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Monarch News

April 7, 2021

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.

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, we are reminded that the resurrection of Jesus gives us a renewed sense of hope in the midst of our hard days and the challenges and messiness of our daily lives. Despite the fears, challenges and range of emotions we have all encountered during this past year, I never doubted the presence of God in our community. However, looking back, I realize I may have missed His presence made known to me by someone near me. Sadly, there are times when I am "too busy", distracted or focused on something else that I fail to notice what is right in front of me. It has also been my experience that oftentimes, it's the little things that give us the most hope and joy. As we emerge from a tough year, I find joy and hope in the following:

- hearing the kids laugh while playing outside
- warm, sunny days
- celebrating good news and special moments with colleagues and students
- planning for in-person end of the year events such as 8th grade graduation, field day and the annual kindergarten derby parade

As we remain filled with Easter joy and hope, may we strive to be attentive to Jesus' presence when he is visible to us directly and when he makes himself known through others as well as the little things in life.

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

— *New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book*



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

4/14 - School Liturgy (Gr. 5-8) @ 8:15 am
11:30 Early Dismissal

4/15 - School Liturgy (Gr. 2-4) @ 8:15 am

4/30 - No School, Derby Eve

5/7 - Spirit Wear Dress

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

School supply kits are available for purchase.

It's the easiest way to buy Back-to-School Supplies! The SMA PTO is continuing our partnership with 1st Day School Supplies for our 21/22 school kids.

New this year: The kids will be sent directly to your home, and students will bring them to meet the teacher.

LINK: <https://1stday.sale/1177854>



Attention Parents!!!

Required math work for summer.

All students currently in 2nd through 7th grade will be required to complete 3 lessons a week from the workbooks below over summer. This book will be submitted to their teacher in August. Students who are currently in grades 2-5 do NOT need to order new books. They will be required to complete 3 lessons a week from their current Simple Solution workbooks. **Students who are currently in 6th and 7th grade need to order the Summer Solutions book below.** Any questions? Email

carrie.mcgreevy@saintmaryacademy.com (K-4) or amelia.flynn@saintmaryacademy.com (5-8).

Current 6th graders, order this one: [Grade 6 Standards-Based Mathematics - Summer Learning Workbooks/Worksheets \(summersolutions.net\)](#)

Current 7th graders, order this one: [Grade 7 Standards-Based Mathematics - Summer Learning Workbooks/Worksheets \(summersolutions.net\)](#)

Over Spring Break, several of our young people collaborated and donated their time to paint the fence surrounding the Mary Garden. This garden is located behind the school. Thank you to our young people – you did a terrific job!

There is still more work to be done – more painting and planting. If you are interested in helping please call Sharon Schuhmann, Saint Bernadette – Pastoral Associate for Intentional Discipleship (502) 815-3103 or email at sharons@stb2008.org.



Monarch Match Challenge

THANK YOU to all those families who have contributed to the Monarch Match. As previously announced, an anonymous donor has made a commitment to match all donations to Saint Mary Academy - \$ for \$ - up to a total of \$30,000 in matching funds! Since we have not been able to have any fundraisers, this money, along with your contribution, will allow us to:

- Finish replacing outdated Smartboards that are not functioning properly
- Purchase new iPads for the lower grades

Please consider making a one-time donation. Every dollar truly makes a difference, no matter the amount. Our goal is to have all commitments by April 30.

Here's how you can make a tax-deductible investment in our students:

- Send a check made payable to: *St. Mary Academy 11311 St. Mary Lane Prospect, KY 40059*
- Online at: <https://stb2008.weshareonline.org/SMAMonarchMatch>

We prayerfully ask you to support this effort and appreciate your consideration. Let's Make It Happen, Monarchs!

Tuition Rates for the 2021 - 2022 School Year are as follows:

K-8 Grade - Active Parishioner in a Catholic Church:

1 Child	\$7,025
2 Children	\$10,400
3 children	\$12,750
4 Children	\$14,100

To qualify for the Catholic Rate the following three requirements must be met:

- Student(s) must be sacramentally initiated.
- Parents of child(ren) must be registered in a Catholic Parish.
- Parents and child(ren) actively worship at a Catholic Church.

K-8 Grade - Non-Catholic Rate:

Per Child \$9,500

Preschool Rates:

		Cost Per Day
Part Time (3 Days/Pre-school 3s only)	\$4,200	\$40.00
Full Time	\$6,600	\$37.71

