

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**

**Tuesday Times
September 11, 2018**



Heavenly Father, on this day of remembrance, let our hearts unite in the love of Christ. Help us to be people of hope, people of peace, people of love.
Amen

Be still and know that I am love. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!



**SMS: Where Lights
Shine Bright**

WHAT'S NEW?

Yes, it is difficult to believe, but Wednesday, September 12 is Mid-quarter for the First Quarter Grading Period. Parents are invited to check their children's grades (1-8) on our on-line grading system through Gradelink. Teachers will be entering grades into the system and reports will be sent home on Tuesday, September 25. If you have any questions regarding the system or grades in general, please contact your child's teacher. We will be happy to assist you in any way that we can. Thank you so much for your partnership in education!

The children's component for the Child Protection Training program will be held next Monday, September 17, for Pre-school through grade 8. Please look for the informational letter coming home in today's Tuesday Times along with a permission slip for your child. Please return the permission slip to the school by Thursday, September 13th. Thank you!

Please make note – Initial Child Protection Training –
We are cancelling the first Initial Training date and making the following changes:
The following are the dates and times that we now have the trainings scheduled:

Wednesday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to the school office (826-3120) to attend the Initial Child Protection Training. This is important so we can adequately prepare with the correct amount of materials. All parents wishing to volunteer, attend field trips, etc. must take this course. All volunteers, coaches, employees, etc. must be in compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. Part of this compliance requires individuals to attend an Initial Training. If you have already attended the training, you will not need to attend, however, you will be required to take the on-line refresher course. (Information about the Refresher Course has been sent to those individuals to whom it applies.)

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL – SHINING OUR LIGHTS!

St. Mary's School (Grades K-8) traveled to the Chester River front to experience a piece of history! The children were captivated by the magnitude of the ship and the stories and information shared. They learned

much about the LST 325, and as they walked the deck of this historical ship, they remembered the young men who were wounded, went missing, or paid the ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of Normandy. This was an amazing opportunity for the students, and they truly enjoyed this learning experience.

REMINDERS:

Please remember that the mums will be arriving this Friday, September 14th! They will be ready for pickup at 2:50 p.m. upon school dismissal in the KC parking lot. In case of inclement weather, they will be available in the school gym. Thank you!

SERVERS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, September 11

Gene Bicket, Carson Dunn

Friday, September 14

Koby Jany, Jack Heffernan, Ethan Colvis

Tuesday, September 18

Grace Welborn, Nate Maes

Friday, September 21

Paige Vasquez, Kolton Jany, Miranda Rodewald

Servers, thank you for arriving to school by 7:45 a.m. Please check in with the teacher supervisor in the cafeteria, and then go over to church to prepare for Mass. Thank you.

WEEKEND SERVER SCHEDULE:

September 15 – September 16

5:00 p.m. – Gage Hopkins, Nate Maes

9:00 a.m. – Isaac Jany, Elseah Congiardo, David Grau

September 22 – September 23

5:00 p.m. – Reed Welborn, Carson Dunn

9:00 a.m. – Gene Bicket, Luke Miller, Gage Hopkins

September 29 – September 30

5:00 p.m. – Garret Hopkins, Isaac Jany

9:00 a.m. – Paige Vasquez, Nolin Crain, David Grau

If you are unable to serve at your scheduled time, please remember to find a replacement. It is your responsibility. Please do not leave Father Gene without servers. Thank you for your ministry as an altar server. You are greatly appreciated!

CAN YOU HELP US?

Please continue to save and send in the following items: Box Tops for Education, Best Choice, Tyson Project A+ labels, and empty computer ink cartridges to the school office. For the Best Choice programs, please send in ONLY the UPC codes. We do not need the entire label. Your efforts with these fundraisers

truly help our school. This does add up quickly and every little bit helps. We truly appreciate your efforts with these programs. Please know that your efforts do make a difference. Thank you so much.

Remember our Scrip Program for your shopping needs this school year! There are several Scrip cards in the school office readily available for your convenience.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

... We remember all those affected by the 9-11 tragedy of 2001. We pray that God will continue to provide comfort and strength to all. That through the example of the love of Jesus, that peace will come to all hearts, all people, all nations.

... We pray for those who are in the path of oncoming hurricanes. We ask for God's protection for them and their families.

THANK YOU TO...

... Thank you so much to the parents who attended the PTO meeting this past week. We appreciate your interest and support of St. Mary's School. Thank you for all that you do!

... Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those who assisted and supported St. Mary's School Popeye Picnic Food Stand. We appreciate those who worked, those who came to purchase food, and especially to Jodi and Brian Congiardo who chaired, organized, prepped, worked, and cleaned up each day! We are so very grateful for your huge gifts of time, energy, and hard work. Despite the rain, the event was successful! Thanks to everyone for making this such a positive event!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

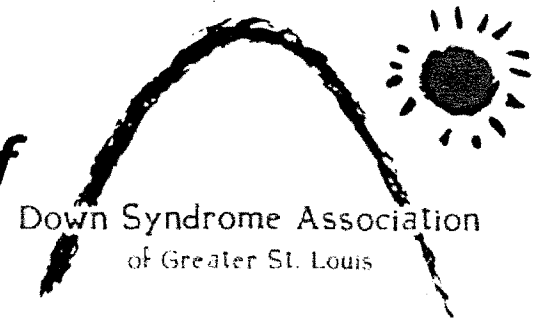
September 10 Day 4	Baseball Practice 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 11 Day 5	Mass 8:15 a.m. (Grades 5-8) Baseball Game Home vs. St. John Lutheran Chester 4:15 p.m.
September 12 Day 1	Mid-quarter for 1 st Quarter Grading Period Baseball Practice 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 13 Day 2	Baseball Game Home vs. Steeleville 4:15 p.m.
September 14 Day 6	All School Mass (Grades 7/8 Liturgy) 8:15 a.m. Dismissal at 2:50 p.m. – No Bus Service
September 16 Sunday	Catechetical Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass
September 17 Day 3	Baseball Regionals TBA
September 18 Day 4	Mass 8:15 a.m. (Grades 1-4)
September 19 Day 5	Baseball Regionals TBA
September 20 Day 1	Baseball Regionals TBA
September 21 Day 6	All School Mass (Grades 5/6 Liturgy) 8:15 a.m. Dismissal at 2:50 p.m. – No Bus Service

BBQ



8th Annual BBQ

*Benefiting the Down
Syndrome Association of
Greater St. Louis*



Saturday, Sept 22

4 - 8 pm

Adults - \$10

Kids 10 & Under - \$5

Pork Steaks, Brats

Pulled Pork, Ribs*

* Limited Quantity Available

Choice of 3 Sides

All You Can Eat

Carry Out Available

Together, we have

raised \$9,077 since 2011

***Come out, enjoy some
great food & help us
top our goal of \$10,000***

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