



## SMS Cougar News

You can also access our school calendar on [www.stmarys-school.org](http://www.stmarys-school.org)

### February Calendar

February 5-9: 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades take NCEA IFG-ACRE Religion Test

February 7: 8:30am School Mass 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to Focus 11 -Orlando

February 9: MS Winter Dance 6:30-9:30pm in Parish Hall

February 13: Open fundraising 18-19 planning meeting - 6:30pm in library

February 13: Fat Tuesday and Valentine's Day. Students must be in uniform but may wear Mardi Gras beads, Valentine's socks (red or pink), Valentine's jewelry.

February 14: Ash Wednesday and beginning of Lent - day of fasting and abstinence for all Catholics age 14 and older. 8:30am School mass.

February 15: MS School Play performances at 10am, 1pm, and 7pm in Parish Hall

February 16: Walkathon and Noon Dismissal

February 17: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Car Wash at Tropical Smoothie 11am-3pm



### Science Research Students compete at Brevard Regional Science Fair at Merritt Square Mall

Congratulations to our 6-8 grade Science Research students who competed on Feb. 2/3 against other Brevard County schools. Cash Luck won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Microbiology Junior Division and has been invited to compete at the state level. He also won the NASA Award and is a

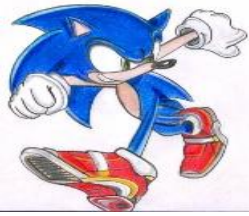
Broadcom Masters nominee. Sophia Weiner won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Environmental Junior Division, Jonah Draves won 4<sup>th</sup> place in Behavioral Junior Division, and Patricia Glitto won 4<sup>th</sup> place in Plant Junior Division. Science Achievement Awards were also presented to Cash Luck, Sophia Weiner, Marissa Moore, and Angie Pickles. We are very proud of our future scientists!



National Junior Honor Society is selling candy for **Valentine's Day**. Surprise your child with a bag of Candy Hearts for \$1. All proceeds benefit our Cougars Care fund. Last day for candy sales is Feb 7.



**MS Winter Dance!** National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will host a Winter Dance for all middle school students this Friday, Feb. 9 from 6:30pm-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be on sale starting on Mon., Feb.5 for \$8 per student to cover cost of DJ Students . Snacks will be provided. All students must wear appropriate NUT day attire. Parents must come in the Parish Hall at the end of the dance to pick up children.



### **The Walkathon** **is Coming on February 16<sup>th</sup>!**

Students will put on their walking shoes and walk in the morning on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Each student who raises \$50 or more in sponsors will have his/her name put in a drawing for great prizes each Friday. Our prize winners for Fri., Feb. 2 were Steven Suarez who won \$50 movie package and Sydney Llerena who won a huge stuffed teddy bear. Seven other students were able to select prizes from the winners box. The next drawing will be on Fri. Feb. 9, so turn your sponsor cards in before Friday!

For information about the Walkathon, how to volunteer, how to sign up for donations, check out the cool prizes, and more, click on the following link <http://walkathon.stmarys-school.org/>

### **St. Mary Youth Ministry News**

Sunday, Feb. 4 - All youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited to attend a night of Praise and Worship from 6:00 - 7:30 in the Chapel. Fr. Raul will lead us in prayer and song.

Sunday, Feb. 11 (tba) - Both Groups are encouraged to attend our parish-wide preparation of the Ashes for Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14.



## Catholic Youth Sports Info- Grades K-8 Winter Sports

The Athletic Banquet will be held on May 16. Mrs. Jodi Bradley is looking for sports photos from middle school sports that any parent may have taken. Please email those to Jodi Bradley at [frankjodi4@gmail.com](mailto:frankjodi4@gmail.com)

We also want to thank Mrs. Bradley for organizing the athletic banquets these past few years. She will be leaving us this year as Frankie will be graduating from St. Mary School and will be attending MCC. If any parent is interested in taking over the sports banquet for 18-19, please contact Mrs. Bradley.

### St. Mary MS Boys JV Basketball Schedule

Mon, Feb 5 6:00pm at Holy Name (against Holy Name)

### St. Mary MS Boys Varsity Basketball Schedule

Mon, Feb. 5 5:00pm at Holy Name (against Holy Name)

### St. Mary MS Girls Soccer Schedule

#### Orientation for MS Boys and Girls Volleyball

Grades 6-8 Girls Volleyball Orientation

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 6

Time: 3:30-4:30

Location: Cape Coast Volleyball Club gym  
[1430 W. King Street Cocoa](#)

[MS Girls volleyball grades 6-7 \(Junior Varsity\) Coach needed!](#)

HOW TO REGISTER: Go online to [docys.org](http://docys.org) 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. Coaches will be given a 50% discount for his/her child to play.

**K-5 UNIFORMS:** 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.  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORMS ARE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL.**

**Coaches:** If you are interested in coaching, please email Coach Olson [golson@stmarys-school.org](mailto:golson@stmarys-school.org) All coaches must have fingerprint clearance and view the concussion video online.

**Have a Blessed Week!**