

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Friday, November 16, 2018

All,

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break with your families! We will see you back at school on Monday, November 26th.

Many blessings,

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News and Events for the Next Two Weeks

**Remember that SMCS will be closed for the entire week of Thanksgiving: Monday, 11/19 through Friday, 11/23. We will reopen on Monday, 11/26.*

Week of November 26th:

Monday, 11/26

- Classes resume

Tuesday, 11/27

- Musical rehearsal: Scenes 5 (3:00-3:30) and 4 (3:30-4:00) with lions
- 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00 Basketball v. APDS
- Please consider volunteering your time at one of our home basketball games.

Wednesday, 11/28

- 7 PM PTO Meeting in the Cafeteria

Thursday, 11/29

- Spelling Bee

Friday, 11/30

- 8TH grade Future City Competition presentations
- Progress reports are issued today.
- Annual Turkey Bowl @ 1:50 PM. Stay tuned for more information.

Week of December 3rd:**Sunday, 12/02**

- First Sunday of Advent

Monday, 12/03

- Star from Afar: School-wide Advent Activity begins

Tuesday, 12/04

- Reconciliation offered for Jr. High students
- 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM Basketball A-teams v. Heritage

Wednesday, 12/05

- 3-5 PM Dress rehearsal for musical
- 7 PM Family penance service

Thursday, 12/06

- 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00 PM Basketball v. SMS-Aiken

Friday, 12/07

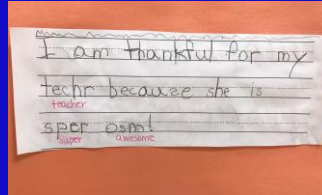
- 9:15 AM First Friday Mass planned by 5th grade students and teachers
- Class picture day- Mass uniform is required today. This includes appropriate footwear. Please, no sneakers today!!

This Week in Photos

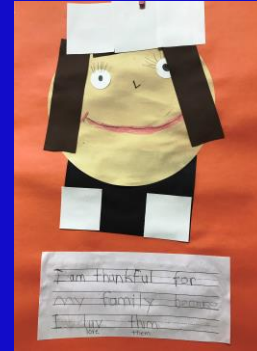
Thank you, Kindergarten students, for your wise words during this special time of year!



"Save a turkey, eat more pigs in a blanket!"



"I am thankful for my teacher because she is super awesome!"



"I am thankful for my family because I love them."

Other News and Information

Save the dates:

- 3rd grade students may receive Reconciliation: Tuesday, 12/11
- 4th & 5th grade students may receive Reconciliation: Tuesday, 12/18
- Christmas Bazaar: Tuesday, 12/11-Thursday, 12/13
- Christmas Musical performance: Thursday, 12/13 @ 6:30 PM
- 11:30 AM dismissal: Friday, 12/21

Make it an Irish Christmas! Buy your Christmas tree now through Aquinas High School, and then go to A Very Merry Christmas Tree Farms with your receipt to select your tree. All proceeds from this sale support Aquinas athletic teams. The deadline to order is Saturday, December 8th. You must visit this link to get ALL of the details! https://secure.edlio.com/ssl/christmas_tree_store/index.jsp?ech=www.aquinashigh.o

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Prayer for Expressing Gratitude

Gracious God, in the busy-ness of our day, we sometimes forget to stop to thank you for all that is good in our lives.

We thank you, too for those things in our lives that are less than we would hope them to be: things that seem challenging, unfair, or difficult. When our hearts feel stretched and empty, and pools of tears form in our weary eyes, still we rejoice that you are as near to us as our next breath and that in the midst of turbulence, we are growing and learning.

In the silence of our souls, we thank you most of all for your unconditional and eternal love. We make this prayer through the greatest gift of all, Your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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In a Christ-centered atmosphere, the mission of St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School is to teach, to learn, and to become faith-filled servants of Jesus.