

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday, May 18, 2018



We have had a full week at SMCS! Our Art Show & Festival was a huge hit on Tuesday evening. Thank you, Mrs. Storer, for your hard work and dedication to this evening and to our Art Program as a whole. Also, the Art Show & Festival would not have been possible without the generous help of many parent volunteers, in particular, Katie Blackston, who served as lead parent volunteer for the event. Thank you to everyone who played a part!

It is hard to believe that Monday begins our FINAL week of the 2017-2018 school year! Remember that students may be out of uniform next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We also have 11:50 AM dismissal those days. We WILL have After Care on Wednesday, 05/23 and Thursday, 05/24, but there will be NO After Care on Friday, 05/25.

As our Intermediate and Junior High students prepare for next week's final exams, I have included a special prayer for you to share with them as they study:

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

Have a great weekend,
Ashley Fisher, Assistant Principal

News and Events for the Next Two Weeks

Week of May 21st:

Monday, 05/21

Tuesday, 05/22

- 7 PM 8th Grade Graduation & Reception @ SMOTH Church

Wednesday, 05/23:

- Used Uniform Sale
- Students may be out of uniform today.
- **11:50 AM Dismissal**

Thursday, 05/24:

- Used Uniform Sale
- Students may be out of uniform today.
- 9:15 Mass & Kindergarten Program to follow
- **11:50 AM Dismissal**

Friday, 05/25: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

- Students may be out of uniform today.
- 9:15 AM End-of-the-Year School Mass
- 11:50 AM Dismissal; No After Care today



Moments from the week



Our K-3 students watched this semi transform into a life-size "Optimus Prime," which was built by Dr. Wes Kisting, SMCS dad and Associate Dean at AU.



The students loved watching this transformation! Dr. Kisting presented this model and shared about the building process. Dr. Kisting, thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!



This week our 3rd graders presented autobiographical book reports. As part of their presentation, they dressed as the part of the book's main character.



3rd grade student, Hastings B., dressed as Dolly Parton for her autobiographical book report.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, August 10, 2018: 2018-2019 OPEN HOUSE 1PM-6PM

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!

Other News and Information

- **Battle of the Hill t-shirts are back!** On August 2018, the EDS vs. SMCS 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

Please continue to let Mrs. Haley or Mrs. Bussey know if you are interested in the **musical theater camp** the week of June 17. 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 will open next week! Email Kathleen.haley@knology.net or Stephanie.bussey@wowway.com for the registration form.