



# NewsNotes

St. Mary's Elementary School

6/14/2017

Happy Wednesday!

I can hardly believe that the end of the year is upon us! This week we saw our kindergarteners graduate and Friday is our school picnic.

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is our last day of school. It will be a 10:45am dismissal following the awards ceremony. In the evening, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will graduate.

Please remember that if you are planning on re-registering to send in your forms and fees as soon as possible.

God's Peace and Love,  
Mrs. Kwitowski

Dear Google

COULD YOU SIT NEXT TO ME DURING AN EXAM?

Sincerely

Every student



## Upcoming Events

- 6/13 - 6/15 - Middle School Exams
- 6/16 - Last School Mass 8:30, School Picnic 9:30-12:30, **1:00 Dismissal**
- 6/19-6/20 - NO SCHOOL - Recording Days
- 6/21 - Last Day of School: **9:15am\*** Award Assembly, 10:45am Dismissal, 7:00 8th Grade Graduation

\* **Updated Time**

Registration is going strong for the 17-18 school year! We would like to thank all Pre-K and K-8 families who will be joining our SME family next year by offering a \$50 discount off your tuition if you decide to pay your tuition in full by July 15, 2017. Payment will only be accepted by Check or Cash in order to receive this \$50 discount. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Jezuit, Director of Student Affairs at [jezuitn@smeschool.com](mailto:jezuitn@smeschool.com). Thank you!!



## School Picnic

The school picnic sponsored by the HSA will be on Friday, June 16th. Our students enjoy a day of play following our last school Mass. A hot dog lunch is provided for every student. If your child would prefer either a cheese or sun butter/jelly sandwich please send your request to Amanda at [secretary@smeschool.com](mailto:secretary@smeschool.com).

### Class Colors:

8th: Class T-Shirt  
7th: Tie-Dye (from art class)  
6th: Red      5th: Orange  
4th: Yellow      3rd: Green  
2nd: Blue      1st: Purple  
K: Gym Shirts

### Volunteer Info:

Please arrive by 8:00 am to begin set up. There will be a schedule with assignments posted.  
We will begin cleaning up immediately following the picnic to prepare for the student dismissal.  
Any/all help is appreciated!

### 8th Grade Info:

8th Grade is invited once again to enjoy the picnic at their leisure and will have a space all of their own. Permission slips are also going home for the dunk tank today. Please note that 8th grade privileges last as long as the responsibility & respect does. Should an issue arise, an alternate plan will be put into place for the remainder of the picnic.

Shorts may be worn following the uniform guidelines.

## Sports

The Spring sports banquet is scheduled for Varsity Boys Volleyball, Varsity Girls Softball and all Soccer teams! All teams will celebrate together at Walden pond park on Monday, June 19th from 3:00-8:00!

Shelters #4 & #5 are reserved for our banquet/picnic

3:00-5:15. We have full use of the soccer field, sand volleyball courts and softball field for all families and players to scrimmage and have fun! (All play areas are located near our shelters! Plus a playground close by!)

5:30 pizzas delivered

6:00 medals given out by head coach to individual players

Please RSVP to your head coach with your family count by Friday, June 16.

A fee of \$5.00/family will be collected AT the park to pay for the pizzas.

If able, please bring blanket/chairs.

Additionally, here is list of items that would be very much appreciated if you could bring to banquet/picnic;

**Varsity Boys Volleyball:** provide snacks,

**Varsity Girls Softball:** provide desserts

**Soccer teams:**

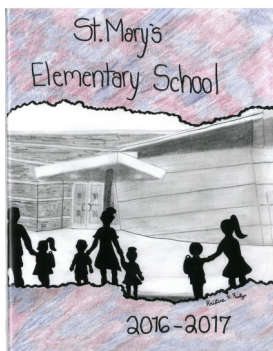
**Mites:** 1st & 2nd grade, please bring whatever you'd like! (snack/dessert/pop or water.) **PeeWee:** 3rd & 4th grade, each player bring two 2 liters of pop each. **JV:** 5th & 6th grade, each player bring 1case of water. **Varsity:** 7th & 8th grade, your choice, (snack/ dessert/ pop or water)

If you have children playing on different teams, please bring just 1 item from list above.

**IMPORTANT:** Please turn in your uniform to your head coach on June 19th or prior to this date if not attending banquet.

Thank you again for your cooperation and looking forward to the banquet/picnic with all of you!

## Yearbooks



We have a limited number of extra copies of the yearbook available in the school office.

If you are interested in a copy please send in your payment (cash or check payable to SME) clearly labeled with your child's name and grade and a book will be sent home with them.

## Scrip

The Scrip Team would like to thank Amanda Argentieri for her time as Scrip Coordinator. She has done a wonderful job and will be missed next year.

We would also like to thank all of our current volunteers for their continued support of the program – we look forward to having you back next year! If you are interested in joining our team, please email us at [scrip@smeschool.com](mailto:scrip@smeschool.com).



Father's Day is this weekend - get something you know Dad will love this Father's Day. You can purchase Scrip cards for tools, clothes, entertainment, his favorite restaurants, and much more! Watch your Scrip email for a special promotion coming from The Home Depot to celebrate Father's Day next weekend!

Please check the Blue Folder this week for the Scrip summer selling and ordering schedule.

Thank you for your continued support of the SCRIP program!



## Golf Tournament

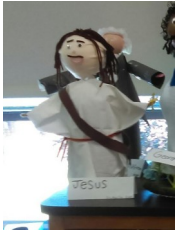
**Save the Date!**  
**Monday, July 24th**



9:00 AM Registration      10:00 AM Shot Gun Start  
Lunch at the Turn  
*One Hour Open Bar before Dinner*  
4:30 PM Steak Dinner  
Prizes and Awards  
More information coming soon!



## What are they up to?



4th grade had several celebrities arrive for their Biography projects. Among them are some notable greats like George Washington Carver, Lucille Ball, and even Jesus. The class had to create a bottle person to go along with their Biography report and presentation in class.

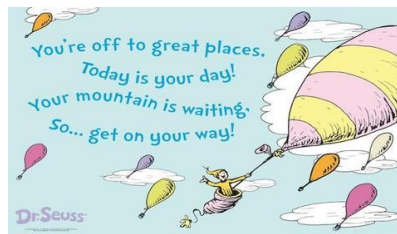
4th grade had fun constructing marshmallow launchers on Friday as part of a STREAM Design Brief. The class had a blast learning about potential and kinetic energy while launching marshmallows all over the classroom.



*Congratulations to our May Christian Witness Recipients*



Congratulations Graduates!  
Pre-K & Kindergarten



## With Much Appreciation...

SET would like to thank everyone who participated in the SET dress-down for a dollar day in April. With the money raised, we were able to purchase new die sets for the Ellison Lettering Machine that were selected by our teachers. We purchased a set of numbers and a set of hanging 3D shapes- flowers, hearts, stars, and snowflakes. Thanks again for your support!

Thank you again to everyone who supported this important fundraiser! The Mega Raffle is critical to keeping the tuition costs down for our SME families and this year was a huge success. If you are interested in joining our committee for next year, please contact Mary Kate DeMarzio at [megaraffle@smeschool.com](mailto:megaraffle@smeschool.com) or 510-1409.

The Junior Ladies of Charity is collecting dolls to be donated to little girls in Nicaragua. A bin is located near the front doors.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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of gospel living."

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**St. Mary's Elementary School**  
**Uniform Policy**

**All uniforms are to be neat, clean and properly fitting. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.**

**Girls K-8**

1. Skirt/skort/shorts length must fall no more than 2" above your knee. If you are in violation you will be required to change into an appropriate uniform.
2. No makeup or nail polish is to be worn at all during the school year.
3. Girls in grades 6-8 may carry a small wristlet purse for personal items as needed.

**Girls Grades K-5**

- a.) Uniform plaid knee-length jumper, navy blue or khaki skirt/skort/pants. Navy blue or khaki knee length shorts may be worn in September, October, May and June. No cargo shorts/pants are allowed. **Black or Brown belt to be worn with shorts or pants.**
- b.) Red, white or blue polo shirt or turtleneck with strongly suggested school logo on shirt. Girls may also wear a white collared blouse or a white oxford shirt with school plaid tie or plain navy blue tie.

**Girls Grades 6-8**

- a) Uniform plaid skort, navy blue or khaki skirt/skort/pants. Navy blue or khaki knee length shorts may be worn in September, October, May and June. No cargo shorts/pants are allowed.
- b) Red, white or blue polo shirt or turtleneck with strongly suggested school logo on shirt.

**Boys K-8**

1. Navy blue or khaki pants, straight cut. No cargo pants.
2. Navy blue or khaki knee length shorts may be worn in September, October, May and June. No cargo shorts.
3. Red, white or blue polo shirt or turtleneck with strongly suggested school logo on shirt.
4. White long or short-sleeved dress shirt WITH a plain navy blue tie. No bowties.
5. **Black or Brown belt to be worn with shorts or pants.**

**All Students in K-3 & 4-8 Gym**

On scheduled gym days, students in K-3 will wear their gym uniforms as their school uniform.

Grades 4-8 will change into their Gym Uniform for gym class. Please have your student bring their gym uniform to school in a gym bag.

**K-8 Gym Uniform**

Uniform T-shirt and shorts, white socks and sneakers. Uniform sweatshirt and sweatpants may be worn OVER the t-shirt and shorts if desired. Order forms in the school office. **NO FLOURESCENT colored sneakers or shoelaces are allowed.**

**Cold Weather Items**

The **only acceptable** cool weather tops to be worn during school hours are the SME spirit hoodie, which is available for purchase through the (HSA) Home School Association, the SME gym uniform sweatshirt, a solid navy/white/red cardigan sweater or a navy blue fleece from a school approved vendor. Navy blue fleece must have school logo on it. (McKay's, Flynn n O'Hara, Lands End)

**Non-uniform Days**

**Dress-up Days:** Students wear their good clothes to school. **All skirts, skorts and dresses are to be knee-length.**

Strapless/spaghetti strap dresses/tops are not allowed. Dress shoes with less than a 1" heel are allowed. No strappy shoes, UGGS, moccasins, flip flops or slippers will be worn during the school day. No jeans, sweatpants or wind pants are allowed.

**Dress-down Days:** Students may wear casual clothes which are modest, tasteful and appropriate to school. Jeans may be worn provided they are free of holes, tears, frays, etc. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than our uniform requirements (no daisy dukes). Wind pants may be worn, however NO words are permitted to be displayed across the student's rear-end. **NO** fleece or flannel pajama bottoms or non-uniform sweatpants are permitted. No strappy shoes, moccasins, flip flops, slippers or Combat boots will be worn during the school day. The students may wear Uggs, dress boots and laced up boots. **NO leggings or yoga pants allowed.**

## St. Mary's Elementary School Uniform Policy Con't.

### Hair

1. All hairstyles should be neat with bangs above the eyebrows. Boys hair should be above (not touching) the shirt collar.
2. No extreme hairstyles: extensions of any type, bleached, dyed or streaked colors; mohawks, faux hawks, stripes or designs will be shaved in.
3. No hats will be worn in the building.
4. No scarves or decorative hair attire other than plaid uniform headbands, plain red, white or blue headbands or barrettes of the same color.

### Socks and Shoes

1. Shoes- A casual dress shoe of neutral color (black, white, tan , brown, grey, navy) examples are: flats with rubber soles, boat style shoes, dress shoe). NO SNEAKERS TO BE WORN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY (unless in grades K-3 gym days). **NO FLOURESCENT COLORED SHOES/SNEAKERS or SHOELACES ARE ALLOWED.** Gym Sneaker colors are permitted on the logos only i.e.: Nike swish or Adidas, etc.
2. Flats are acceptable footwear as long as they have a thick rubber sole. No toeless or backless shoes, crocs or sandals are allowed. No boots, moccasins or UGGS are allowed during the school day. No heels above 1" allowed. All shoes must fit securely.
3. Boys socks- **No Athletic socks allowed. Solid dress white, black or navy socks are required. Colored socks, No-show and footie socks are not permitted.**
4. Girls socks - **No Athletic socks allowed.** Solid white, black or navy knee socks or tights with skorts/skirts/pants and jumpers are required. Solid black leggings may be worn under skorts or skirts in the winter months. **Colored socks, No-show and footie socks are not permitted.**

\*\*Students may wear boots to school and change footwear throughout the winter months\*\*  
Please see the footwear policy for "Dress-Down or Dress-Up Day" days.

### Miscellaneous

### Jewelry

1. Simple necklaces (i.e. thin chain) for small religious medals.
2. Girls may wear simple post earrings (gold, silver, pearl, crosses or diamond).
3. Boys are not allowed to wear any earrings or necklaces (except small religious metal).
4. No wrist bands, silly bands, loom bands, etc. will be worn.
5. No tattoos.

### Perfumes/Colognes/Deodorant

1. Perfumes and Colognes are not permitted due to allergies and/or breathing difficulties.
2. Body spray (Axe and the like) may be used in moderation, keeping in mind that they do cause problems for those with allergies and/or breathing difficulties.
3. No spray deodorant is permitted at any time in school. If you choose to use it, please spray on at home. Please use stick or roll-on if needed during school hours.

**ALL UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL. The Principal reserves the right to make any changes to the Uniform Policy.**

A good rule to remember: If you have second thoughts about something being acceptable, you probably shouldn't wear it! Students who are out of compliance in regards to school uniform or demonstrate unacceptable grooming habits will be written up by a teacher or school Administration for non-compliance. Parents will be called to bring in proper attire for their child should the cause arise or students may be asked to wear spare items from our Uniform Exchange. Three non-compliance notices or warnings for dress code violations will automatically generate an after school detention for that student.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this sheet acknowledging your receipt and understanding of the Uniform Policy.

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I have read and will abide by the SME Uniform Policy. It is understood that Parents will be called to bring in proper attire for their child should the cause arise or students may be asked to wear spare items from our Uniform Exchange. **Three non-compliance notices or warnings for dress code violations will automatically generate an after school detention for that student.**

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_



# Uniform Violation Form

## St. Mary's Elementary School

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Offense

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Second Offense

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Third Offense

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Fourth Offense

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### UNIFORM VIOLATION

Fill in appropriate information:

\_\_\_\_ Shirt

\_\_\_\_ Socks

\_\_\_\_ Pants

\_\_\_\_ Belt

\_\_\_\_ Outer garments

\_\_\_\_ Shoes

\_\_\_\_ Skirt (type or length)

\_\_\_\_ Body piercing

\_\_\_\_ Make-up

\_\_\_\_ Jewelry excessive

\_\_\_\_ Nail polish

\_\_\_\_ Hair (length/colored/Dyed)

\_\_\_\_ Hair Accessories Non-acceptable

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student/Parent/Teacher/Principal Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER SIGNATURE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE DATE

**First Offense** - Send student to office, Violation form sent home for parent signature

**Second Offense** - Send student to office, two lunch detentions. Call parent if needed to replace clothing. Send form home for parent's signature and return.

**Third Offense** - Send student to office, call parent if needed to replace clothing. Two detention days (consecutive) to be served immediately. Send form home for parent's signature and return.

**Fourth Offense** - Send student to office, call parent if needed to replace clothing. Student will serve one day in-school suspension to be served immediately. Send form home for parent's signature and return.



# Summer Scrip Hours

June-September 2017

## Scrip Gift Card Sales:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00-11:00 am



June: 26, 28, 30

July: 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31

August: 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30

September: 1

Order Dates: June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7, & August 28

Please Note: Dates may change due to unexpected schedule changes.

\*Last day of regular scrip sales is June 16. No scrip June 19-23.