



Greetings St. Mary's Families,

Winter has arrived late this year and it is cold outside! Please remind your children to bring coats, hats and gloves so they can be warm during recess. We have our student led parish Mass this Sunday, February 24th at 8:30 AM. We hope you can join us as we celebrate our faith together as a St. Mary's Parish!!

Last week, I sent out a survey link requesting feedback from parents on school calendar and interest in a summer program. If you haven't already, please take a minute to complete the survey. We are seeking at least 75% participation in the survey before a decision is made. The School Advisory board, Fr. John and I will be making a final decision on the calendar at our next meeting. I will let you know the decision the week of March 11th.

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 School Year

It is time to enroll your child/children for the 2019/2020 school year. An email was sent to you last week with enrollment information. **All enrollment will be online for the 2019-2020 school year.** Enrollment will run from February 11th – March 25th. A \$25 per student late fee will be charged after the March 25th deadline. Re-enrollment will continue until classes are filled.

Below, please find the fees and tuition rates for next school year. There is a \$100 per student increase in tuition – this is 2.5% increase from this year. We still have one of the lowest tuition rates for Catholic Schools in the Treasure Valley. There is a slight increase of \$10 for general fees - Most other fees remain the same.

REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT FEES · 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration/Enrollment fee:	\$350/student
Religion Book Fee (required for all 6 th -8 th graders)	\$15/student
8 th Grade Graduation fee: (required for all 8 th graders)	\$45/student
Spanish Literacy Fee (required for grades K-5)	\$45/ student
MOSS Fee (required for 5 th -6 th graders)	\$20/student
K-8 Milk for Lunch fee (optional):	\$25/student
Kindergarten Milk snack fee (optional):	\$25/student
Yearbook fee (optional):	\$20/book
Early (7:30 to 7:45 a.m.) drop-off fee:	\$50/student or \$5 per month

Fees are non-refundable.

In order to help ease the cost of fees, families may choose to make three equal payments with the first payment starting in March with online submission of tuition and fees forms. All fees must be paid by Friday, May 17, 2019. **We also have an incentive program, if your family invites another family to consider our school, take a tour, etc. and that family enrolls for the 2019-2020 school year, you will get a \$100 reimbursement on your fees – this is in effect through August 1, 2019.** We have so many great things going on as St. Mary's – spread the word about our wonderful school!

St. Mary's Catholic School Tuition 2019-2020

	Actual Cost to Educate	Reduced tuition rate for St. Mary's students	Participating parishioners in any Catholic Church in the Diocese	St. Mary's parishioner rate
First Child	\$6,200	\$5,433	\$4,615	\$4,000
Second Child	\$6,200	\$4,920	\$4,100	\$3,485
Third Child	\$6,200	\$4,408	\$3,588	\$2,973
Fourth Child +	\$6,200	\$3,895	\$3,075	\$2,460
International/Foreign Exchange Students	\$6,500			

*Tuition rates apply to the 2019-2020 school year. They are subject to change from year to year

A prayer for contemplation:

Give me a pure heart – that I may see thee,
 A humble heart – that I may hear thee,
 A heart of love – that I may serve thee,
 A heart of faith – that I may abide in thee.
By Dag Hammarskjold

Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your child. Thank you for the sacrifices you make so your child can have an amazing, Catholic Education. Thanks you for being a part of our St. Mary's family!!

Yours for Excellence in Catholic Education,

Tammy Emerich
Principal

Weekly Calendar

- Feb 20 **Mass** (*Corpus Christi*) 3rd Grade
- Feb 24 **Student Led Parish Mass** 8:30am
- Feb 27 **Grandparents Mass** (Time) 2nd Grade
Grandparents Tea following Mass
Speech contest Finals 1:30pm Church
- Mar 1 **Hallsisey Pep Rally** 2:45 pm Gym

Upcoming Events

- Mar 1-3 **Hallsisey Tournament** various gyms
- Mar 5 **Fat Tuesday Pancake Lunch** buy in see below
Shrove Tuesday 2:45 pm Church
- Mar 8 **Ash Wednesday Mass** (*Food*) 8th Grade
- Mar 11–15 **Shorts for 1 Week** buy in see below
- Mar 15 **End of 3rd Quarter —NOON DISMISSAL**

8th Grade Class Fundraiser:
March 13th Hot Dog Lunch!

Check out [the Form](#) here. Forms are Due **March 1!** by 3:30 pm

Educational Outfitters, our uniform provider, is having a **SALE!**
 25% off **all items** now thru 2/28. Use discount code **HEART** online.

Did you miss the buy in opportunities at the Ball & Auction?

Have no fear, you can still have your participate:
 Fat Tuesday—Pancakes for Lunch \$10 per student 3/5/19
 Shorts for a Week— \$20 per student 3/11-15/19
 Contact kellodge@gmail.com for more information.

Grandparents Mass & Tea

Wednesday, February 27th
 Honoring the Grandparents who are so special to our students and school
 Please Join Us!

Counselor Corner:

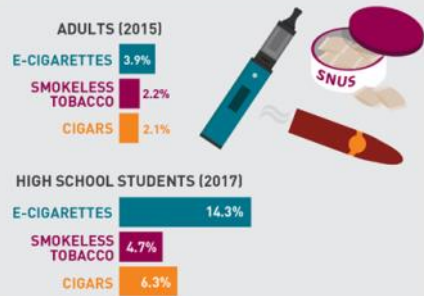
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The New Look of
NICOTINE ADDICTION

March 4th 6-7:30pm
St. Joseph's Catholic School
 Presented by Christy Porter, LMSW
 Sue Governale, Health Educator

The US Surgeon General reports nearly a 900% increase in e-cigarette use between 2011-2016. In Idaho, vaping among teenagers is twice that of the national average. Learn more about what these products are, why they are harmful, and how to protect our kids from this latest trend.

OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE
among adults and high school students



RSVP

For or questions about the presentation or if you are planning to attend, please contact Christy Porter at porterc@stjoes.com.



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