



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Middle States Accredited School Building the Faith One Student at a Time
Office of the Principal, Kevin Conwell

*Jesus said, "Rise take up your mat and walk."
Immediately the man became well, took up his mat and walked." John 5:9*

Dear St. Mary Families,

Spiritual

We live in a time when moral law is being hijacked by human emotion. Moral law is God's law; it is written on our soul and revealed to us through our conscience. Our challenge remember is to stay in touch with God and prayer is our channel to God. When we are not in touch with God we cannot read moral law and we begin to compromise what is true.

We just celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. In 1919 our Blessed Mother told us to pray for peace. Peace is being reconciled to moral law, living the life that God wants us to live, that He created us to live. We cannot live in peace if we are crippled by sin, which is our separation from God.

Seeing some short skirts and jumpers, tattered pants!

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If we are to restore peace to our world, we must first listen to Jesus and accept His healing words. If we reconnect with God, we can begin to live by moral law, and not the whims of our physical limitations. Peace is possible, but only if we live in God's love.

Academic

Parent – Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday Evening, November 16th and Friday Morning, November 17th. We sent a registration form home in the communication envelope yesterday. Please make sure to return the bottom portion by Friday, November 3rd.

Calendar Changes

School will be **closed** on **Wednesday, November 22nd**, for a Faculty Meeting.

Also, the back of the October calendar should state "Classes resume on Monday, November 27th." Not the 30th!

Please remember to check our teacher's websites for information about homework and class activity. Each teachers "Google Site" can be accessed by clicking on the "Green Box" next to their picture on the website. This is our way of communicating what is happening in school. There are various pages on the site and we will be adding more as we discover new information to share.

Community

At the request of Archbishop Chaput, I am sharing information regarding a free webinar that is being sponsored by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP). RAAP is composed of national religious leaders from the Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim faith communities in joint response

to the scourge of pornography and the increased ease of access to such material which is negatively impacting the moral fabric of society.

The webinar, "Parents, Kids, and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation," is being conducted on November 7th at 12:00 p.m. EDT and November 16th at 8:00 p.m. EDT. This web-based program is offered at no cost to participants.

The webinar will last an hour and is free. Register at: bit.ly/pornographys-impact-on-youth

Race News

Remember to spread the word about the link on the mailer. Our transition to the new website has made the old link disappear. Use the link below;

<https://16446.sites.ecatholic.com/race-for-education>

**As of Thursday, October 19 we have raised
\$26,261!!**

Thank you for all your support of St. May Catholic School!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours in the Peace of Christ,

Kevin Conwell

I am reading "Seven Pillars of Peace" by Fulton J. Sheen

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Student Council News

Thank you to all who participated in our "Snack Shack" fundraiser for the victims of Hurricane Irma. We raised \$600 to donate to a district in Florida to help restock their food pantry. This food pantry is district wide and was emptied due to power outages that were endured during these tough times.

Thank you again for the generosity of the St. Mary community.