

SAINT MARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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CATHOLIC IDENTITY

LITURGY

Our next All-School Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 15th. This liturgy is being planned by 5B.

Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are invited to join us at mass each week. Come celebrate Eucharist with us!

RECONCILIATION

All our students in grade 3-8 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, December 15th, after our school liturgy in preparation for Christmas.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Pre-School Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 15th, at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Cookies and punch will be served after the performance. Parents and grandparents are invited.

K-3 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Thursday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in our gym, our students in grades K-3 will have a Christmas Program for parents, grandparents, and parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St. Bernadette. Please mark your calendars now for these wonderful events!

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Mark your calendars now for our Pre-registration for new students. It is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24th, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in our library. This is for ALL students enrolling at SMA for the **first time**. A \$500 deposit per family is required at pre-registration which will be applied toward your 2012-2013 tuition. (This deposit is non-refundable.) More information about what to bring to the pre-registration will be forthcoming.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SMA (Re-enrollment)

Pre-registration forms and fees for our present families will be due by January 20th. Please find enclosed in the Tuesday Folder a pre-registration form to re-enroll for the 2012-2013 school year. A \$100 deposit per child is required to hold a place for next year. Send forms and deposits to school by January 20th.

Special Incentive for Present Families: If you send the pre-registration form and the deposit by January 13th, you are eligible for a drawing for \$100.

Don't be late! If your pre-registration form and deposit are not turned in by January 20th, we will open spaces to new families.

4th/5th GRADE DUKE TIP

The following 4th and 5th grade students qualified to participate in the 2011-2012 Talent Identification Program sponsored by Duke University. It is an honor to be selected for this program. A student must have achieved at the 95th percentile on a qualifying standardized test or have scored at or above 125 on an IQ test that was taken in 3rd or 4th grade.

4th Grade

Lily Abell	Elana Beach
Noah Black	Rachel Cannon
Will Cave	Nicholas Castelluzzo
Alison Clark	Grant Coulson
Sophie Corcoran	Sloane Gaddie
Grant Guernsey	Alston Hiemer
Julia Horlander	Maddie Hufford

Sarah Husted
Kylie McGuffey
Akash Patil-Terhune
Erika Savage
Caroline Schmid
Rachel Schofield
Shaina Sowers
Matthew Whalen
Summer Worful

Jonathan Maldonado
Jackson Medley
Maddie Porter
Matthew Schoettmer
Zachary Schmidt
Zoe Snook
Caroline Sumner
Katie White



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.

More details to come....



SPORTING NEWS

by Jeff Medley

Attention basketball coaches for 3rd and 4th grade teams:

The Christmas program for K-3 will be held on December 15th at 7:00pm in the school gym. This is a wonderful program for the school and is a proud accomplishment of our music program. Please let your players know the school expects the them to perform in the music program, even if they may have basketball practice scheduled.

Thank you so much for all of your assistance and your willingness to volunteer. We could never offer the opportunities to our children without the help of our volunteers.

REMINDER: The gym is not available on the following date: Dec. 15 – Christmas Program

DOMINO DOUGH NIGHTS

The Domino's Restaurants owned by Tom Reynolds are once again offering the Domino's Dough Nights each month as a fundraiser for Saint Mary Academy. Domino's will donate to Saint Mary Academy \$2 for each order and \$1 extra for each additional side item (like cheesy breadsticks, buffalo wings, cinna-stix, etc.). It's a great chance to have a no-cooking night and earn money for our school at the same time!

Domino Dough Nights for this month are today and tomorrow (Tuesday and Wednesday) this week. You just need to say SMA during the order or if online, there is a place to check. Choose a night for pizza, and help SMA at the same time!

5th Grade

Will Barringer
Keegan Bramer
Brooke Cain
Trey Creech
Cole Fleming
Victoria Harris
Matthew Kemper
Hannah Lyle
Kennedy Millay
Lilly Mishloney
Mason Nuss
Lilly Sanders
Michael Schoenbeck
Jolie Schmidt
Austin Tegge

Sydney Bernard
Ryleigh Butler
Kendall Chadwick
Kendall Fischer
Abby Hans
Colin Heller
Emily Leet
Erin McKenney
Kramer Millay
L.C. Newton
Brooke Ryan
Brenna Sauer
George Schmid
Charlie Schnell
Nicholas Winstel



INFORMATION SESSION FOR INTERESTED FAMILIES

Tuesday, January 17
5:30-7:00 p.m.

We will have our final Information Session and Tour on Tuesday, January 17th. in the evening from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This Information Session is for parents who may be interested in sending their son or daughter to Saint Mary Academy. We will provide an information packet, a question and answer session, and a tour of our wonderful school.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in attending SMA, please call the school office at 315-2555 to register for this session.

CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT

The next Chick-fil-A Night is the day we return to school from Christmas break, Tues 1/3. Coupons will be sent home on that day. Mark your calendar! Might be the perfect night not to cook!

GALA AT THE BROWN

The Taste of SMA has a new name and a new twist! The Saint Mary Academy Gala will be held at The Brown Hotel on Saturday, February 25, 2012. Same wonderful evening of silent auction, live auction, but the NEW twist will be a delicious buffet dinner provided by The Brown. Come dance the night away with The Monarchs! Tickets go on sale in January. They will be \$50 a person.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 12-14: Domino Dough Nights
- Dec. 13 – Information Session and Tour 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- Dec. 15 – All school Liturgy @ 8:15 a.m.
- Dec. 15 – Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 after our school liturgy
- Dec. 15 - Pre-school Christmas Program @ 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria
- Dec. 15 – Christmas Program for grades K-3 at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 16 – Class Parties
- Dec. 16 – Early dismissal @ 11:30 a.m. for Christmas Break
- Dec. 19-Jan. 2 – Christmas Break
- Jan. 3 – School Resumes
- Jan. 3 - Chick-fil-A Night for Saint Mary Academy
- Jan. 4 – PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 5 – School Liturgy @ 8:15 a.m.
- Jan. 16 – MLK Holiday – NO School
- Jan. 17 – Information Session and Tour @ 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 24 – Pre-Registration for New students 8-11:00 am



REMINDER: EARLY DISMISSAL

**Friday, Dec. 16th
11:30 a.m.
No lunch served**

**School Resumes
TUESDAY, January 3rd**

PRINCIPAL POINTS



Dear Parents,

In the hustle and bustle of this Christmas season (and busy year) we often forget what the true meaning of Christmas really is. We get all concerned with having the right present, preparing our house with the proper decorations, and finding the time to make all our holiday obligations.

I want to share with you a Christmas story that has hung on my parents' refrigerator for years. Each time we visit the fridge for a refreshing snack or drink, this story is a reminder of what the season of Christmas is all about.

“It was the night before Jesus came....
And all through the house
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray
I knew in a moment this must be The Day!

The light of His face made me cover my head
It was Jesus! Returning just like He had said.”
(Author Unknown)

From this story, I am reminded that Jesus is not only the Newborn King that arrives on Christmas Day, but He is our Lord and Savior each and every day. So, this Christmas and in the coming New Year, I wish you and your family the peace, joy, and love that God can give if you are open to receiving each of these gifts.

Merry Christmas,
Julie Tobbe, M.Ed.



ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to the following graduates of Saint Mary Academy on their academic achievements at Trinity High School. We are very proud of all they have accomplished!

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Phillip Havira
John Schleg
Joseph Shaw
Wesley Cooper
Nick Kopriva

FIRST HONORS

David Morris
Brennan Niehoff
Gabe Nunn
Patrick Muller
Thad Voss
Adam Brown
Pacifique Hirwa
Nolan McKenney
Griffin Perry

SECOND HONORS

Jack Weston
Elliot Cabrera
Andrew Curtis
Dylan Corcoran
Austin Jones
Andrew Wiech
Seth Donovan
Logan Porter
Justin Wiech
Josh Dailey
Daniel Russell
Ryan Trefes
Brian Wiech
Mason Wuest



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Immaculate Conception

Saturday – 5:00
Sunday – 8:00 and 10:30



ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Bernadette

Saturday – 5:00
Sunday – 8:30 and 11:00

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sacred Heart Academy Madrigal Singers will present a concert immediately following the 11:00 a.m. liturgy at St. Bartholomew Church (approximately 12:10 p.m.) on January 8, 2012.

Please join us for this celebration of "Little Christmas." St. Bartholomew Church is located at 2040 Buechel Bank Road, Louisville, KY 40218. For more information, call 502-314-8901.