

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

April 12, 2024



April/May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12 9am Mass-4th	13 6-8pm H&S Father Daughter Dance
14	15 7:00pm Home & School Mtg.	16	17 Pizza Day	18	19 9:00am Mass-K 9:45am Marian House Mtg. 7:00-9:00pm Middle School Luau Party	20
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21	22 4th Qtr. Progress Rpts. Issued	23	24 8:15-10:30 6th to Planetarium	25 9:30-4:30 Diocesan Track Meet	26 9:00am Mass-6th 1:30 Saint Mary Tennis Classic	27
28	29	30	May 1	2 7pm Advisory Council Mtg.	3 Grandparents Day 8:30am Mass-5th 1pm Dismissal	4
5	6	7 Free Dress	8	9	10 9:00am Ribbon Mass-8th	11

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

- ⇒ **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. A *verified, complete* application must be on file at that time. Applications should have been completed by April 1st to allow time for verification for FACTS. Applications missing documentation or marked incomplete for other reasons will not be considered for SFOA or Veritas funding.
- SFOA and Veritas aid won't be awarded to any incomplete applications at the April 15 deadline, but GO scholarships and other/school/parish funding sources may be available to those applying or completing their applications after the April 15 deadline.
- ⇒ **Parent Alert Update** - FACTS is changing their short code for the School of Saint Mary Parent Alert to: 317065. Please add this number as a saved contact for the School of Saint Mary so the Parent Alerts do not come across as an unknown sender.

Teacher Appreciation 2024 April 15-19

In an effort to simplify Teacher Appreciation Week we will shower our teachers with acts of service, food, hugs and words of gratitude this year. We encourage families to save the money they would spend on teacher appreciation gifts for end of the school year recognition.

Monday: Yogurt Bar & Favorite Coffee

- Home & School provides a yogurt bar for our teachers from 7:15-9:00 am.
- Homeroom parents provide teacher favorite morning drinks to them by 8:00am.

Tuesday: Potluck Taco Day

- Sign up [here](#) if you would like to participate! Food expected in the Teacher's Lounge by 11:00am

Wednesday: Poems & Post-Its

- Students, parents and even staff are encouraged to write thank you post it notes to teachers and place them on posters outside teachers' classrooms. Lunch room staff will also have posters, so remember to thank them too!

Thursday: Thankful Thursday

- Each student and parent in the school is encouraged to bring a thank you note and/or a flower to their teacher. The flower can be picked from their back yard or bought from a store.

Friday: Because I Had a Teacher Gift

- Students write a personalized thank you to their teacher inside this darling book during art class thanks to Mrs. Howard. A class picture will be attached to the inside cover of each book.

Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

Wear your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts!

LUAAU Party

Dinner Provided!
April 19th, 2024
7 PM - 9 PM
@ The Church of Saint Mary
in the Our Lady of Grace Center

Email Mr. Schilling or send written permission to school to reserve your ticket!

You're Invited

All are welcome at Emmaus sessions in April!

Join Emily Kamp and those who entered the Church at Easter in exploring ways to respond to God's call to deepen our prayer, engage in parish fellowship, and serve our neighbor through Church of Saint Mary ministries.

St. Joseph Parish Hall West
6:30p-8:00p

- April 11- "Prayer" & Prayer Ministries
- April 18- "Discipleship" & Fellowship Ministries
- April 25- "Social Teaching" & Service Ministries

Each session includes dinner, childcare, an overview of Church teaching, and an introduction to the parish ministries that flow from that teaching.

Please RSVP per session if you will join us for dinner or take advantage of childcare-
 ekamp@churchofsaintmary.com



Church of Saint Mary VBS

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS

SAKRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

GEAR UP FOR A ONE-WEEK HIKE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS LEADING CHILDREN TO DISCOVER AMAZING THINGS ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS AND DEEPEN THEIR LOVE FOR CHRIST.

GAMES, MUSIC, FAITH LESSONS, CRAFTS, SNACK, AND PRAYER

When: June 17th-21st, 2024 from 9am-12pm

Ages: age 4 through 5th grade

Registration: Opens April 3rd and closes June 3rd, 2024

Adult and Teen Volunteers needed. Nursery available for young children while parents volunteer.


For more information, contact Christine Hassink at chassink@churchofsaintmary.com .
www.churchofsaintmary.com/vbs



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

The time is drawing nearer and there are only a few spots left. Do you have what it takes to be the Flippy Cup champion? Contact Julie Johnston (jjohnston@churchofsaintmary.com) or Margo Griffin (mcjones2236@yahoo.com) to RSVP.



The Tournament takes place on Friday, April 12 @ 7:00. You don't want to miss this!

the Tournament

That everyone will be talking about

Save the Date!

Friday, April 12 @ 7:00pm

 **Don't miss your chance to win a \$50 gift card!** 

Donate gently used school uniforms to our Uniform Closet throughout April and enter our exciting raffle!

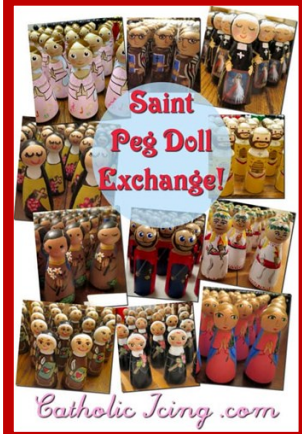
Raffle open: April 1st - April 30th
Prize: \$50 gift card
Drawing: Early May

To enter:

- 1 Simply donate gently used school uniforms to the Uniform Closet.
- 2 Submit your name, phone number, and email to the raffle entry sheet located in the Uniform Closet when making your donation.

Remember, one entry per family!

Join us in supporting SOSM families and potentially winning a fantastic prize! Act now and spread the joy of giving!



Saint Peg Doll Exchange

The Church of Saint Mary will be hosting a Peg Doll Exchange in the Fall of 2024. Participants will sign-up to *create a specific peg doll, and in return will swap with other participants. If interested in participating, please email Christine Hassink at chassink@churchofsaintmary.com by April 17th, 2024.*