

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday, December 7, 2018

Dear families,

Last week we held our 12th annual Turkey Bowl, a football tradition that our 8th graders look forward to year after year. Congratulations to the winning teams on a job well done! Also, thank you to Mrs. Kuhlke and Mrs. Noegel for planning the games and to all who volunteered at the event.

Remember that our annual Christmas Bazaar is next week! This year we are adding Corporal Works of Mercy (Matthew 25:36). In addition to the traditional Christmas gift items for family and friends, small hygiene and warming items can be purchased for donation to a homeless shelter. Children will receive a decorative note card to give, highlighting that the item was bought in their loved one's name.

Please see the bullets below for more details on the Bazaar:

- Classroom shopping schedules will be sent out by the homeroom or classroom teachers by next week.
- The Christmas Bazaar will be held at the computer lab next to the library.
- Christmas Bazaar items range in price from .25-\$3.50
- Join the fun and volunteer! Contact Jessica Torres-Pryor at driesstp@gmail.com

Many blessings as your families celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this weekend.

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News and Events for the Next Two Weeks

Saturday, 12/08

- Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- PAGE Academic Bowl Competition on SMCS campus. Let's go Saints!!!

Week of December 10th:

Monday, 12/10

- 4/5/6:15 PM Basketball (No girls B game)

Tuesday, 12/11

- Christmas Bazaar, Day 1
- Reconciliation offered to 3rd grade students

Wednesday, 12/12

- Christmas Bazaar, Day 2
- Full dress rehearsal for musical
- 4th grade field trip

Thursday, 12/13

- Final day of Christmas Bazaar
- Christmas musical performance during last 10 min of 8th/all of 9th periods
- 6:30 PM Christmas musical

Friday, 12/14

Week of December 17th:

Monday, 12/17

Tuesday, 12/18

- Reconciliation offered to 4th & 5th grades

Wednesday, 12/19

- Junior High exams

Thursday, 12/20

- Junior High exams
- 7-9 PM 7th & 8th grade dance

Friday, 12/21

- 9:15 AM Kindergarten Christmas Program in the gym
- 11:30 AM dismissal. **Please note there will be NO After Care today!**

- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! SMCS will reopen on Monday, January 7th.

This Week in Photos



December 6- The Feast of St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas visited our classrooms on Thursday and talked with students. He also gave them a chocolate coin as a reminder of the stories of his kindness and generosity.



Other News and Information

Supporting Catholic Education:

Grace Scholars is a student scholarship organization (SSO) that helps students attend St. Mary's and other Catholic schools in Georgia. GRACE Scholars donors support Catholic education while receiving a Georgia tax credit for their donation. Donors include individuals, individual business owners (S corporations, LLCs, and partnerships), "C" corporations, and estates and taxable trusts. It is easy to be a donor. Please visit www.gracescholars.org for more information and to pre-register for your 2019

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Verse of the Week

"A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord."
-Luke 3:4

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