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Monarch News

February 8, 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,

French scholar Louis de Jaucourt described hospitality as “the virtue of a great soul that cares for the whole universe through the ties of humanity.” As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are all called to the ministry of hospitality regardless of our age or the work we do. Through our actions and words, we can all make sure those we encounter feel respected, taken care of and are able to experience the love of God. There are times when I become short-tempered or frustrated and that is when I have to remind myself to stop, take a deep breath and really look for the presence of Christ in every situation and person I encounter. Without a doubt, there are times when this is very difficult to do, but “do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.” (Heb 13: 1 - 8)

Don't forget to purchase those Evening of Excellence raffle tickets for free tuition or \$5000 cash and register to bid on line. The deadline is today. There are lots of great items for you to bid on and you don't even have to be present to win.

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

2/9 – Evening of Excellence

2/11 – School Liturgy @ 8:15 am

2/13 – Class Valentine Parties @ 1:45

2/14 – (P-T-S) Conferences

2/15-2/18 – Winter Break

2/24 – Confirmation Rehearsal @ 1pm

2/26 – Confirmation @ 7 pm

2/28 – School Liturgy @ 8:15/Monarch Awards
End of 2nd Trimester

3/1 – Beginning of 3rd Trimester

3/4-3/15 – Terra Nova Testing

Evening Under the Stars at the
2019 Evening of Excellence
Dinner, Auction, Dancing!
February 9, 2019 at 6:00pm



Free Tuition Raffle Ends Tonight @ 7 PM

Be the lucky winner of free tuition (a value of \$6,750) for the 2019-2020 Saint Mary Academy school year! Buying a chance not only gives you an exciting opportunity to win a year's tuition or a \$5,000 cash prize, but it is a great way to support Saint Mary Academy!

The lucky winner will be chosen at random during the Saint Mary Academy's Evening of Excellence, on February 9th, 2019. **Winner does not need to be present to win!** Purchase as many tickets as you wish – each ticket purchased increases your odds of winning! Encourage friends, family, and neighbors to buy tickets.

Ticket Link: <https://stb2008.weshareonline.org/TuitionRaffle>

Silent Online Auction – Closes Tomorrow @ 8 PM To register (or place bids), please follow these simple instructions:

Step 1: Register

Register your phone number and credit card at: www.qtego.net/qlink/stmaryacademy and click the black button that says “REGISTER FOR EVENT” even if you are not attending **this is how you will be able to bid!** New Items will be added throughout the auction so please check back frequently so you don't miss a thing! Once you register, Qtego will send you two text messages to the phone number you registered with bidding instructions.

Step 2: Start Bidding! - See attached for more information.

Step 3: Pick up your winnings

Items will be available February 14th to be picked up in the school office during office hours.

***Trouble with online bidding please contact: Shannon Baron -shannonMbaron@gmail.com





Our next Parent-Teacher-Student Conference Day for Pre-School-8th grade students is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 14th. Students are expected to attend their scheduled conference with a parent, otherwise they will be counted absent. Students in Pre-School-5th grade will meet with homeroom teachers. Middle school students should meet with 1 teacher of their choice.



Congratulations to Natalie Austin who placed 3rd in the Archdiocese Spelling Bee yesterday after 10 very tough rounds! We are so proud of her!

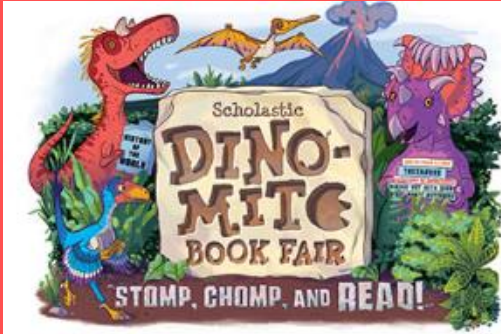


Congratulations to all our middle school students who qualified to compete at the Regional Governor's Cup competition! Two of our students placed at the competition this weekend! Emma Piegols placed 4th in Composition, and Abby Rutledge place 2nd in science and 2nd in social studies. Both of these ladies will be advancing to the State Governor's Cup competition on March 16-18 at the Galt House in downtown Louisville!



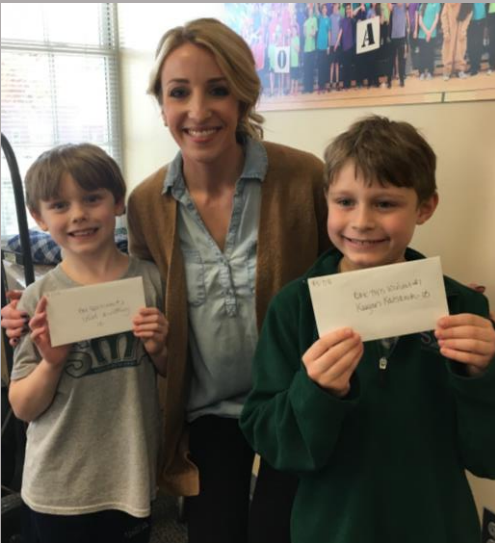
Students filled sock pockets for the Schuhmann Center. A special thanks to all our families for their generous donations!





Please visit the Book Fair Feb. 11-13 after school until 3:30 (with a parent) or stop by on conference day! Celebrate reading with new books for winter break and beyond! You will also have an opportunity to purchase gift certificates for teachers to use in the classroom library.

**Congratulations to our
Box Top Winners for January!**
(Keagan Kacsanek, Elliot Armstrong and
Mrs. Blaske)



2019 SMA Science Fair



5 of the judges were our own SMA alumni

**We now have but 3 of our 12 Basketball Teams remaining in the tournaments....
ALL THREE PLAY THIS WEEKEND.... 1 Team is playing for a TITLE and 2 in the Quarterfinals**

**2 Teams play at SMA on Saturday morning and 1 in plays for a TITLE in THE CHAMPIONSHIP G
AT TRINITY on Sunday... SCHEDULE IS BELOW....**



REMAINING TEAMS

- 6B BOYS (Bakken/Wells) = Quarterfinal Game vs Holy Spirit on Saturday, February 9 at SMA at 9:00 AM
- 6A BOYS (Pfeiffer) = Quarterfinal Game vs St. Patrick on Saturday, February 9 at SMA at 11:00 AM
- 8A BOYS (Creech) = TITLE GAME vs St. Patrick on Sunday, February 10 at Trinity High School at 4:00 PM

Please get as many fans as possible to these games and let's hang some banners!!!!!! GO MONARCHS!

Information of Kentucky House Bill 205

Kentucky House Bill 205 would create a Scholarship Tax Credit program that would make K-12 tuition at non-public schools, including Catholic schools, more affordable for thousands of Kentucky families. Please use the following link to contact your state representative:

<https://www.voterve.net/CCKY/campaigns/62878/respond>

It will send you to a page where you can send a message to your legislators. It only takes a couple of minutes to complete.

You can also take a couple of minutes of your time to call your state representative and leave them a message in support of House Bill 205. The phone number is 1-800-372-7181. The operator will help you get the message to the right representative.