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Monarch News

May 24, 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,

In honor of our students and staff members who will not be returning to Saint Mary Academy next year, I offer the following prayer:

As you go our friends, you walk upon a bed of love,
On which our prayers are falling softly every day.
As you go, remember that our hearts will hold you close.
You're treasured, and we will cheer you on your way.

As you go our friends, you travel with Christ at your side.
His light will show a path and be your guide.
As you go, be hopeful that you're following your dreams.
We celebrate this new season of your life and wish you well.

Ms. Hanna Gish has accepted a teaching position closer to home at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Indiana.

Mrs. Tori Jackson will be moving back to Bowling Green to be closer to family.

Mrs. Amy Nguyen will be doing educational consulting work and professional development.

Mrs. Ginny Pratt is getting married and moving to Spain!

Mrs. Stacy Sauer has accepted a teaching position at Cadence Academy Preschool.

Mrs. Barrett Volz is exploring other opportunities and is not sure of her plans at this time.

We thank all of these fine individuals for their service to Saint Mary Academy and will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

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

8/13 – First Day of School

9/20 – Grandparents Day

10/11 – Fall Break

11/25-11/29 – Thanksgiving Break

12/23-1/3 – Christmas Break

2/14-2/17 – Winter Break

3/30-4/3 – Spring Break



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

[1st Day School Supplies](http://www.1stDaySchoolSupplies.com)



The PTO will be holding a used uniform sale in August during Meet the Teacher. If you have any items you would like to donate to the sale, you may leave them in the office at any time between now and the sale. If you would like to sell items at the sale, more details will follow as we near the sale date but please note the following guidelines.

We **will not** accept (1) polo shirts or PE shorts without the SMA logo (2) navy blue or khaki pants and shorts, (3) the old Green PE sweatshirts and sweatpants and (4) non-dress code times.

If you have any questions regarding the sale you can contact Amy Merryweather at amerryweather5511@gmail.com or 502-291-7269.



Summer Office Hours

Wednesdays (9:00 am – Noon)

Report cards will be available online via Sycamore next Friday, 5/31 at noon.

8th grade report cards and acuity test scores will be mailed next week.



Please remember to submit a copy of your child's needed medical forms for the 2019-2020 school year. All incoming kindergarten and 6th grade students will need to have an updated immunization certificate and physical printed on the Preventative Health Care Exam form. Please note that KHSAA sport physicals are not accepted.

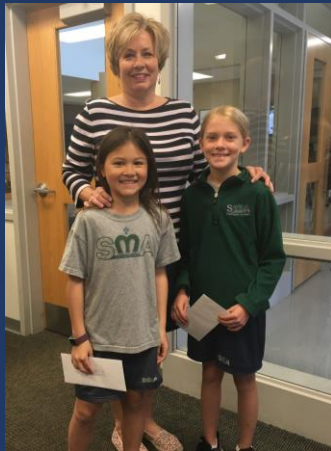
Kindergarten Celebration.



They are ready for 1st Grade!

Congratulations to our Box Top Winners!

Meghan Nguyen, Kimberly Christensen and Gabrielle Argotte



This year's father daughter event at Camp HiHo was a huge success! We had a great turn-out of dads and daughters and lots of great memories were made. Some girls like to dress up, some girls like to get muddy and some girls like to do both! We are so happy that this year's event changed things up and gave everyone the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. Thanks to all the dads and daughters who joined in to make the event so much fun!

Shaheen's Back to School
Uniform Sale



Get a head start on next year's homework!

Saturday, June 1 - Monday, July 1



Online Code: **save10**



PTO is still looking for someone to plan next year's Father Daughter Event. It is fun event to plan and you will have a committee to help you.

Please contact Ashley Lyon ([Lyon.Ashleym@gmail](mailto:Lyon.Ashleym@gmail.com)) or Misty Storm ([StormFamilyEmail@gmail](mailto:StormFamilyEmail@gmail.com)) if you are interested or would like additional information.

SUMMER MATH REQUIREMENT

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

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.



The 5/6 Softball team played awesome but have been eliminated from the tournament. They won first round game against St Margaret Mary 9-2 and moved to the quarter finals.

They played again at 2 (in the 90 degree heat) against a talented #1 seeded Rita team. Unfortunately, they lost 9-4, girls lost the first inning 6-0, but pulled together and won the last three innings. They battled back, never giving up. Lindsay Franz from St Als pitched the first game against Margaret Mary and Jenna Hawkins pitched second game against Rita. It was a great day of softball!

Saint Bernadette Information



Appalachia <http://www.myhandinhand.org/appalachia/>

Amidst stunning mountains and deep, shaded hollows, Appalachia is home to generations of proud families, many wrestling with the despair of extreme poverty. Our ~~travels~~ travel to eastern Kentucky repairing homes for those most in need. Will you travel with us to make a difference?

Who: 20 students in High School or entering 8th Grade in fall of 2019 plus about 5 adult chaperones.

What: Immersion trip to Appalachia, KY (3.5 hr drive) to **Auxier, KY**. Hand in Hand Ministries renovated an unused school and turned it into a retreat house accommodating boys and girls on separate floors.

When: Leave Saint Bernadette Parish **Sunday, August 4** and return **Wednesday afternoon, August 7**.

Where: 3.5 hr drive to **Auxier, KY** to the site of **Hand in Hand Ministry** Where will I stay? You will stay in a renovated school building that's been converted into dorm-like rooms for youth. There are a limited number of semi-private rooms available with separate sleeping quarters for men and women and nine bathrooms. All rooms are air conditioned. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfAmbUjNAA>



Why: A Mission Trip experience: <http://youtu.be/lyuvumWRz9s> What will I do? Small groups will be assigned to a work site for home repair projects, such as wheelchair ramps or interior/exterior renovations. You will work side-by-side with homeowners in Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson or Martin counties in Kentucky. You will hear stories from the family you are working with and visit some of our favorite local places. **One immersion trip will change your life!**

Cost: \$200 (Original price is \$250, however, through fundraisers, the parish will pay \$50 towards each person's cost.) tax deductible (includes meals on site & accommodations) **Make check payable to "Hand in Hand Ministries"**

Information: Contact Victoria VonBusch 502 641-0982, v.vonbusch28@gmail.com or Sharon Schuhmann, 502 815-3103 sharons@stb2008.org

Upcoming Events for Youth Ministry & SMA and GIFT Students going into 8th Grade!
 Contact Victoria v.vonbusch28@gmail.com or Sharon sharons@stb2008.org
 And Youth Group Meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00!!

Thursday, May 9 @ 6:30 to 8:00
 Pizza with the Franciscan Friars



Wednesday, July 17, Holiday World Amusement Park
 Must RSVP by June 27!



Sunday through Wednesday, August 4 – 7, Mission Trip to Appalachia (Confirmation Service Hours!)



Thursday - Saturday, November 21-23
 NCCY National Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN





VBS Roar!
Saint Bernadette
June 24-28
9:30am-12:00pm

VBS registration for Participants and for Adult Volunteers
vbspro.events/p/a63639

VBS registration for Youth Volunteers:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48ABA62EA0FC1-youth>