



Weekly News for the Week of April 22, 2019

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Upcoming Events

Monday, April 22nd

- No School

Tuesday, April 23rd

- Summer Uniforms Begin Today
- Science Fair - Open to the Public from 6pm - 7pm
- Computer Science Club, 2:45pm

Wednesday, April 24th

- It's not too late to turn in your Lenten Haiti Box! Please return them to school this week!

Thursday, April 25th

- Chorus, 2:45pm - 3:45pm
- Video Club, 2:45pm
- Spring Play Rehearsal, 2:30pm - 4pm

Friday, April 26th

- Band Lessons today
- Spring Play Rehearsal, 2:45pm - 4:00pm
- Father-Daughter Dance, 6:30pm - 9pm

Upcoming Events:

- 4/28: Mother-Son Event; Click for [information](#)
- 5/1: May Crowning, 1:30pm
- 5/1: Progress Reports sent home today, Grades 4 - 8
- 5/2: Grade 4 Field Trip
- 5/4: First Communion, 10am
- 5/3-5/5: Spring Musical at Saint John's Black Box Theater; Click [here](#) for ticket information
- 5/6: Mexican Artist Presentation
- 5/7: School Mass, 8:30am

Sunday Coffee

Our next Sunday Coffee is Sunday, April 28th. The Niroula and Pluta families are scheduled to serve.

Bus Registration for the 2019-2020 school year for the Town of Shrewsbury is now open. Please click [here](#) to register for the bus.

Online registration deadline is June 30, 2019.

Father-Daughter Dance is this Friday! Click [here](#) to volunteer during this event!

Mother-Son Event is Sunday, April 28th at Ultimate Obstacles! Click [here](#) for more information!

The SMPA Leadership Team has decided to focus their efforts on making the annual Walkathon the major fundraiser for the spring. A website has been created and supporters, friends and family can make online donations by clicking [here](#). If everyone does their small part, they can help the SMPA meet its annual goal.



Thanks to your generosity, we sent a check for \$377 to the Jimmy Fund from our Out of Uniform Day on April 9th!

The administration, faculty, and staff of Saint Mary School wishes to extend Easter blessings to all of our wonderful students and their families. During the Lenten season, we witnessed numerous displays of kindness, sacrifice, service, and prayerfulness. The words and actions of our students characterize how we live out our faith and our mission here at Saint Mary School.



The Friday before vacation, students from Program C through eighth grade attended the Passion Play, a special Lenten tradition at Saint Mary School. Each year Sister Rosemarie embraces the opportunity to prepare our sixth graders for their reenactment of Jesus's last days leading up to the Resurrection. We thank Sister Rosemarie and commend the sixth graders for their moving portrayal.

Despite the extended spring vacation, it did not take long for students and teachers to get back into the swing of things. There was much excitement and a little bit of healthy nervousness as our middle schoolers found themselves facing the daunting task of presenting their Science Fair projects to the judges. We hope Saint Mary School families will stop by tonight between 6 and 7 pm to view the outstanding Science Fair displays. Immediately following, the top three projects from each grade will be recognized at the awards ceremony.



Did you know.....Mrs. Jarry is the undisputed "Queen of Skyping" at Saint Mary School. During many of her library sessions, students have enjoyed virtual "visits" from authors and experts from all over the country. The visitors sometimes share information or read a story and then give the children the opportunity for a question and answer session. Kindergarten and grade 1 skyped with Tennessee author Wendy Gilhula, who read her picture book, "Pika Bunny Has a Big Question". The book emphasizes that love and kindness make the world a better place. The 2nd and 5th graders skyped with the North Carolina Natural Science Museum to meet the "unhuggables." They viewed live animals and discussed the habitats and adaptations of many misunderstood species. The 4th and 6th grades went on a virtual tour of the Buffalo Bill Center for the West in Wyoming to learn about the amazing adaptations of animals native to Yellowstone National Park. The 3rd grade skyped with a guide at Genovesi Environmental Center in Brooklyn, New York and had a chance to see and learn about live toads, frogs and salamanders. The 7th and 8th graders took a virtual tour of the World War II museum in New Orleans. Several of the classes also spoke with Sr. Arlene Trant, who discussed her experiences traveling all over the world as a Maryknoll Sister.

Plant the Seeds, Watch Them Grow! *The Fund for Saint Mary School*

Thanks to the kindness of a generous donor, every dollar given to *The Fund for Saint Mary School* from **Monday, April 1, 2019 through Tuesday, April 30, 2019** will be matched **DOLLAR for DOLLAR up to \$10,000!**

Our Goal: \$10,000 in donations from our School Families, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Alumni Parents and Friends of Saint Mary School

The Fund for Saint Mary School:

- Provides need-based tuition assistance
- Affords enrichment materials to promote hands-on learning activities
- Fortifies the endowment to support the long-term viability of our school

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