

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

March 15, 2024



March/April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
10	11	12	13	14	15 End 3rd Qtr 9am Mass-5th 8:45 Hearing Screening for K,1,2,3,7	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Spring Break—No School						
24	25	26 Diocesan Spelling Bee	27 3rd to Rose Hill	28 Report Cards Issued 9am Stations of the Cross 1:00 Dismissal	29 No School / Good Friday	30
31	April 1 No School / Easter Monday	2 Free Dress	3	4 7pm Advisory Council Mtg.	5 9am Mass-2nd Home & School Movie Night	6
7	8	9 H&S Andolini's Night 9:30-11:30 7th to Circle Cinema for Eva.Stories	10	11	12 9am Mass-4th	13 6-8pm H&S Father Daughter Dance

Cafeteria Workers

Parents are asked to work 10 hours per semester in the cafeteria. Missing cafeteria hours are billed at \$15 per missing hour at the end of each semester. Families will be billed for missed cafeteria hours the end of each semester.

Sign up to work in the cafeteria by going to the "SIGN UPS & RSVPS" section in ParentSquare.

Quick Announcements

⇒ **Field Day T-Shirt sizes request:** Home and School is buying t-shirts for students in the grades K,1,3,4,5,6,7 (2nd makes their own shirt and the 8th grade does not attend Field Day). Please click on the link below to indicate the size shirt your student needs.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mQheCUjSHWZoM4Xq1NN05JhCSn7v8a6G2izcJGs10L4/viewform?edit_requested=true

⇒ **Uniform Cart:** Spring Cleaning is HERE! Please remember to donate your *gently used* uniforms to the Uniform Cart. The Uniform Cart is a great resource for our SOSM families – Thank YOU for making this happen!

⇒ **Active Parishioner Form:** If you would like to request the active parishioner rate at the school of Saint Mary, please complete the [Active Parishioner Form](#) (click on link)

⇒ **Tuition Assistance** - Tuition assistance is available for the 2024-25 school year via GO, Veritas, and the Saint Francis of Assis Trust. Families interested in applying for tuition assistance will need to complete the application through FACTS by April 15, 2024

⇒ **Policy Change Regarding the Diocesan Track Meet** - Since we now have a school track team, only members of the track team will be able to participate in the Diocesan Track Meet. There is one final opportunity to join the track team. Information regarding the track team can be found on page 5 of this FYI.

Grades 5-8 student track sign ups link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvVFVIBPV_QwT3eXWpRLGU997dk0RvojJ-3Ee5MA-mjN_mFg/viewform?usp=sf_link

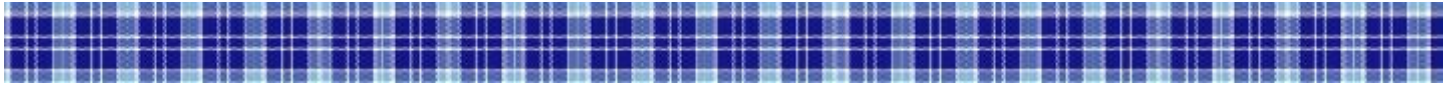

⇒ **Tax Credit** - We have begun to receive Parental Choice Tax Credit (PCTC) payments. The checks are mailed weekly, and our first check arrived the first week of February. For the entire month of February, we received five checks total. Last week we received a batch of 34 so assuming that will be more the norm as we move forward. Families are mailed a letter from the Oklahoma Tax Commission at the same time schools are emailed a list of which checks will be arriving in the weekly batch. Below is the process once a check arrives at the School of Saint Mary.

- Checks are counted and photocopied for our records.
- Each check is for a single student so families with more than one eligible child may find that a batch of checks contains a check for one child but not for all eligible children in the family.
- If a family's tuition account is paid in full, the check will be released to the parent.
- If there is a remaining balance on a family's tuition account, the parent, named on the check, must come into the school office to endorse the check. The check will be credited to the family tuition account and any overage will be returned to the parent via a check from Saint Mary.

All of this involves a significant amount of record keeping and processing on the part of the school and the church. Please be patient as it takes several days from the date on the letter sent to parents by the tax commission for the school to receive and process the week's checks before they can be released.

It is important to note that the tax commission took the total amount awarded to an eligible student and split that amount into two equal checks. What is received for spring will be the amount received for fall even though the fall tuition amount will be higher.





RESTAURANT NIGHT at Andolini's

Tuesday, April 9


Support Home & School by eating at Andolini's on 4/9! Mention "School of Saint Mary" with your order and 20% will be donated to Home & School.

Cherry Street location
1552 E. 15th Street
- All Day Long -

**Eat out for dinner, cater work lunch, tell your friends and family!*

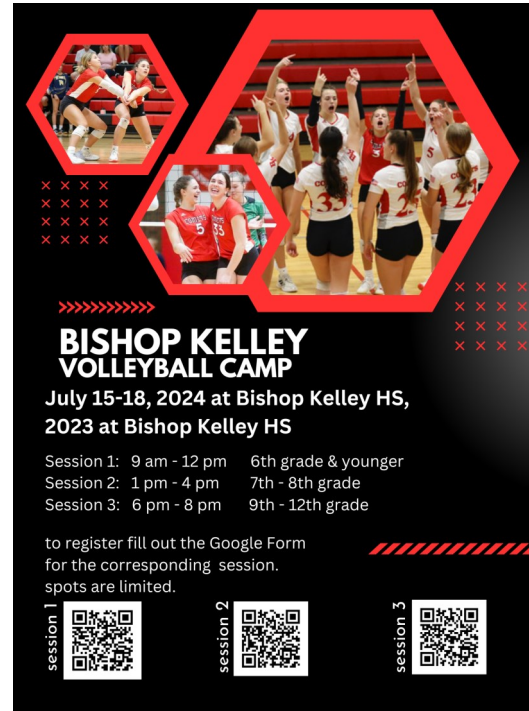



BISHOP KELLEY MUSICAL THEATER CAMP



SCAN TO REGISTER

JULY 16 - 19 • 9:00 AM - NOON • 1ST - 8TH GRADE





BISHOP KELLEY VOLLEYBALL CAMP


July 15-18, 2024 at Bishop Kelley HS,
2023 at Bishop Kelley HS

Session 1: 9 am - 12 pm 6th grade & younger
Session 2: 1 pm - 4 pm 7th - 8th grade
Session 3: 6 pm - 8 pm 9th - 12th grade

to register fill out the Google Form for the corresponding session. spots are limited.

session 1 


session 2 

session 3 

Men's ACTS[®] Retreat

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I will lay down my life for the sheep."


April 18-21, 2024
churchofsaintmary.com/acts



MARYFAIR TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a fun night of food, drinks and trivia! Grab some friends and make a team or just buy a ticket and we will put teams together.

When: April 13, 2024 6:00-9:00pm
Where: The Clare Michael 2314 E. Admiral Blvd in the heart of Kendall Whittier
Cost: \$40 per person

TRIVIA PROVIDED BY:  email Julie Johnston to get tickets
jjohnston@churchofsaintmary.com





Comet Musical Theater Mini-Camp



Camp Dates:

Tuesday, July 16th through Friday, July 19th 9:00 am-Noon.

The camp is open to 1st grade through 8th grade.

Campers will experience musical magic through songs, games, choreography and staging. **Friday at 11:20am**, we will perform the songs learned during the week. Be sure to bring your cameras!

The cost is \$100 per camper (price includes daily snack, camp t-shirt and award). Please mail a check payable to Amy Junger and mail to 3905 S. Hudson Ave, Tulsa, OK, 74135.

Registration and fee must be received by June 28th to guarantee a t-shirt.

Reserve a spot today!

Please meet in the STC Auditorium.

Questions- Contact Amy Junger- ajunger@bishopkelley.org

-----Detach here and return with payment-----

(Keep top portion for your own records)

Camper Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Current School: _____ Grade for fall: _____

Parent/Guardian Info

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

In case of emergency, the parent listed above will be contacted first. Please list a secondary contact below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Permission/Release

My child (referenced above) has permission to attend the BK Musical Theater Camp. I understand that this camp will involve some physical activity. In the event of injury, I give the sponsor and supervising adult permission to contact the above emergency number and to secure medical attention for my child if necessary. I hereby release the camp directors, staff and Bishop Kelley High School from all claims as a result of accident or injury during the 2024 Musical Theater Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

A message from Haley Lewis (Track Coach)

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 SOSM Track Team! I am excited to coach again this year! Please review **ALL** of the information below. **If your child wants to compete in meets that they must attend at least 1 practice a week starting on March 4th.**

Also, this year I will be limiting the kids to 3 events per meet. This is important for the kids to be successful as well as the meets to be manageable for me and the other coaches. If you have any questions please contact me directly--texting is best.

Lastly, I could use some help on field events: high jump, long jump, softball throw and discus if there are parents willing to help coach, even just once a week.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE (always at Bishop Kelley HS Track):

WEDNESDAYS: 5:30-6:30pm

SUNDAYS: 2-3pm

UNIFORM/JERSEY ORDERS:

Please also let me know by **March 4th** if your kiddo needs a jersey. If you got a track or cross country jersey in the fall or last year and it still fits no need to order a new one these will look the same. For shorts, I ask that the kids wear black. Please make sure your kiddo has comfortable running shoes--no need to buy new ones if they have them but if you do need to buy new ones I highly recommend Runner's World or Fleet Feet to get them sized right.

MEET SCHEDULE:

Please note that 2 of the meets do not include 5th grade--if 5th graders would like to compete in the meet with 6th grade at Cascia they can request to do so. I will send meet info and reminders the week of the meets. For the meets that have a link below you can look at see the details.

MON - 3/25/24 @ [Carver](#) (grades 7-8th) 2:30pm ****only 7-8th graders allowed to compete**

SAT - 4/13/24 @ [Cascia Hall](#) 9am (grades 6-8th)

THU - 4/25/24 @ Bishop Kelley *Time TBD (grades 5-8th)

Meet schedules and details can be found on the [OHS track website](#)

A few reminders:

- PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE [GroupMe](#) This is the quickest and easiest way for me to update everyone and send reminders.
- Please send your kids with lots of cold water. We'll take water breaks throughout practice.
- **COST:** I will let everyone know what the cost/kid for meets is by the beginning of March as it is a team fee not individual, Jersey cost will be ~\$20.
- For all meets I need runners to be there at least 1 hour before their race. This allows me time to make sure everyone has their bib pinned on, and has time to warm up before their race. We will have our home and school tents set up and kids are encouraged to come early and to stay after their races to cheer on their teammates!
- I will put a separate call out for parent volunteers for the meets via email so please look out for that in the coming weeks.

Calendar is subject to change due to weather or other related causes. Additional information is available at www.schoolofstmary.com or please contact us at 918-749-9361.

Late start could be used in certain inclement weather situations.

School of Saint Mary 2024-2025 Calendar

Calendar Key

- (Green) Early Dismissal - 1PM
- (Yellow) First Day
- (Blue) Teacher Work Day
- (Red) No School

August 2024						
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September 2024						
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December 2024						
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August 12.....Registration (7:15-11:45am, parents only)
 August 13.....Teacher Inservice
 August 14.....First Day of School/First Day of Aftercare
 August 22.....Back to School Night
 August 30.....1:00 Dismissal

September 2.....Labor Day / No School
 September 3.....Free Dress Day
 September 16.....First Quarter Progress Reports
 September 19.....Parent / Teacher Conferences (after school)
 September 20.....No School / Parent Teacher Conferences

October 1.....Free Dress Day
 October 5/6.....MaryFair Dinner/Picnic
 October 10.....Diocesan Inservice / No School
 October 11.....Fall Break / No School
 October 18.....End of First Quarter (Report Cards, 10/24)

November 1.....Re-Enrollment Forms Home
 November 5.....Free Dress
 November 18.....Second Quarter Progress Reports
 November 22.....Re-Enrollment & Kindergarten Apps Due
 November 27-29.....Thanksgiving Break / No School

December 3.....Free Dress
 December 20.....End Second Quarter (Report Cards, 01/09)
 December 20.....No After School Care Available
 Dec 23- Jan 3.....Christmas Break / No School

January 6.....No School / Teacher Inservice
 January 7.....Classes Resume
 January 7.....Free Dress
 January 20.....No School / MLK Jr. Day

Jan 26- Feb 1.....Catholic Schools Week

February 3.....Third Quarter Progress Reports
 February 4.....Free Dress
 February 6.....Parent Teacher Conferences (after school)
 February 7.....No School / Parent Teacher Conferences
 February 14.....Diocesan Inservice / No School
 February 17.....President's Day / No School

March 4.....Free Dress Day
 March 14.....End of Third Quarter (Report Cards, 3/27)
 March 17-21.....Spring Break

April 1.....Free Dress
 April 17.....1:00 Dismissal
 April 18.....No School / Good Friday
 April 21.....No School / Easter Monday
 April 22.....Fourth Quarter Progress Reports

May 6.....Free Dress
 May 15.....8th Grade Graduation, 7pm
 May 22.....Field Day
 May 22.....1:00 Dismissal (No After School Care)
Last Day of School

January 2025						
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