

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
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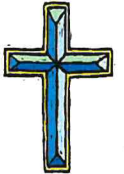


**Tuesday Times
September 10, 2019**

SMS PROUD:
Educating Mind Heart Spirit
Through Faith



Way up high in the apple tree,
two little apples smiled at me.
So, I shook that tree as hard as I could.
Down came the apples,
and boy, were they good!



WHAT'S NEW?

Yes, it is difficult to believe, but this Friday, September 13 is Mid-quarter for the First Quarter Grading Period. We are utilizing Option C, a new data management system. The Option C Team will be visiting our school on Thursday, September 12th, and we should be ready to roll! We will be sending home reports on Tuesday, September 24. 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!

Oh Yeah, Oh Yeah!!! What about those St. Mary's Baseball Hawks?!!! Congratulations to our very own "Boys in Blue"! The Hawks played St. John Lutheran Chester last Thursday evening, and what a game it was! The Hawks battled the Hornets and won with an awesome score of 16 to 8! We are so very proud of our team and coach! Way to go, guys! Congratulations!!!

The Hawks will play their last baseball game of the season next Tuesday, September 17, against St. John Lutheran Red Bud. The game is a home game and start time is 5:30 p.m. at Cohen Fields. Let's show our team spirit with a Spirit Day – wear your Hawks spirit wear and jeans/pants/shorts – on Tuesday. Please come and cheer on our boys! We would love to see you there!

Lunch Bills for August are being sent home today. Some accounts will include a balance from the 2018-2019 school year. Paid in advance accounts or credits are being sent home as well. If you have a credit on your account, it is shown as a negative balance. Amounts owed are shown as a positive number. Grades 5-8 are charged for extras which is included on the bill. Please return your payment in the envelope provided. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter! Our cafeteria relies on your payments to pay our food costs and salaries to our workers. Thank you so much!

This Friday, September 13, dismissal is at 2:50 p.m. There will be No Bus Service.

An Evening of JOHNNY CASH!!! This is a concert that you don't want to miss! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 2nd. Tell your family and friends to come and enjoy this night of Johnny Cash's legendary music. There will be snacks available for purchase and BYOB! Please read the flier coming home today and make sure that you share this information with all your friends. It is sure to be an exciting show!

REMINDERS:

Don't forget about your mums!!! This fundraiser was a huge success last year. Please continue to sell these beautiful flowers. Orders are due in the school office by this Friday, September 13th and will be available for pick up after school on Tuesday, September 17th. Ring in the Fall Season with these amazing colors of mums. Thank you!

The School Board is still looking for individuals interested in serving on the board. Please contact the school office or Jeff Korando if you are interested or know a fantastic candidate! Thank you!

SERVERS SCHEDULE:

There will be No Tuesday Masses until the renovation of the Church is complete.

Friday, September 13

Garret Hopkins, Gene Bicket, Ethan Colvis

Friday, September 20

Elseah Congiardo, Grace Welborn, Kolton Jany

Friday, September 27

Ethan Colvis, Gage Hopkins, Kanon Jany

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:

Please remember that our weekend Masses are being held at St. Mary's of Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove, during our Church's renovation. Also, note the Mass times of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

September 14 – September 15

5:00 p.m. – Kolton Jany, Nate Maes

10:00 a.m. – Maggie Caby, Nolin Crain, Reed Welborn

September 21 – September 22

5:00 p.m. – Gage Hopkins, Garret Hopkins

10:00 a.m. – Bea DeGuzman, David Grau, William Grau

September 28 – September 29

5:00 p.m. – Koby Jany, Kolton Jany

10:00 a.m. – Luke Miller, Grace Welborn, Elseah Congiardo

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 continue to pray for all those people affected by the destruction of Hurricane Dorian. We especially pray for the people in the Bahamas and ask God to bring them strength and comfort as they face the extreme loss and devastation from the storm. We also pray for those who are working to provide relief services that they may be a glimpse of hope to the victims.

...We continue to pray for Mrs. Zimmerman and her family. We ask God to restore Mr. Zimmerman's strength, ease his suffering, and return him to good health.

THANK YOU TO...

...Thank you so much to everyone who supported St. Mary's Food Stand at the Popeye Picnic! We appreciate your patronage, and we hope that you enjoyed those delicious burgers or brats.

...Thank you to all those parents, teachers, and volunteers who helped the Food Stand run so smoothly. We are grateful for your time and energy! A very special thank you to Brian and Jodi Congiardo for organizing this event. It takes a great deal of time planning and preparing along with the entire weekend of work! Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 9	Day 2	Baseball Practice 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 10	Day 3	No Mass Art Club 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Baseball Game Away @ Steeleville 4:15 p.m.
September 11	Day 4	Baseball Practice 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 12	Day 5	Option C Onsite Baseball Practice 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 13	Day 6	All School Mass 8:15 a.m. (K-2 Liturgy) Mid-quarter for 1 st Quarter Grading Period Mum Orders DUE Dismissal 2:50 p.m. – No Bus Service
September 15	Sunday	Catechetical Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's of the Divine Maternity in Ellis Grove

September 16	Day 1	Bishop Braxton Visit to St. Mary's School Baseball Practice 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 17	Day 2	No Mass Art Club 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mums Delivered Rescheduled Baseball Game vs. St. John Lutheran Red Bud (Home) 5:30 p.m. Hawks Spirit Wear Day!
September 18	Day 3	Baseball Practice 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 19	Day 4	Baseball Practice 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 20	Day 6	All School Mass 8:15 a.m. (Grades 5/6 Liturgy) Baseball Regionals Begin Dismissal at 2:50 p.m. – No Bus Service
September 23	Day 5	ITBS Testing Begins (Grades 1-8)
September 24	Day 1	No Mass ITBS Testing (Grades 1-8) Art Club 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 25	Day 2	ITBS Testing (Grades 1-8) Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m. in the School Library
September 26	Day 3	ITBS Testing (Grades 1-8)
September 27	Day 6	All School Mass 8:15 a.m. (Grades 7/8 Liturgy) ITBS Testing (Grades 1-8) Dismissal at 2:50 p.m. – No Bus Service
September 29	Sunday	Rite of Beginning Formal Preparation for Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's of the Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove
September 30	Day 4	ITBS Testing (Grades 1-8) School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
October 1	Day 5	ITBS Testing (Grades 1-8) Art Club 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 2	Day 1	
October 3	Day 2	
October 4	Friday	No School – Diocesan Teacher Convocation

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CASH**

FEATURING SHARON NEWELL AS JUNE CARTER

**ST. MARYS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
835 SWANWICK CHESTER, IL**

Sat - November 2nd

Doors 6:00 / Show 7:00

VIP Seats \$25 - Reserved \$20 - Door \$25

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