



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

*"My God, teach me to talk and to listen so that
Your healing grace may be at work in me"* St. Teresa of Avila

Dear St. Mary Families,

Spiritual

St. Teresa saw our conversations with friends, family and acquaintances as a means for God to speak to us about our relationship with Him! I often find that I learn much about myself and my relationship with God through conversations I have with others. It often seems to me that the Holy Spirit is prompting conversations to go in a direction that helps me see God more clearly. The more we can see God, the more we can understand what God is asking of us!

Do you have enough conversations about God and what God wants, especially with your children? What effects do these conversations have on you? Did you hear what God was saying to you? Where you aware that God was trying to reach you is some way?

Music

The annual Parish Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday, November 18. All available students in grades pre-k through grade 6 are kindly asked to participate as performers. Eighth grade students will be asked to assist as accompanists, stage crew, and announcers, as 7th grade is quite busy with their upcoming play. Below is the schedule of performances – more details (dress, meeting place, etc.,) will follow.

9:30 – Pre 3' and 4's
10:00 – Kindergarten
10:30 – First Grade
11:00 – Second Grade

11:30 – Third Grade
12:00 – Fourth Grade Recorders
12:30 – Fifth Grade Signing
1:30 – Sixth Grade Chimes

Since this is not during school hours, we certainly realize that not all students will be participating. However, it is important that we know whom to expect for planning and preparation purposes. For this reason, we ask that you fill out the slip sent home in yesterday's communication envelop, or e-mail Mrs. Weidemoyer to let her know if your child can attend (jweidemoyer@smsk-8.org). This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to shine! Thank you for your support and for allowing Mrs. Weidemoyer to work with your talented children!

Calling all sewing enthusiasts!!! SMS drama has recently been blessed with a generous donation of raw materials, patterns, and accessories from Mrs. Eileen Finnen, former costume designer for St. Pius X and PJP drama programs, for which we are most grateful! We would like to turn these materials into NEW KINGS AND SHEPHERD COSTUMES to be used at our CHRISTMAS PAGEANT and LIVING STATIONS presentations. If you can help with this endeavor, please contact Mrs. Weidemoyer as soon as possible!

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.

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 Wednesday, October 25 we have raised
\$30,575!!**

Big Shout Out to Maria Tosco and all that helped with this year's Race for Education. Thank you Maria!

We are really close to our goal please help find more sponsors so we can go over the top!

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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CYO News

As a reminder, online CYO basketball registrations for Grades 4 through 8 will close at midnight this Saturday, October 28th. Participants in Grades 5 through 8 will not be able to participate in Assessments on Nov 1st and 2nd if they are not registered." Questions can be sent to saintmarysspartans@gmail.com