

# ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday, May 25, 2018



Dear families,

What a great year! The above photo is from Tuesday evening's eighth grade graduation. From kindergarten to the eighth grade, I am grateful to be a part of a Catholic school which spans across so many grade levels. Each group of students has unique gifts, and it is a joy to watch them grow academically, spiritually, and personally throughout the year. We are proud of ALL of our students, and we congratulate them on their hard work.

Please stay tuned for just a few updates and reminder emails from us over the summer. The SMCS Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9AM-noon. The school will be closed July 2nd-16th, and will reopen on Tuesday, July 17th.

I pray that you all have a safe and restful summer with your families!! We look forward to seeing you back at school for the *Open House* on Friday, August 10th, from 1PM-6PM. The first day of school is on Monday, August 13th, from 8AM-3PM.

Happy Summer!!

*Ashley J. Fisher*

Assistant Principal

## News and Events

### Week of May 28th:

#### Monday, 05/28

- Memorial Day/ SMCS closed today

#### Tuesday, 05/29

- Post planning for teachers, Day 1

#### Wednesday, 05/30:

- Post planning for teachers, Day 2

#### Thursday, 05/31:

- Final day of post planning for teachers

#### Friday, 06/01:

- SMCS closed

Summer office hours begin the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>. The office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9AM to 1PM. The office will be closed during the first two weeks in July and will reopen on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9AM.

## Moments from the Week



Here is an action shot from our annual 1st grade dance, which was held earlier this week. For a video, check out our Instagram @St.maryssaints !



Our 2nd-grade students enjoyed their field trip to the Riverbanks Zoo this week!

## SAVE THE DATE!

### **Friday, August 10, 2018: 2018-2019 OPEN HOUSE 1PM-6PM (drop-in event)**

- This will be your first opportunity to view class lists and meet your child's teacher. You will also be able to drop off supplies today rather than waiting until the first day of school to do so. We are looking forward to this new opportunity for

SMCS families to kick off the school year!

**Monday, August 13, 2018: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

- This will be a full day of school with our new school hours: 8AM-3PM

**Thursday, August 30, 2018: Character Parade for 1st & 2nd-grade students**

- Please check RenWeb over the summer for announcements and reminders.

## Other News and Information

- Last weekend, two members of the SMCS family were ordained as permanent deacons for the Diocese of Savannah: **Jason Lanham**, father of three current students, and **Judge Danny Craig**, grandfather of a current student. **Peter Lanshima**, former seminarian who was assigned to St. Mary's parish, was ordained a transitional deacon. We congratulate them on this tremendous accomplishment and thank them for their service.
- **St. Mary's Auction and Carnival dates are set for October 19th and 20th!** This is Saint Mary's only fundraiser, and it would not be possible without your help! We are looking for sponsors, donations, and of course any help you are willing to give. Please visit our Auction website at [www.stmarysauction.com](http://www.stmarysauction.com) to sponsor or donate items. It is not too early to give! If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact our Auction Chair, Katie Blackston at [ktkeal@gmail.com](mailto:ktkeal@gmail.com) or text 706-830-0660. Thank you!
- **Calling all students who are interested in altar serving.** Your child must be at least a rising 5th grade student to be able to serve. There will be training on Sunday, June 10th at 1:15 PM and on Monday, June 11th at 6:30 PM. We will meet in the narthex of St. Mary's Church. For more information contact Stephanie Bussey at 706-306-2313 or [sbussey7@yahoo.com](mailto:sbussey7@yahoo.com).
- **Battle of the Hill t-shirts are back!** In August 2018, the EDS vs. SMCS friendly rivalry continues! Proceeds benefit *Press On*. *Press On's* unique mission is to identify feasible and ground-breaking alternative therapies for childhood cancers and to invest monies raised in a manner that supports the science and infrastructure needed to cure childhood cancer within our lifetime. [www.pressonfund.org](http://www.pressonfund.org).
- Please continue to let Mrs. Haley or Mrs. Bussey know if you are interested in the **musical theater camp** the week of June 17th. The hours are 9-3 each day with a performance Friday evening, and the cost is \$150 per camper. We must have at least 15 people to hold the camp. Official registration opens TODAY! Email [kathleen.haley@knology.net](mailto:kathleen.haley@knology.net) or [Stephanie.bussey@wowway.com](mailto:Stephanie.bussey@wowway.com)

