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January 5, 2024

Happy New Year!

I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and had some time to relax and enjoy time with family and friends!

Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and kindness during the Christmas Season.

**It's time to get ready for our Annual Macaroni Dinner! Flyers were sent home this week – the date should read Saturday, February 3 not February 2 😊. New flyers are attached.**

Congratulations to Grace Mendonca in Grade 1 who had the Feinstein Jr Golden Ticket for a few weeks back! We are so excited! The school will receive a check for \$5000.00 and Grace gets to choose where a \$500.00 grant will go, and she chose to donate that \$500 back to our school. She will also receive some surprises for herself!

Catholic Schools Week is quickly coming up. A list of activities will come home next week. We will begin by celebrating Mass on Sunday, January 28 at the 9:30 Mass. We are looking for student participation. (Attached is a Permission Slip) This will be followed by Open House from 11:00-1:00 – please share this information with your family and friends! As we have done in the past, we will hold our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Contest. The paper for the students to make the poster on will come home next week.

If you have a child getting ready for PreK or K – please request a packet prior to Open House. We want to ensure our current families have priority.

**Our Rudolph Gift Shop was a huge success! A huge thank you to Maria Corriveau and her team for making it such a great success!**

**Our Cookies with Santa and Christmas Caroling in the Gym was a great success! Thank you to Ariana Ulak, Ali Butler, Katie Hevey and Miss Ashley for coordinating such a wonderful event! Thank you all who stepped in and volunteered that night. Special thank you to Mrs. Clark for leading us in song!**

Re-registration forms came home this week on Tuesday. For planning and budgeting purposes, please return the forms prior or our Open House on January 28. Spots will not be held for students without re-registration forms returned. Facts Grant & Aid has been set up for the 2024-25 school year. Please apply for Financial Aid early for the best chance of receiving aid.

**Reminder – Aftercare Bills are due upon receipt.**

Tiger Time – January 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached flyer.

**Our next Dine Out is Thursday, January 18 at BJ's Pub Restaurant.**

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**Our Afterschool Activities for the Winter/Spring will come home hard copy next week.**

**\*\*\*Yearbook Club will meet on Monday, January 22 not on January 8<sup>th</sup>.\*\*\***

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be confirmed on Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Church.**

**Our School Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, January 11 at 8:30 in our gymnasium. Please join us if you can. Congratulations to the following students who will be in our Spelling Bee!**

<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Alice Colasanto</b>	<b>Patrick Devine</b>	<b>Mia Periera</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Angela Jiang</b>	<b>Ariana Dieffenbach</b>	<b>Mya Tampinco</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Violet Hughes</b>	<b>Milania Peluso</b>	<b>Lucia Miranda</b>
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Olivia Santiago Rico</b>	<b>Christian Teolis</b>	<b>Aliah Valenzuela</b>
<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Carolyn Abreu</b>	<b>Lorenzo Knight</b>	<b>Lily Sherman</b>

**Parents – if you have any photos from any of our events would you send them to the following email addresses.**

**Thank you! (We missed Grade 1 – still working on it 😊)**

Grade Pre K, please email: [submit+1655111@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655111@edophotos.com)

Grade K, please email: [submit+1655116@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655116@edophotos.com)

Grade 2, please email: [submit+1655131@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655131@edophotos.com)

Grade 3, please email: [submit+1655132@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655132@edophotos.com)

Grade 4, please email: [submit+1655134@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655134@edophotos.com)

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Grade 6, please email: [submit+1655136@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655136@edophotos.com)

Grade 7, please email: [submit+1655137@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655137@edophotos.com)

Grade 8, please email: [submit+1655138@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655138@edophotos.com)

Holidays, please email: [submit+1655172@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655172@edophotos.com)

Middle school fun, please email: [submit+1655140@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655140@edophotos.com)

Parades, please email: [submit+1655141@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655141@edophotos.com)

Sports, please email: [submit+1655139@edophotos.com](mailto:submit+1655139@edophotos.com)

**Please see our Basketball Schedule for this weekend below:**

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**Come Out and Support our Basketball teams this weekend if you can!**

<b>Sat, Jan 6</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Boys Grammar</b>	<b>St. Cecila</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Girls Grammar D1</b>	<b>St. Augustine</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Boys Junior</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>Immaculate</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Immaculate</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Girls Grammar D2</b>	<b>Msgr Clarke</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Girls Instructional</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>OLMC</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Boys Instructional</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>OLM</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mercy</b>

**Have a great weekend!**

**Ms. Lepore**

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You are invited to the  
St. Mary School Annual Macaroni Dinner

Saturday, February 3rd at 6:00pm at the St. Mary's Parish Center

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**Event Details**

- Tickets must be purchased in advance. Order form to come!**
- \$20.00 for adults and children 4-12 are \$10..00 each (3 yrs and under are free).
- Dinner Buffet includes appetizers, pizza, calzones, salad, pasta, meatballs, bread, coffee, and dessert.
- Seating will be assigned. You will be asked to indicate who you would like to sit with on the ticket order form. We will do our best to accommodate everyone.
- Checks should be made payable to St. Mary School. (No cash please).
- ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. MARY SCHOOL!

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Volunteer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child(ren)'s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply and return this portion to school:**

\_\_\_ Event Setup in the Gym

\_\_\_ Working the Raffle Table

\_\_\_ Clean-up

**We appreciate your help in making this event another huge success!**





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**St. Mary School Macaroni Dinner**  
**Ticket Request Form**

**\*\*PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO SCHOOL BY January 19th.\*\***

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s) & Grades: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00= \_\_\_\_\_ # of children( ages 4-12): \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00= \_\_\_\_\_

# of children 3 and under (free): \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Seat us with: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ We do not have a seating preference.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Sherman at [pasta1997@yahoo.com](mailto:pasta1997@yahoo.com).



# Pasta Night



PASTA DINNER NIGHT IS QUICKLY APPROACHING  
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for Donations of Gift Cards to  
Local Restaurants.

Amounts of \$25 or higher please.

We are also looking for lottery scratch tickets.

Your support will make our dinner a success  
for our school!

Thank you!



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**ST. MARY SCHOOL**

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**DATE:** JANUARY 4, 2023  
**TO:** PARENTS/GUARDIANS  
**FROM:** MS. LEPORE  
**RE:** CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS (SUNDAY, JANUARY 28)

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If your child would like to participate in our Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 28 at 9:30 AM at St. Mary Church please fill in the permission slip below and return it to school. I will choose the students on a first come, first serve basis. I will practice with the students and send home anything that they may need to practice at home. On Sunday, January 28 you will need to have your child in the lower church in their school uniform at 9:00AM.

Students may participate in various ways:

- Doing a Reading/Responsorial Psalm/Prayer of the Faithful/Introduction
- Bringing up the Gifts
- Carrying the banner
- Chorus – all students in our chorus are expected to be there
- Tour Guides – Student Council members only
- Handing Out Programs
- Passing Out Bulletins

Please fill in your child's preference and I will try to accommodate his/her wishes

Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# TIGER - TIME

**Get Ready for Tiger Time!!**

**We are having a Dress Down Day on  
Wednesday January 10th.**

**If your student would like to participate just  
return the bottom portion of this form with a  
\$5.00 Donation.**

**Proceeds raised will go to our  
Macaroni Dinner.**



PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Mary's School

# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Star Testing</b> Jan 4-Feb 3	1 <b>Happy New Year!</b> No School  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Elena D	2 <b>Welcome Back to</b> School  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Jason D	3  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Jaxon B Savanna M	4	5  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Adam A Student Council Mtg	6 <b>Basketball Games</b> resume  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Lucia M
7  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Rielle D	8	9 <b>Faculty Meeting</b>  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Julianna G	10  Tiger Time  PTG Meeting 6:00	11 St. Mary's School Spelling Bee 8:30	12	13  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Mr. Paliotta
14  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Addison H	15 No School Martin Luther King Jr	16	17	18 Dine Out BJ's Pub Restaurant	19 Middle School Dance	20
21 All School Fair	22 Yearbook Club Meeting	23  <b>Happy Birthday,</b> Mr. Berkel	24	25	26 Middle School Dance Snow Date	27
28 Catholic Schools Week Mass 9:30 Open House 11-1	29	30	31 Regional Spelling Bee 4:00 PM at St. Mary's School			