

SMS Cougar News



Please access our school calendar on www.stmarys-school.org

August Calendar-Important Dates at a glance!

- August 15: (Tuesday) 8:30am School Mass - Holy Day (Assumption of Mary)
All school masses will be on Wednesdays except for Holy Days of Obligation
- August 16: Parent Orientation for grades 3-5 starting at 6:30pm in classrooms
- August 17: Parent Orientation for grades 6-8 starting at 6:30pm in Parish Hall
- August 23: 8:30am School Mass
8th Grade Parent meeting at 6:30pm in Rm. 101 (Potchka)
- August 29: Spirit Day - students may wear any Spirit Day t-shirt and have a NUT Day. PE shirts are NOT considered Spirit shirts.

Big Playground Update



Our fundraising drive for a new playground for grades K-5 is underway! Our big playground equipment is 16 years old and needs to be replaced. Over the past two years, we were able to use Alive in Christ money to replace worn pieces of equipment, but we no longer have any funds to continue replacing those. We decided to go ahead and start a fundraising campaign to raise money for a new playground and mulch instead. Due to the generosity of church and school families, we have raised \$10,605 of our target goal of \$25,000. Donations are accepted in the school office.

Because we will not be able to purchase a new playground right away, we removed the big yellow slide and have purchased a barrier piece to cover the opening where the slide was attached. Students will not be able to use the playground equipment until we receive and attach the new piece. Target date for delivery of the new piece is sometime next week.

NJHS Cougar Call Raffle Winner

Congratulations to the Munchbach family who won the gift cards that were raffled by our Middle School National Junior Honor Society. Students raised \$150 which will be used for a school service project this year.



11th Annual Fall Festival -October 7 from 4pm-10pm

We need sponsors! Sponsorships range from \$100-\$2,000, and all sponsors will have their names posted around the Fall Festival grounds! We have hundreds of families who come to our festival from the community, so make sure to get your sponsorship in early! To ensure placement on the t-shirt, banners, and flyers (based on sponsorship level), please get your sponsorship form in to the school office no later than September 15, 2017. Sponsorship forms can be picked up in the school office or sent home with your child. Call 636-4208.



Save the Date! St. Mary Catholic Church is 100 years old!

St. Mary Catholic Church was established in 1917 and is turning 100 years old. A celebration is being planned for Friday, October 13, 2017, which is also the 100th anniversary of the last appearance by Our Lady of Fatima. This special occasion will be marked with music from 5-6pm in the church followed by mass with Bishop Noonan at 6pm. After mass, dinner will be served in the Parish Hall and outside on the basketball court under a huge tent. Please make plans to join us for this joyful celebration of our beautiful St. Mary Catholic Church!



Catholic Youth Sports Info for Grades K-8 Fall 1 Sports

Fall 1 Sports: K-5 soccer, MS girls basketball, MS boys soccer

Registration for K-5 Soccer, MS Girls Basketball, and MS Boys Soccer is now open. The season starts in September, but registration will be

open until August 27, so please register now! Any K-5 athlete who has a *CYS* shirt and shorts that still fit will not need to purchase new ones for 17-18. New players and players who have outgrown their uniforms will need to purchase new ones when they register.

All students must register for Fall 1 sports online through Catholic Youth Sports. The website is docys.org and has been updated to be more user-friendly! On the home page, click on Brevard Region. There you will find the *CYS* calendar and more information about Brevard sports. Click on the orange button that says "Register Now" to register your child. Registration is \$70 per player this year, and coaches will be given a 50% discount for his/her child to play.

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Coaches are needed for all Fall 1 sports, especially in K-5. If you are interested in coaching, please email Coach Olson golson@stmarys-school.org All coaches must have fingerprint clearance and view the concussion video online.

Have a blessed weekend!