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Monarch News

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*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,

According to theologian Luke Timothy Johnson, the risen Christ engages us through "the guise of a stranger...in the midst of human dialogue." In other words, God is made visible through the meaningful human connections we make by telling stories and sharing our joys, sorrows and challenges. In the spirit of connectivity, here are a few stories from today that I would like to share:

- Mrs. Grace Yann and her husband Jason welcomed their son Gus into this world earlier this afternoon. Gus weighed 8 lbs 4 oz and is 21 inches long. Congratulations to the Yann family.
- Our second graders reported to me that everyone was very "respectful", "reverent", and "well - behaved" at First Eucharist practice last evening - even the parents. They are so excited for this weekend! Congratulations!
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Feltner family. Mr. Feltner was recently diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. He is still undergoing tests to determine the best course of treatment. May the Feltner family find strength, comfort and hope within the SMA family.

And may we all strive to be the "stranger" that brings Christ to others.

Have a great weekend!  
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

4/28 – 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)

5/6 – PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm

5/8 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Parent Lunch @ 12:25 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



**Tuesday, May 6th @ 6:30pm**



**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.

May is the month of our Blessed Mother, Mary. We will celebrate the May Crowning during our all school liturgy on Thursday, May 2.



All students will also participate in a special crowning of Mary in our school lobby upon our return from church. For this special celebration, we are requesting flower donations to honor Mary. They will be placed at the foot of our Mary statue in the school lobby to create a beautiful display. Flowers can be real or fake, and students need only bring a single flower.

Saint Mary Academy  
Monday, May 13th

*Come to the*  
*First Ever*  
**Band Club Concert**

**When** Monday, May 13th, at 7:00pm  
The Holy Name Band of Louisville will be performing with us!

**Where** The concert will be held in the SMA gym

### Reserve your spot for the SMA Father Daughter Event!

This year's SMA Father Daughter event is at Camp HiHo on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm. Don't miss the fun! There will be horseback riding, Slip 'n Slide, crafts, fishing, KONA Ice and MUCH more! Tickets are \$25 per family and registration closes on May 10<sup>th</sup>! To join, please fill out BOTH links below. All girls attending must have a registration and waiver form completed.

[Please click here for the Father-Daughter Event Registration form.](#)  
[Please click here for the waiver to Camp Hi-Ho.](#)



SMA would like to recognize Ericka Savage, a Class of 2016 graduate, who was accepted into the Governor's Scholar Program this summer. GSP is a competitive summer residential program for outstanding high school students in Kentucky who are rising seniors. We are so proud of her accomplishment.

## A special thanks to everyone who attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade's Historical Wax Museum



Kyle Krupp was recognized on Wednesday night at the Archdiocese of Louisville Young Authors Awards Ceremony for his graphic novel, *The Greatest Comeback Ever!* He placed in 1<sup>st</sup> in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade division in the East Region of the Archdiocese.

**Congratulations to Kyle!**



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](#)

Hello everyone,

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and so is the last collection of pull-tabs that benefits the children of Indian Summer Camp. Who will win the coveted Pull-Tab Trophy this year? As always, the competition is too close to call and the winner isn't determined until the final pick up which will take place on Monday, April 29th. Let's have a sensational finish! Every little bit makes a difference to a child with cancer. The Knights of Columbus thank you for your continued support. Visit [www.kidscanceralliance.org](http://www.kidscanceralliance.org) for more information.

John McCarthy

## **SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS**

We invite parents to consider taking a leadership role and participate on the SMA School Board. This is an advisory board that helps establish and implement policies for our school in conjunction with Fr. Jeff Nicholas and Principal Lisa Kelly. The school board meets once a month with some intermittent committee work between meetings. Board members serve as ambassadors for the school and are consulted on long range planning, public relations, technology, policy and other issues as needed.

### **Expectations of School Board Members:**

- Are members of St. Bernadette parish and/or parents/guardians of students in the school.
- Have interest in Catholic education and the school's philosophy and mission.
- Are available to attend meetings and to participate in committee work.

If you are interested in participating on the school board, please fill out the nomination form [linked here](#). You can nominate yourself or someone else that you feel would be a good leader for Saint Mary Academy. Please return the form via email to Board Chair Aaron Miller via email at [aaronmiller0@gmail.com](mailto:aaronmiller0@gmail.com) by Friday May 17th.