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Tax Credit Information

Just a few updates as we continue to prepare for the [Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit](#).

On the OPCTC website, under the School Directory section, it indicates that the School of Saint Mary is not registered. The School of Saint Mary is registered, all the Tulsa area catholic schools registered as soon as that portal opened 10 days ago. We are all waiting on the state for verification of our registration. Once that happens School of Saint Mary is ready to upload the required data, and families will then receive, via email, the required Verification of Enrollment form that is a necessary document for a family to apply for tax credit.

The School of Saint Mary will only be uploading the required information for families who have re-enrolled. **Re-enrollment and incoming kindergarten applications will be taken as implied intent to apply for the tax credit.** For our 8th grade students, since they will not be re-enrolling at Saint Mary, at this time we are planning to upload information for all 8th grade students.

If you have re-enrolled or have a current 8th grade student, but do not intend to apply for the tax credit and do not want your information sent to the state, please notify me via suzanne.nelson@schoolofsaintmary.com as soon as possible. We will be uploading our data as soon as the state is ready-hopefully in the next week.

Question: What information will the school be sending to the state?

Schools will send parents' names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, child's (children's) name, and tuition information for the spring 2024 semester and the fall 2024 semester.

Things You Will Need Ready to Apply

- An Enrollment Verification Form from the School of Saint Mary
- A copy of your 2022 Oklahoma Income Tax Return
- The name, address, and social security or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) of the taxpayer
- The name, address, date of birth, and social security number or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) of the eligible student(s)
- The name and address of the eligible student's parent(s) or legal guardians(s), if different from the taxpayer

Frequently Asked Questions:

- I don't fit in the Priority category, should I even apply?
 - Yes. While the tax credit will be given first to families in the priority groups, it is possible that there will be remaining funds for those outside of the priority groups. It is important for families outside of the priority groups to apply as soon as the portal opens as the applications from families not in the priority groups will be processed on a first come first served basis.
- When and how will the checks come from the Oklahoma Tax Commission?
 - The tax credit checks will be delivered to the school, and the school will contact families at that time with information on what process to follow. The OTC has not yet provided us with a timeline for these checks.

Suzanne Nelson

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by teaching children to live, love, learn and walk with God.

For Your Information


SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

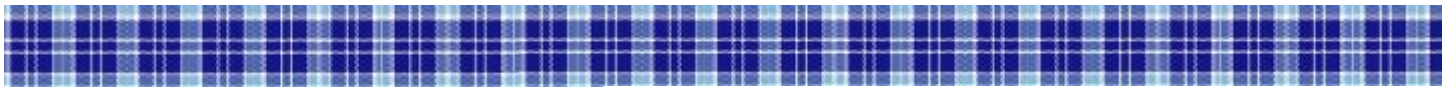
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November 17, 2023



November/December 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 9am Mass-3rd | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 9am School Rosary 6pm Parish Rosary for Gunnar Jackson | 22 No School / Thanksgiving Break | 23 Thanksgiving day  | 24 No School / Thanksgiving Break | 25 |
| 26 | 27 2nd Qtr Progress Rpts. Issued | 28 | 29 3-6pm Family Adoration | 30 | 1 9am Mass-8th Middle School Basketball Tournament | 2 Middle School Basketball Tournament |
| 3 Middle School Basketball Tournament | 4 | 5 Free Dress | 6 | 7 7pm Advisory Council Mtg. | 8 9am Mass-7th 9:45 Marian House Mtgs. | 9 2:30pm Parish Family Advent Afternoon |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 8:30am Christmas Program | 15 9am Mass-5th 2:30-3:00pm Class Christmas Parties | 16 |



ROSARY

for Gunnar Jackson

Tuesday, November 21
6:00 p.m.
Chapel, Church of Saint Mary

NOVEMBER
29
WEDNESDAY

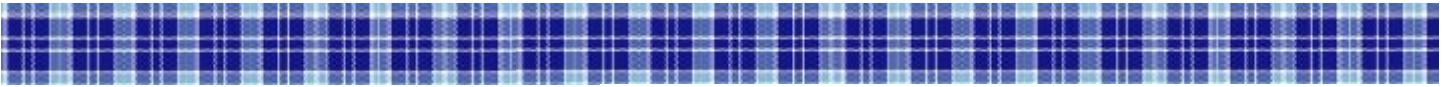
FAMILY ADORATION

- JOIN US FOR ADORATION AFTER PICKING UP YOUR KIDS FROM SCHOOL!
- ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
- COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY | 3PM-6PM

Family Adoration

Join us on November 29th for Family Adoration. This will be a time for families to pray together before the Lord. Bring your children of all ages to adore the Lord without having to worry about being disruptive. All parishioners are welcome



Waiting and Preparing: Family Advent Afternoon

All families are welcome to attend an afternoon of advent activities to prepare for the Christmas season.

December 9th at 2:30pm
Our Lady of Grace Building



Please RSVP to chassink@churchofsaintmary.com by Dec. 5th.