ready to sign up?

To keep our program secure, please email guardiangiftcards@gmail.com or contact Maggie Ohnesorge (918-779-9412) for our school's enrollment code. She can answer any questions you have. Home and School President, Jessica Moosmiller is also an expert user and supporter!

Are you a business owner?

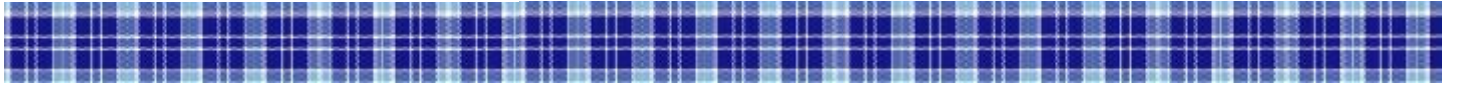
We would love to help any business owner or manager purchase holiday gift cards for staff or clients. Popular choices include Walmart, Amazon, and Visa. You can check out the full list of retailers and available denominations by clicking [here](#). We have handled purchases over \$10,000. Any size of company can make any size of order – every rebate helps the school and little numbers add up fast.

Simply the Right
Way to Fundraise

 **RaiseRight.**
by ShopWithScrip



The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier



St. Mary Christmas Book Club

Give the gift that can be opened again and again



It's time to help the school library grow by donating a book either in your child's name or your family name. Students will choose a special book from volumes selected by Ms. Edwards and Mrs. Bretz. A donation of \$20.00 made payable to the St. Mary Library Media Center will secure a book for your child. A bookplate will be placed in the book with your child's signature. Each student who donates a book will be the first to check it out over the Christmas break. Thank you for your generosity.

Name

Grade

#of books

Please return to the school office by December 4th labeled Christmas Book Club