

St. Mary

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Irish Update

February 27, 2025



Monday, March 3rd- Dr. Seuss day.
Wear crazy socks with your uniform!

Tuesday, March 4th-Mardi Gras/Going Wild. Bring a stuffed animal to read with (uniform day) A pancake lunch is being provided by H & S.

Wednesday, March 5th-Ash
Wednesday, uniforms required, quiet afternoon reading with a blanket

Thursday, March 6th-The Magic of Reading Day (uniform day)

Friday, March 7th-Character Day!
Dress as your favorite fictional character





Congratulations to our February Students of the Month recognized for the Virtue of Justice and Respect.

We are in need of parent volunteers for the lunch/recess hour. If you could spare an hour of your day to spend at school, we would be appreciative. Please sign up through track it forward or email Ms. Schwendeman at jillschwendeman@stmaryscatholic.org

The enrollment link is now open for the 2025-2026 School Year, Preschool 3 – 8th grade. New families can go to [Enrollment link](#)

[St. Mary Catholic School website](#) Admissions tab

Changes for the 2025-2026 year will include our Preschool 3 program going to a morning session (9:00-11:30 AM) and an afternoon session (12:30-3:00 PM) 4 days per week, Tuesday-Friday. To inquire about admission or schedule a tour, please call the school office at (740)374-8181 or email tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org

Home and School News

Fat Tuesday lunch!! Home and school will be funding a fun Fat Tuesday lunch on March 4. Lunch will be pancakes and sausage for the entire school! Homeroom parents will coordinate sides for each individual class. Volunteers to help serve and clean up can sign up in Track It Forward.



This past week, Home and School provided an Olive Garden dinner to all staff during Parent/Teacher conferences. Thank you to our volunteers that assisted with this dinner and desserts! And thank you to our teachers and staff for all they do!



Fat Tuesday Pizza Place fundraiser!!

Plan to eat at the Pizza Place in Marietta next Tuesday, March 4, as a portion of proceeds will go to Home and School. They are offering proceeds on “office orders” to also count if you mention it is for St. Mary’s School. Get your office on board for a pizza lunch on Tuesday to help us out! You can share the flyer with other departments or groups that may order out for lunch. The more the merrier!

Our student council will be staffing the dining room on Tuesday night so feel free to stop in and say hi to them. Thank you, Student Council, for doing this!!

Pepperoni Roll fundraiser! Order forms should have been sent home with your student. Please see the attached copy to also use. These are such great things to have on hand for lunches, traveling, quick dinner out of the freezer. Money must be turned in with your order form on March 11.



Congratulations to Ellie Dettorre on her special art project that was selected to appear in a publication for young adults through the aftercare award program! ★♥♥★ The school will be gifted a copy of the publication!





March Madness Rules and Goals

Goal: All students increase in multiplication fact fluency.

Each class will be practicing the game throughout the month of March. PLEASE PRACTICE AT HOME AS WELL!! Starting the week of 3/17 students will compete in class competitions. Which students play who in the class competition will be generated randomly. The winner of each class competition will then compete in the Championship of Champions. There will be two different Championship of Champions games. One for grades 3-5 and one for grades 6-8. Each class's winner will be seeded into the Championship of Champions based on the number of cards they had in their deck when they won the class competition. Seed 1 will have a bye. The winner of the Championship of Champions will be

awarded an “MVM” t-shirt (Most Valuable Mathematician) with their name on the back. Students will be permitted to wear this shirt on spirit days.

Game: Math Wars

Supplies: A deck of cards (no jokers for 3rd-5th), 2 players (can be done with more – ask Mrs. Worthington for special directions)

Rules:

1. Have fun!
2. Aces have the value of 1. Face cards have the value of 11. Jokers have a value of 12 (upper level only). All other cards have their written value.
3. One player splits the deck, the other player picks their half.
4. Players flip cards towards each other, 1 each, face up on the table.
5. The values of the cards need to be multiplied. (i.e. An ace and a five are flipped up... this would represent 1×5)
6. The first player to say the answer gets to add those cards to their deck.
7. In the event of a tie, the cards go into a “tie pile”. The next person to say the right answer first gets the cards in the tie pile. Cards can continue to be added to the tie pile until there is a clear correct answer said first.
8. Players cannot continually say guesses or wrong answers. Once you say a number that’s it. The other player gets a chance to answer. If both are wrong the cards go to the tie pile and play continues.
9. When in doubt, tie it out.... If it is not clear who answered first the cards go to the tie pile. NO ARGUMENTS!
10. The player with the most cards when the teacher calls time, wins. (Time can vary for practice... for the tournament games will be 3 minutes.)
11. If you are absent during a tournament game a forfeit will result.

It is good to want to win, but sportsmanship is more important. The idea is that we all improve multiplication fact fluency.

NOW INTRODUCING...

ST. MARY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL **TRACK CLUB**

INTERESTED STUDENTS GRADES 6TH -8TH SHOULD
ATTEND THE FIRST PRACTICE ON 3/10
WE WILL MEET IN THE BIG GYM
3:45 TO 5:00 PM



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- *Most practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays after school till 5pm.
 - *Students will work on conditioning, strength, agility, and more.
 - *There will be a few special events for club kids to compete in this spring.
 - *Official schedules and club information will be sent home after the first practice.
- Questions? Contact Mrs. Worthington at laceyworthington@stmaryscatholic.org

Devola Rec Soccer League

The Spring 2025 Soccer Season is upon us!

Registration is open as of today and will close on March 17th. Below is the registration link.

Registration: <https://marietta.demosphere-secure.com/registration> You can also find the registration link on our web page as well.

www.themysl.com

We are trying something new this season. Each head coach will receive a refund for their child's registration that they coach. We will mail you a check.

Games are on April 6th, April 13th, April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, May 17th (Saturday), & 18th



St. Mary Catholic School will be completing standardized testing (Iowa & CogAT tests) the weeks of March 10th - March 21st for grades Kindergarten - 8th grade. The tests begin first thing in the morning following morning announcements. We encourage students to get lots of sleep, eat breakfast and be on time for school. Please do not schedule doctors appointments in the mornings during the testing weeks. If a student is late for school, they will remain in the office until their class finishes testing and make up tests will be scheduled.