

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Events Week of January 8-12, 2018



Dear families,

Happy New Year! It has been a great to have your students back. Since we have had quite a cold start to 2018, Mrs. Webster and I want to assure you that we are taking precautions as suggested by the Department of Public Health Guidelines for schools. Students without a coat will not be permitted to play outside when the temperature is at or below 30 degrees. Also, students will be given the choice to stay in the cafeteria if they would rather not play in the cold temperatures. We will continue to monitor the weather and will strive to keep our students extremely safe at all times and in all situations. If you have any questions about this, please reach out to me or Mrs. Webster.

Also, thank you for your patience as we move to the online platform for Re-registration. We have a correction to previous communication in regards to this: for the time-being, Stewardship families **do not** need to create a FACTS account to set up payment. You may pay enrollment fees via RenWeb or check. Tuition-paying families **do still need a FACTS account to make their payments.** **ALL families (stewardship & tuition-paying) will need to complete Reenrollment packet via RenWeb.** If you have questions about this, please contact Mrs. Ryan.

This morning, our "Star from Afar" tradition culminated as we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany early. The Wise Men were finally placed in the crèche alongside Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. Our students thoroughly enjoyed this new tradition, and we look forward to continuing to implement it for years to come.

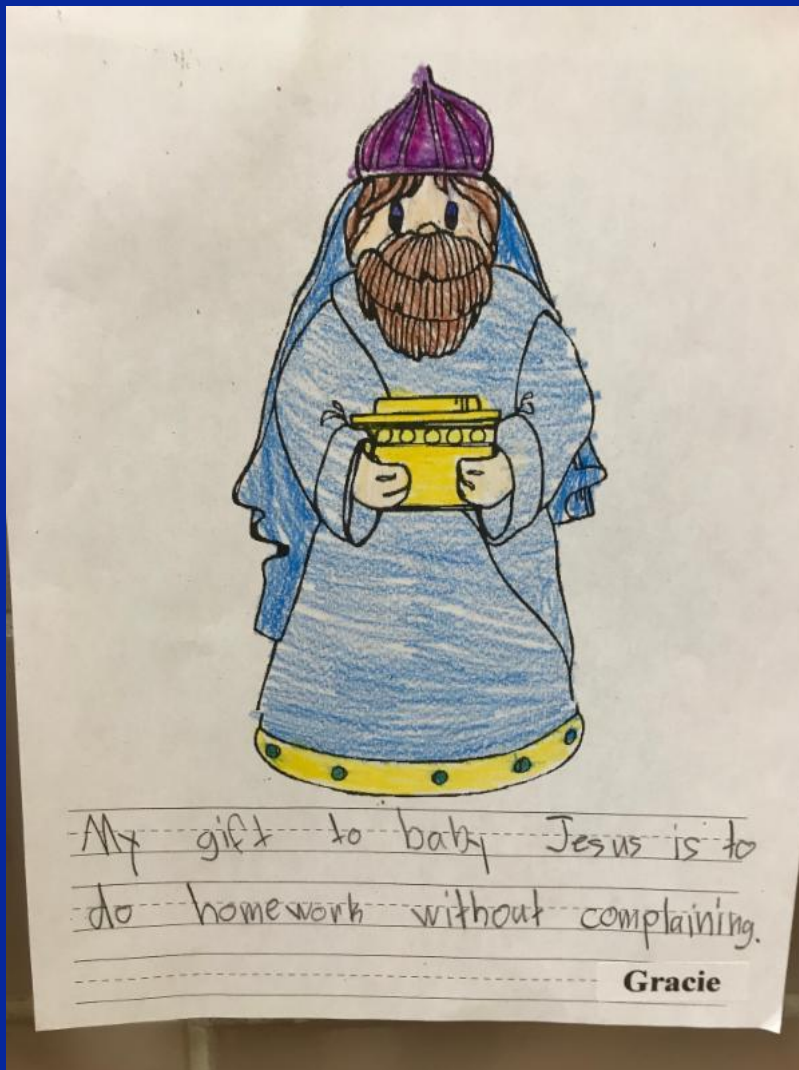
Below is a piece of artwork done by one of our second grade students, in honor of the Epiphany. May we all remember to give a gift to Jesus as the Christmas season concludes.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ashley Fisher

Assistant Principal

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School



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News and Events for Next Week

Monday, 01/08

Tuesday, 01/09

- Basketball v. SMS-Aiken (AWAY) 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00
- 1:50 PM Dismissal (Faculty Meeting)

Wednesday, 01/10

Thursday, 01/11

Friday, 01/12

- Report cards are distributed today.

Other News and Information

- **MONSIGNOR COSTIGAN-ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS** – The 26th Annual Monsignor Costigan-St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School Golf Tournament is tentatively set for Friday, May 4, 2018, at the Forest Hills Golf Club. Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit the school's endowment fund. We need a tournament director to lead the planning efforts for this year's event. We thought it would be a good idea to reach out to our SMCS parents to see if there would be some interest. Without a tournament director, we will have to cancel this year's tournament. Please contact Christine Sweeney at 706-733-6193 or christine.sweeney@knology.net by Wednesday, January 10, 2018, if you are interested. Thank you!
- **We have entered Mrs. Murray into "America's Favorite Crossing Guard" contest.** We would love to see Mrs. Murray honored by winning this title, but we need your help! Please visit <https://www.safekids.org/crossing-guard> to cast your vote. Once there, go to page 3 to find Mrs. Murray's photo and click on the green "Vote" tab below her. You will need to confirm your vote by checking a confirmation email, which will be sent to you. Thank you in advance for taking the time to support our beloved crossing guard!
- **All music groups are currently accepting new members.** This includes chorus (3rd and up), band (6th and up), Boythovens (4th and up), student cantors (5th and up), and praise band (junior high). Please see Mrs. Haley if interested.

- Tommy Hilfiger will be holding a **20% off School Uniform sale** Thursday, January 11th through Tuesday, the 16th.
- Save the Date!! St. Mary's School will host an **Ignatius Press Catholic Book and Media Fair** the week of February 5th. If you'd like to help, please contact Ruth Prohaska (jrjprohaska@yahoo.com) or Amy Rose (amyrose77@yahoo.com).