

# SAINT MARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

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### CATHOLIC IDENTITY



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - January 22-26<sup>th</sup>

*The banner represents the one that we as a faith community, lift high to proclaim our priorities - first, **faith**, the foundation of our life; then, **academics**, the learning that characterizes our schools; and finally **service**, putting our faith and learning to work helping others. These three priorities make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions.*

**Service Project:** We will be doing a food drive for the food pantry at Immaculate Conception. Each HOUSE and their Support HOUSE will collect a food item over the week.

- Christopher- Canned soups
- James- Canned vegetables
- Juan Diego – Canned fruits
- Jude- Peanut Butter
- Leo- Boxed dinners
- Maximilian- Macaroni and Cheese &/or Rice
- Patrick – Cereal

#### Monday, January 30

- Opening Prayer Service – 8:15-8:45 AM
- Mix Match Dress Day

#### Tuesday, January 31

- Teachers and Staff- Navy Polo and Jeans
- Special Treats in Lounge in AM and at Lunch
- CSW Mass @ Holy Trinity at 10:00 AM
- Uniform Dress with Favorite sweatshirt

#### Wednesday, February 1

- Coffee with Admin Team (State of School Report) from 8:15-9:00 AM
- Open House for parents from 9:00-10:00 AM
- Spelling Bee @ 1:30 PM (Grades 4-8)

#### Thursday, February 2

- **Liturgy at 8:15 AM** - Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are invited to join us at mass to celebrate

Catholic Schools Week. Come celebrate Eucharist with us!

- Recognition of School Volunteers following mass with Coffee and Doughnuts afterwards
- Uniform Dress with Crazy Socks
- SMA SHOWCASE- Members of St. Bernadette and Immaculate Conception's parish councils, finance councils, and staff will visit SMA in the evening to hear about all the wonderful and exciting things that are happening here at SMA.

#### Friday, February 3

- Spirit Dress/Jeans Day for all
- Cookie Treat @ lunch (Crosses in green and blue)
- Quick Recall Match between 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Faculty @ 1:30 PM

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION And "STATE OF THE SCHOOL" ADDRESS with an OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:15-9:00 a.m. in cafeteria  
Open House 9:00-10:00

### OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendars for our annual Open House for our present school families. It is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1st. You are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at 8:15, with the "State of the School" Address given by Ms. Tobbe, our principal. There will be coffee and donuts, followed by classrooms visits from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Come see all the exciting and educational activities going on in our school every day!



### SKATING PARTY

The Drama Club will host a Skating Party on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 6-8 at Champs RollerDrome, 9851 LaGrange Road. The cost is \$4 per person with \$1 for skate rental. Parents skate FREE! This is a fundraiser for our Drama Club.



## FundingFactory® Recycling Program

by Amanda Stewart - Physical Education Teacher

Saint Mary Academy is participating in the FundingFactory® Recycling Program! This fundraiser is FREE and simple because there's nothing to sell, no paperwork to fill out and no deadline. The program runs year-round, accumulating constant income for our efforts. But we won't get very far without your support. Please donate your empty printer cartridges, cell phones, small electronics, and laptops to our school and we'll take it from there! We will recycle the cartridges, cell phones, small electronics, and laptops through FundingFactory to earn new technology and/or recreational equipment or cash.

Last year alone, more than 300 million cartridges were thrown away, while 30,000,000 cell phones were tossed or replaced. We're alleviating the volume of waste that goes into landfills, while collecting products/cash we need to keep our school running smoothly. Your help is vital to our fundraising success. Cartridges, cell phones, small electronics, and laptops can be dropped off at Saint Mary Academy.

FundingFactory also sponsors a business support program, where your employer can help out our school without spending a cent. FREE prepaid shipping labels can be sent, free of charge, directly to any business, organization or other facility within the continental United States. Business supporters simply need to load boxes, apply a FREE prepaid shipping label and leave them for the next UPS pickup. If you work for a company that may be interested in supporting us, please call FundingFactory toll-free at 1.888.883.8237. Give the customer service representative our school identification number, 303538 and they'll set you up to support our account.

If you have any questions about this great opportunity, please feel free to call me at 502.315.2555 or e-mail me at [Amanda.stewart@saintmaryacademy.com](mailto:Amanda.stewart@saintmaryacademy.com). Thank you for your support!

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

Financial Aid Applications (PSAS Forms) are available in the school office. You may either come into the school office to pick up a packet, or call and ask that one be sent home with your child. The deadline to mail the applications is March 15.

There is a \$20 non-refundable processing fee for each application sent in. The check should be made out to PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE (PSAS) and mailed with the completed application and any other required forms.

If you wish to request financial assistance from Saint Mary Academy, you **MUST** complete an Archdiocesan application form as well. Please make a copy of the form and return the copy to Saint Mary Academy as well as mailing it in to the PSAS Company.

## Saint Mary Academy Gala

The Saint Mary Academy Gala is Saturday, Feb.25, 2021 at 6:30pm-midnight at The Brown Hotel. This is a wonderful evening with a buffet dinner from 7:30-8:30, silent auction baskets, live auction, and dancing to **The Monarchs!** Tickets are on sale now for \$50 each. They are available in the office and before masses. There are rooms available at the hotel for the evening for \$99.00 for those who wish to spend the night after the big event. Call the hotel at 502-583-1234 and refer to The Saint Mary Academy Group when making your reservations to get the special rate of \$99.00.

**Sponsorships:** What a great opportunity for your business to sponsor The Saint Mary Gala! We have 2 levels of sponsorships, first is \$1000/8 tickets, a reserved table at the event and a full page advertisement in program; the second level is \$500/4 tickets and ½ page ad.

Please contact: Mary Kay Chadwick @ [mkchadwick@insightbb.com](mailto:mkchadwick@insightbb.com) or 644-2487 for tickets or questions.

### Saint Mary Academy Gala February 25, 2012

#### Wish List

- Gift Certificates
- Financial Contributions
- Vacation Rentals
- Sky Mileage Points
- Sports Equipment
- Car Rental or Leases
- Home Improvement items
- Hosted Dinners
- Hosted Kid's Party
- Any UK or UofL items
- Any Louisville Catholic High School items
- Children's Toys
- Golf Outings
- Tickets to Plays, Sports Events, Theatre
- Celebrity Memorabilia
- Electronics
- No Donation is too small

Please drop your item off at the school office or mail to:

Saint Mary Academy/Gala  
11311 Saint Mary Lane  
Prospect, Ky. 40059

**Contact persons:** Pam Palmquist [pmlrplm@aol.com](mailto:pmlrplm@aol.com) and Shannon Lohmann [shannonandjeff@me.com](mailto:shannonandjeff@me.com)



## FATHER - DAUGHTER DANCE

*Announcing the First Annual  
Father Daughter Dance!*

*Please plan on attending*

*"Let me Call You Sweetheart"*

*on Friday, February 10th from 7-930 p.m.  
in the Gym.*

*All girls and their fathers/grandfathers/godfathers  
are invited to attend.*

## SPORTS NEWS

By Jeff Medley – Athletic Director

### Welcome Aboard

Dave Morgan has taken up the mantle to be our next boys' basketball coordinator. He will begin immediately planning for next year. After watching him coach, and talking with him about his vision for our basketball program, the board believes he is the right person to provide a plan that will help our boys develop and compete. Most importantly he is committed to ensuring a Christian environment surrounds our players and coaches.

### Tennis Sign-ups

Matches are played on Saturday afternoons at LIRC during the months of March through May. **Sign-ups will conclude on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The matches are tentatively scheduled to start the 2nd Saturday in March. If you wish to sign up your student to playing tennis and getting great instruction contact Penny Hourigan at [scottwku@bellsouth.net](mailto:scottwku@bellsouth.net).** She can be contacted by phone at 475-1290. Our tennis coordinator is Bill Meadows and he can be contacted at [billmeadows@insightbb.com](mailto:billmeadows@insightbb.com).

### Boys Volleyball

Those interested in signing up for boys' volleyball should contact Larry Newton at [newt1040@insightbb.com](mailto:newt1040@insightbb.com). The deadline for signing up for boys' volleyball is January 31<sup>st</sup> due to the need to order uniforms and finalize teams in time to start practice. The goal is to have the first practice on February 6<sup>th</sup> if gym time allows.

### SPRING AND SUMMER SPORTS

It is that time for all spring and summer sign-ups. Go to [www.saintmaryacademy.com](http://www.saintmaryacademy.com) and click on the Athletics tab at the top of the page and follow the link for the sports sign-up page. If they are not listed yet, please check back on the website. If you have any questions, the sport and the sport coordinator are listed below. The contact information for all sport coordinators is listed in the school directory. Some of these sports go deep into the summer and you can check the sports season length and tournament dates at [www.loucsaa.org/calendar.pdf](http://www.loucsaa.org/calendar.pdf).

SPORT	SIGN-UP CUT OFF/BEGINS	COORDINATOR
Soccer	February 24 <sup>th</sup> /March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Daron Tegge
Track	February 24 <sup>th</sup> /March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Teresa Whalen
*Girls Softball	February 24 <sup>th</sup> /March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Merryweather
Golf	April 1 <sup>st</sup> /Early April	Bill Meadows
Field Hockey	April 1 <sup>st</sup> /May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Adam Clark
*Baseball	April 1 <sup>st</sup> /May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry Newton

\*Fielding a team for Baseball and Girls Softball depends on the amount of sign-ups we receive as we do not usually have enough to field a team. Baseball and girls fast pitch softball are for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and up.

### COACHING SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL SPORTS

Anyone interested in coaching the above sports, football, volleyball, and cross country should contact the appropriate sport coordinator which is located in the school directory. Per SMA athletic board bylaws, all coaching positions are decided on a year to year basis based on their application. Per archdiocesan policy, all coaches must pass a background check, attend the SAFE environment training, and complete watching the "Coaching for Life" video located at [www.loucsaa.org](http://www.loucsaa.org).



## ALUMNAE NEWS

Congratulations to the following graduates of Saint Mary Academy on their academic achievements at **Assumption High School**. We are so very proud of them!

### Principal's List

Alexandra Sowell      Ariel Turner

### First Honor Roll

Kenzi Butler              Maddie Cardosi  
Paige McWilliams      Kaylee Sowers  
Paige Stopher

### Second Honor Roll

Erin Alexander          Lucy Easley  
Kaitlyn Fink              Kaitlin Fisher  
Kelly Howe                Melissa Kaelin  
Lauren Mulvihill        Morgan Schweitzer

## UPCOMING EVENTS


- Jan. 30-Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 1 - Coffee and Conversation with Administrative Team and "State of the School" Address @ 8:15 a.m.
- Feb. 1 - Open House from 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 1 - PTO Mtg at 6:30 p.m. in library/media center
- Feb. 9 - First Communion Parent Meeting at St. Bernadette @ 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 10 - Father/Daughter Dance at SMA @ 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 15 - Skating Party
- Feb. 25 - Gala at the Brown

- May 18 - Evening of Excellence with Chef Dean Corbett at Saint Mary Academy

SAINT MARY ACADEMY PRESENTS

*An Evening of Excellence*

FEATURING  
CHEF DEAN CORBETT



**EVENING OF EXCELLENCE  
with Chef Dean Corbett**

Mark your calendars now! Get your babysitters lined up! You don't want to miss this elegant evening! **Our Second Annual Evening of Excellence with Chef Dean Corbett** has been scheduled for Friday, May 18th. More information will be forthcoming, and tickets will go on sale at the end of February.

states what catholic schools are all about. We are to teach the academics of reading, writing, and arithmetic. We are to educate students on the rituals/traditions of our faith, the importance of prayer in our lives, and how to live out the gospel teachings through Service to others.

Thank you parents for giving your children the opportunity to attend Saint Mary Academy. They may not appreciate it now, but as they grow they will see the value!

God bless,  
Julie Tobbe, M.Ed.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

A **SUPPORT GROUP** for parents of children who learn differently will meet at The dePaul School on the following dates: Feb. 21, March 20, April 17 and May 15 from 7-8 PM. For more information go to [www.depaulschool.org](http://www.depaulschool.org).

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### Immaculate Conception

Saturday – 5:00

Sunday – 8:00 and 10:30



## PRINCIPAL POINTS

Dear Parents,

This week is Catholic Schools Week. What does that mean? When I was a student in our Archdiocese, this was “homecoming” week. It was a week filled with fun events like a staff verses the 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball

game; a talent show; a spelling bee, and/or school wide bingo. Plus, each day that week we were out of uniform, which only happened on rare occasions. We wore our pajamas to school all day, dressed as “twins” with our best friend, and wore crazy hair. Those were the days!

I still love all those fun events and crazy dress days, but this week means so much more to me now. This is a week where I reflect on the value of Catholic education. While attending Saint Bernard for eight years, I had many wonderful teachers who not only taught me how to read and do long division, but taught me how to be a good disciple of Christ. They taught me the importance of empathy, patience, prayer, and the gift of helping another. They modeled for me how to build relationships and work out conflicts in a positive manner. I chose to become a teacher because of the terrific role models I had growing up. I realized the impact they had on me and other children; and, I wanted to do the same.

It has always been my goal as an educator to make learning fun, meaningful, and memorable. My mission each day is to make every child feel important, cared for, and successful. I want children to go home each night excited about what they learned and impatient about coming to school the next day.

This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Academics, Faith, Service*. I feel that this is one of the best themes. It clearly

## ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

### FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION

First Communion Parent (only) Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 7PM

@ Parish Center Soubirous Room

### ATTENTION ALL MOMS!

Did any of your resolutions for the New Year include time for yourself? Time for laughter? Time for spiritual connections? If so, then we have the place for you! Join Catholic mothers of **all ages** for a night of connection, support, friendship, and affirmation on **Wednesday, February 1 at 7pm** in the St. Bernadette Parish Center (Lourdes Room, upstairs). We will also have dessert and coffee! The MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) Group meets weekly for a variety of social and spiritual based activities.

MOMS will begin a discussion of the book, **A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms: 52 Companions for Your Heart, Mind, Body, and Soul**, on Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm. Some copies of the book will be available at the February 8th meeting. However, you do not have to read the book in order to attend the discussions and fellowship.

So, take time for yourself. Honor the Ministry of Motherhood. Join us on February 1 (and as many Wednesdays as you are able after that!)

For more information contact Michelle Schofield (412-0384) or Ellen Creely (425-7476). If you are unable to come, but would like to receive more information about other MOMS events, please send your email address to Nancy Falls ([nancyfalls@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyfalls@yahoo.com)).

## **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Bernadette**

Saturday – 5:00

Sunday – 8:30 and 11:00