

BE THE LIGHT

Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others" (Matthew 5:16a).

Make peace, create peace,
Be the example of peace.
We need peace in the world

...Pope Francis

**AROUND ST. MARY'S
STAR Assessment**

Our first STAR assessment began this week! Students will be assessed in both Reading and Math. These assessments will provide learning data for our teachers. Teachers will then analyze the assessment data to learn what students already know, what they are ready to learn next, monitor student growth, and to determine which students may need additional support. A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Groves for providing a positive learning environment for our students to SHINE their LIGHT!

Science

Our 4th graders are enjoying studying Science with Mrs. Mader in our Middle School Science lab. They are learning "that acids are types of chemicals". Students participated in a hands-on lab "Acids-Invisible Ink"! Students were able to follow directions, record results, and write conclusions. WAY TO GO 4th Graders!

Writing

Our second graders brainstormed using a Flow Map to help organize their ideas. Next using the information from their Flow Map, they were able to write a personal narrative about their summer vacation! The students were so excited to share their work with me!! Great job second grade!

Canteen Lunch Program

After meeting with our Canteen representative this week, our daily lunch fee for 2018 -2019 will be \$3.25 per day, beginning on Monday, August 27th. St. Mary's continues to enjoy the benefits of having an "in house" lunch program offering our students hot lunches including, fajitas, chicken nuggets, burritos, spaghetti, frito pie, pizza, salad bar, and more. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Terrazas: jterrazas@stmarys.me