



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Middle States Accredited School

Building the Faith One Student at a Time
Office of the Principal, Kevin Conwell

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Dear St. Mary Families,

Spiritual

Jesus told us that everything that our faith entails resides in the statements above. Easier said than done! Above all that we do, as Catholic parents and at St. Mary Catholic School, this is our first and foremost responsibility to our children. To teach them that in all that we do, what comes first is to love God and to love our neighbor.

How do we hold up when we are faced with the moment to love our neighbor? How well have we prepared our children to be ready for the moment? Many of us are not ready for the moments we are called to love our neighbor because we are thinking of ourselves or we do not recognize our neighbor

We must remember that thinking beyond ourselves begins with prayer. We can show our love for our neighbor most easily by being so selfless that even when we kneel to pray our prayers are for others. God can do so much more than we can imagine. The healing and joy that God can bring to our world is possible if only we ask. How often are we asking?

Conferences

*Yesterday we sent home the "Parent/Teacher Conference" confirmation slip. Please look for!! Conferences are next Thursday and Friday.
Child Waiting Room in PreSchool!*

Preparing children for the world they live in is a **most challenging commitment**. If we recognize and live out God's commandments, to love Him and to love our neighbor, we will give our children the most powerful lesson they can receive.

Music

CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM

CHOIR PINNING CEREMONY after Mass on Tuesday, November 21.

Happy Birthday Marines!

We are looking for old flags with embroidered stars. We will use the stars and dispose of the flag properly.

Help us support "A Hero's Welcome" with your old worn out flags!

Semper Fi

Thank all you Veterans for your service! God Bless America!

Congratulations to Adam Yarrison!

This past Wednesday, Adam was named a Neumann Scholar! He is one of 40 eighth graders who were awarded a four year scholarship to an Archdiocesan High School!

Congratulations to Adam and his family on this great achievement!

Academic

As we are approaching the end of the first trimester, Saint Mary Students have been hard at work using Mathletics to earn points through “Live Mathletics,” which is competing with other students around the world, and teacher assigned activities. Points accumulate into bronze, silver, and gold certificates. We congratulate the following students who have achieved the following certificated through the months of September and October. We look forward to achieving even more points and certificates as the school year continues.

Bronze:

Beckam Barbish, Gabriella Bluhm, Mikayla Rhuberg, Nicholas Trojansky, Lourdes Armstrong, Carson Glose, Elsie Grauer, Regan Kirby, Anna Kost, Jamie Kost, Violet Mauer, Riley McCafferty, Cayla Southard, Joseph Dzuiba, Savannah Marks, Allison McCafferty, Aaron Minnerly, Tatiana Randolph, Mason Whiteside, Isabel Berquist, Andres Lugo, Nathan Ponzek, Luca DiMaio. Benjamin Laster, AJ Mares, Grace Moore, Joseph Frattone, Kate Kessler, Max Roberge, Ava Schneider, Tyler Southard

Silver:

Carson Glose, Joseph Dzuiba,

Gold:

Joseph Dzuiba

Community

“Safe environment” lessons for all grade levels will be delivered later this month. If you have any objections to your child receiving this lesson please notify me as soon as possible.

The lessons are available for you to review by visiting www.catholicschools-phl.org and clicking on Safe Environment.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours in the Peace of Christ,

Kevin Conwell

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

Applications for **BLOCS Scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year** are now open.

If your child is planning on attending an archdiocesan grade school, high school or select private schools, please use the below link to apply with FACTS

In order to apply, you will need to have your most recent tax documents available. 2017 tax documents will need to be uploaded after January to complete your application.

For questions about the application process, please contact FACTS at 866-441-4637.

FACTS Blocs Info here ----- <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Thank you!

All of the 7th Grade girls have been working together to assemble our Monthly Birthday Bulletin Board!
Fun creativity and cooperation!
Thank you Girls!!