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Monarch News

April 19, 2019

*Our Mission:*

*The mission of Saint Mary Academy is to educate students spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially through a curriculum rooted in the Roman Catholic faith. Students are educated in a manner that fosters academic excellence, provides a supportive atmosphere and develops students to be morally responsible members of their church and community.*

Dear SMA Families,

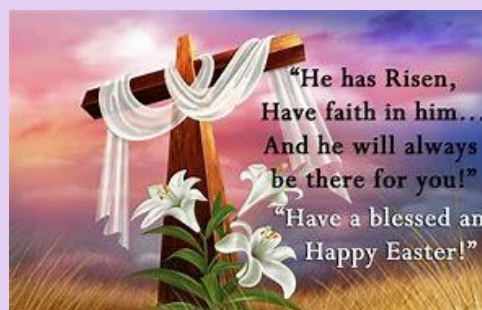
Wishing each of you a very Blessed Easter with family and friends!

May the glory  
and the promise  
of this joyous time of year  
bring peace  
and happiness to you  
and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ  
our Risen Saviour,  
always be there by your side  
to bless you  
most abundantly  
and be your loving guide. ■

-Author Unknown

Mrs. Kelly



## CORE VALUES

**Building a foundation  
for lifelong learning by:**

- Opening hearts to faith
- Opening minds to knowledge
- Opening hands to service
- Opening eyes to the world
- Achieving extraordinary lives

## Important Dates

- 4/22 – Easter Monday – No School
- 4/24 – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. European Wax Museum in gym  
From 9:30 -11:00 am
- 4/25 – School Liturgy @ 8:15 am  
First Communion Rehearsal @ 6 pm
- 4/28 – First Communion @ 2 pm
- 5/2 – School Liturgy @ 8:15 am (May Crowning)  
Volunteer Reception Following Mass  
Middle School Field Day  
Preschool/Pre-K Derby Parade @ 10:30 am  
Kindergarten Derby Parade @ 2:00 pm
- 5/3 – Derby Eve (No School)
- 5/8 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Parent Lunch @ 12:30 pm
- 5/9 – School Liturgy @ 8:15 am  
Monarch Awards
- 5/10 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat @ Mt. St. Francis
- 5/14 – School Liturgy @ 8:15 am  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards/Breakfast  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Clapout @ 2:35
- 5/15 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Kings Island Trip @ 7:30 am
- 5/16 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 7:00 pm
- 5/21 – Kindergarten Celebration @ 1:00 pm
- 5/22 – Field Day (K-5)
- 5/23 – School Liturgy @ 8:15 am  
Talent Show @ 1:15 pm
- 5/24 – Last Day of School/11:30 Dismissal



**Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:15 am**



**First Communion Rehearsal  
Thurs., April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm in Church**



**Community Shredding Event  
Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 1:00  
in the church parking lot at St. Bernadette**

This is a fundraiser for the youth of the parish to go on their annual mission trip to Appalachia this summer.

**\*Suggested donations: \$5.00 per box  
Please contact the church office @ 502-425-2210  
if you have any questions.**



Auditions will be held on Mon., May 6th at 3 PM in the gym.

1st Rehearsal will be on Mon., May 13th at 3:00 PM in the gym.

Dress Rehearsal will be on Mon., May 20th at 3:00 PM in the gym.

The Talent Show will be on Thurs., May 23rd at 1:15 PM in the gym.

Please click on the following link to sign up for the Talent Show.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhgJGWeV4uwBtyGeUv9jzkMMfCfQDtdGI8GVjf7cUaOfPd4A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhgJGWeV4uwBtyGeUv9jzkMMfCfQDtdGI8GVjf7cUaOfPd4A/viewform?usp=sf_link)



Thank you for your time and dedication to Saint Mary Academy! It's our turn to celebrate you! Please join us on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> for our May Crowning Mass at 8:15 am, followed by a reception in the Media Center.

SMA has collaborated with 1st Day School Supplies to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for our next school year. It is convenient, easy, hassle-free and the prices are competitive! You can purchase your child's school supplies from the comfort of your home, and they are delivered straight to our school. When you come in for meet the teacher day, your box of school supplies will be waiting for you.

You can make your purchase right now by clicking the link:

[1st Day School Supplies](#)



**Congratulations to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Bee Team. SMA placed 2<sup>nd</sup> by 1 point. We are so proud of our students!**



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Bee Team. Thanks to these students for representing SMA!**



Our preschoolers and pre-kindergartners were so "egg" cited about their Easter egg hunt.



On April 15<sup>th</sup> the entire Middle School embarked on the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual service adventure in our community. They divided into House groups and went to **Dare to Care, WaterStep, Catholic Charities, Community Catholic, St. Vincent DePaul, Love City, Jefferson Manor and Hallmark House** to be the hands of God.

When they returned from school, they all took some time to reflect on their experience and the people they served. They created a presentation so all of the Houses could hear about the different opportunities. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the season of Lent.



Holy Thursday Prayer Service led by our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



Stations of the Cross led by our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**ATTENTION CURRENT 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS!!!**  
**SUMMER MATH REQUIRMENT**

Students entering Grades 7 and 8 for the 2019-2020 school year will be required to complete 3 pages a week of the Summer Solutions workbook and log. **Please order your workbook early!!!** (See purchasing information below). Students will be required to turn in their Summer Solutions on the first day back to school. We will expect students to show their work when solving problems.

[www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net)

School Code: **H40059MAR**

**Incoming 7th will need Summer Solutions Original Mathematics: Intermediate B**

**Incoming 8th will need Summer Solutions Original Mathematics: Pre-Algebra**

\*\*\*Students entering Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 do NOT need to purchase a new workbook. Those students will complete 3 pages a week of their current Simple Solutions workbook and log.

SMA's (K – 5) track team had a meet on April 8<sup>th</sup>, and the following students are recognized as some of the top finishers. This was the Lightning Track Meet hosted by St. Edward, with over 300 kids. The races were sorted by grade and gender. Many of the races had 15 or more participants, so finishing in the top 3 in these events is a big accomplishment!

**Toryn O’Kuma- 1<sup>st</sup> place in 100 yard dash, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 200 yard dash for 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls**

**Liam Schmidt—3<sup>rd</sup> in 100 yard dash for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys**

**Michael Owens—3<sup>rd</sup> in 200 yard dash, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 400 yard run for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys**

**Liam Owens—2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 yard dash, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 200 yard dash, and 1<sup>st</sup> in 400 yard run for 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys**

**Kellen Ralston—3<sup>rd</sup> in 400 yard run for 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys**

