

ST. MARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

August 2, 2017

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Faith, Service, Charity, Love...We Are Catholic....We Are St. Mary

ST. MARY SCHOOL

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A Note from the Principal

It is with great pleasure that I welcome new and returning St. Mary Families! We are excited to have students back in the classroom! It is nice to see the smiling faces and hear the voices of the children throughout the school! It is our goal to make every student feel welcome and a part of the St. Mary Family!

St. Mary is blessed to have teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning! Our teachers utilize researched based best practices and analyze data to determine skill levels and set goals for growth! We are looking forward to a great year!

I am honored to serve with the guidance of Fr. Dan as the school administrator. I am truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful school and parish! As you are aware, there are changes in the policies and procedures at St. Mary. An outline of the new uniform policy and school calendar is included in your student's Wednesday folder. Additionally, I have added a monthly "events" calendar conveniently paired with the monthly lunch calendar.

It is a privilege to be part of a community where parents, teacher and students care for each other and strive to live the Gospel in their daily lives! Please feel free to contact me. Blessings!

In Christ, Mrs. Budzenski (Mrs. B.)

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Guild Officers for 2017-2018:

- Sara Shuter, President
Theresa Hall, Vice President
Kasey Bohlander, Secretary
Karen Sayre, Treasurer
First Parent Guild Meeting: Tuesday, August 8, 2017, Zimmer Hall
Free dress Tuesday, August 22nd for parent guild attendance

Other News from the Guild

- August 9, 2017: Mum orders start
August 24: Mum orders must be returned

Thank you to the Parent Guild and all the parents for your continued academic and spiritual support of our school, teachers and students!

Reminder: OPEN HOUSE 6:30PM-8:00PM TH. 08/03/17

To Volunteer in any capacity for the school (including sharing school lunch), each person must complete Safe and Sacred Protocol Training as mandated by the Diocese.

https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org

Click on the web address, create an account, and complete, "Protecting God's Children in the 21st Century"

***Please click the box for a criminal history check!!!!

St. Mary's Faculty and Staff:

- Rev. Dan Duff, Pastor
Marca Budzenski, Principal
Robyn Stinson, Pre-K
Rachel Duckworth, K, 5/6 Math, 7/8 Science
Mary Tocci, 1st/2nd Grade
Marcie Greenlee, 3rd/4th Grade
Linda Ellis, 5th/6th Grade
Kim Terry, 7th/8th Grade, 4th grade Reading
Becky Rice, Music, 3rd-8th Religion
Scott Rowland, P.E., Health, Technology
2nd grade Reading
Michelle Haas, Library
Jodi Lever, Paraprofessional
LuAnn Latchaw, Title I
Cindy Conrad, Cafeteria
Jack Wood, Bud Beemer, Maintenance

Quick Uniform Check:

- MONDAY: students can wear any St Mary t-shirt and jeans or jean shorts (months shorts are permitted). Jeans/jean shorts must follow uniform rules with length etc.
TUESDAY: "when" the student earns free dress (lunches, participation in fundraisers etc) it will be on Tuesdays. Please look for these days listed on your monthly calendar that will be sent home in your Wednesday envelope. Other Tuesday's will be uniform days.
WEDNESDAY: regular uniform
THURSDAY: regular uniform
FRIDAY: dark blue- light blue combo day. Students will wear their light blue/navy polo and navy-blue shorts or pants. The students will have All School Mass on Friday morning and it is nice to look out and see all the kids in a sea of blue.

Office Hours:

- M: 7:30am-5:30pm
T: 7:30am-5:30pm
W: 7:30am-5:30pm
TH: 7:30am-5:30pm
F: 7:30am-4:00pm
Or by appointment

Carpool: Drop Off/Pick Up
Reminder: Door open at 7:30am

- Drop Off- if you must exit your vehicle to assist your child, please park on the basketball court; walk your child to the school. Drop Off needs to be fluid and moving
Pick Up- if the Pick-Up Line is at the street you MUST pull off the street and begin the line within the parking area along Fairview St.
Per City Regulations, Under NO circumstance

Volunteers:

We need someone to help revise our website. Please let us know if you are interested in helping.

Thank you for your help

Substitute teachers: Please contact the school for more information if you are interested in substitute teaching.



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