



SMCS NEWS



Saint Mary Catholic School collected 820 items of food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Above: Our Student Council members helped load, unload, and sort all the items.

Next Week:

Monday, November 20 - Friday, November 24: No School - Thanksgiving Break

Looking Ahead:

Mathletes November 28th and 30th

Spirit Squad Meeting November 28th, 3pm

Due to limited space this year in the PLC, we are having a scaled back Christmas program for the students on Wednesday, December 20 in the Church from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. The program is called “Lessons and Carols” and will include all the students (not solely K-5). Lessons and Carols is a program based on Sacred Scripture and traditional songs aligned with it. This program dates back to the late 19th century. In the service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of the Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. This is not a performance but rather a paraliturgical service. Parents are welcome to attend but space may be limited to standing room only.

Above & Beyond

Well Done

November 19

God gives us everything we have in life. We are called to share what we have with those who do not have enough and to be faithful in small matters in order to be ready for greater responsibility.

We need to be good stewards of the gifts we are given so that we may hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" when we meet Him face to face.

What does this look like?

- Think of and be grateful for all the time, talent, and graces God has given you.
- Find ways to give back to God in thanksgiving for all He has given to you.

Adoration is available in the church every
Friday
from 9:00 until 4:00.
Stop in after carline
to spend some quiet time as a family
in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

*"Come to Me, all who are weary and loaded down
with burdens, and I will give you rest.*

~ Matthew 11:28

Christ the King King of My Life

November 26

The Feast of Christ the King is a bridge into Advent and the new liturgical year.

It is also the crowning of the past liturgical year when we reflect on the life of our Savior
honor Him
as our King.

This Feast was created by Pius XI in 1920s to remind Christians in the middle of troubling times that Christ is ultimately our King rather than the shifting powers of the world. We live in a very polarized world. This is especially evident on social media, the internet, and media in general, but all things point to Christ and culminate in Him. We have to give our hearts to Christ and allow him to reign over our hearts, our minds, our wills. We want to keep our eyes on Him and remember that even in the most troubled times he reigns over all creation, including our hearts.

What does this look like?

Give your heart to Christ today.

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge you to be the King of the universe, King of all that has been made, including my very self, which has been created through you and for you. I give my heart to you and ask you to reign over my heart, my mind, my will and my family. I now renew the promises of my Baptism, renouncing Satan, all his works, and all his empty show. I promise, with your help, from this moment to lead a truly Christian life. May the Kingdom of your peace be firmly established throughout all the earth. Amen.

FROM THE OFFICE

FLOCKNOTE

Are you receiving our text messages? We highly recommended signing up for our Flocknote for important information. <http://www.saintmaryschool.net/>

Tuition/Facts questions? Contact Kristin White,
850-243-8913. kristin.white@saintmaryschool.net



Congratulations to the boys basketball team
on their win over Liza Jackson!



A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Sports

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of sport.

Thank you for these games that we play that bring fun and joy.

Thank you for the gift of practices that help me to grow and to develop my skill.

Thank you for the gift of teammates who help me to improve each day,

Teammates who support me as we work toward a common goal.

Thank you for the gift of opponents who provide a challenge,

Who bring out my best and allow me to experience the joy of competition.

Thank you for the officials who keep the games fair,

and the parents and fans who cheer us on from the crowd.

Lord, I pray in thanksgiving for this great opportunity;

Be with me as I seek to glorify you in all that I do.

May I give you my all not just in practices and competition,

but in my daily life, my relationships,

and the time I spend in prayer with you.

I ask this through Christ, our Lord,

Amen.

Welcome, John Reaves!

Mr. Reaves, is Saint Mary Catholic School's new Athletic Director. Mr. Reaves has an extensive background in coaching, teaching, and as an Athletic Director and has one child at Saint Mary's. Please welcome him when you see him around.

Archangel Sports

Soccer

11/29 vs Meigs at Meigs MS
girls 5:00, boys 6:30

Join the Soccer Remind group
text reminders about soccer games and
practices, dial- 81010
for boys soccer text @smcsboys
for girls soccer text @smcsgirlss

Basketball

12/6 vs. Ruckel at Ruckel MS
5:00

Let's go Archangels!

Dedicated to Catholic values, Saint Mary Catholic School is a Christ-centered educational community committed to academic excellence, spiritual growth, individual responsibility, and service to others.

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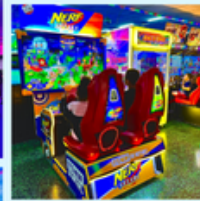


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SPIRIT NIGHT

@ FORT SK8



THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 30
5:00-7:00PM

\$12.99 + tax
includes skating + rental



\$10 from each band sold is
donated to
Saint Mary School!

BREAKFAST WITH SAINT NICK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023
SAINT MARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

PURCHASE TICKETS

SAINT MARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
\$7 PER PERSON

SESSIONS BEGIN AT
8:30 & END AT 11:00.
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE IN
ADVANCE.

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VOLUNTEER

WE NEED MANY HELPING HANDS
TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.

SIGN UP TODAY TO EARN
VOLUNTEER HOURS!

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HOSTED BY SAINT MARY PTO

No December PTO Meeting

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/saintmarypto>



WEIGHT LIFTING

INTRO TO WEIGHT LIFTING

HELLO,

To inform youth on how to use proper technique, what exercises work different muscle groups, how to avoid fitness-related injuries, and the importance and usefulness of this information.

NEW AND
USED ITEMS
WANTED

OR

**VIEW OUR
WISH LIST**

WISH LIST

Goal is to begin on January
9th!

CONTACT US NOW



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DONATE USED ITEMS

Equipment in good used condition listed on our needs site happily accepted

Must be working, with no rips or tears, not in need of repair or a lot of maintenance



PURCHASE NEW ITEMS

Visit our school website for a list of needs

[Intro to Weightlifting](#)

Click here to see our Amazon wishlist that will be delivered directly to the program

[Amazon.com Wishlist](#)



MONETARY DONATIONS

Checks and cash are accepted! VISA and AMAZON gift cards are welcome

Donations are tax deductible!

HELP US EXPLORE

CHRISTMAS CANDY CANE GRAMS

Sale Begins: November 29th

Sale Ends: December 13th

Cost: \$1.00 each

Classroom Deliveries: December 15th

Buy a Candy Cane Gram to spread a little extra Christmas cheer this season!

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