



ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Pink Note

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From the Desk of Mrs. Miscavish

Dear Parents:

Here we go, my annual St. Mary State of the Morning Drop-off speech. I begin by asking my 98% bear with me, I am doing this for you, because I so greatly appreciate you! To my new preschool parents & new families who are learning the ropes, you are doing what you should be. You are the “newbies” and you get a pass, because I know you are trying harder than anyone to do the right thing and I appreciate that! 2%, you have many endearing qualities, but following the traffic pattern is where those qualities hit a road block. Every year I ask the same questions of my 2%; how is your time more important than anyone else’s? How is the safety of our students less important than your time? Where do you work that only you have to be on time and the rest of the world does not? Do you realize that school traffic and lack of following the traffic pattern is the biggest hazard to our children’s safety at schools in this country. If not, ask the National Highway Administration, they will confirm this for you. Our gym construction world is crazy enough, adding those of you who do not follow the rules is adding craziness & stress to everyone! At the end of the construction craziness road we are going to have a beautiful gym. Traffic craziness is going to lead to someone getting hurt and there is no prize at the end of that road.

Please, before SVS Vision calls me and before the Sheriff’s department tickets you, let us all regroup and try this again. Please remember three simple words and if you repeat them enough, they start to have a lovely ring to them:

Washington to Union

While you are thinking about those three words, here are a few more tips on how you can help to keep our students and our entire school family safe:

- Know your school's parking lot and drop-off/pick-up procedures - go find the email from August 21 and take a moment to look it over again.
- Leave early and expect drop off to take some time.
- Never let children walk through the parking lot alone to save yourself a few minutes.
- Be a role model for your children when it comes to following all traffic rules.
- Slow down, take a deep breath and do the right thing.

To quote Franklin D. Roosevelt, “Knowing what’s right doesn’t mean much, unless you do what’s right.” Please, tomorrow morning, do what’s right; 98% of us will greatly appreciate your new outlook on traffic safety life.

Just a quick reminder, Friday is a red, white & blue patriotic \$1.00 Jeans Day with all donations going to the Wounded Warrior Project. Please get your child’s red, white & blue attire ready ahead of time, so they are ready to go. Make sure you go over the Jeans Day Dress Code being emailed home today. If you would like to take a moment to share with your child who they will be helping on Friday, please go to <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org> to learn more. Thanks again for all your support!

We hope to see many of you at our St. Peter Parish 175th Anniversary receptions this weekend after the 4:00 & 10:00 Mass. Please join our teaching staff, as well as the Religious Education staff, at 10:00 Mass as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday along with the anniversary. If you cannot join us, please take a moment to remember all our parish teachers in your prayers this weekend:

A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, you have called our teachers to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May they be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May they use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.

Let your Spirit enlighten their minds and strengthen their hearts so that they can be a path of Christ's love to all our school and parish families.

Amen

May grace and blessing be in your path,
Maureen Miscavish

St. Peter Youth Group

The Middle School ROCK kickoff is September 23, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the youth room and is open to all students in grades 6-8!

If you have any questions contact Tori Kearney – Coordinator of Youth Ministry at

stpeter youthmin@gmail.com

Monday & Tuesday After School Pick-up Reminders



All Monday & Tuesday after school activities will dismiss on Grand Ave. due to Religious Ed. using the parking lot. Please be on time & on Grand Ave.

Attendance



Please be sure to call the school office at 586-468-4570, the line is available 24/7 or email the attendance email—attendance@stmarymtclemens.com before 9:00 am when your child is going to be late or absent. This will save the office a phone call checking on your child. **Please note, emailing the teacher does not count as school notification.**



Used Grocery Bags

St. Vincent DePaul can always use **clean, dry** grocery bags. This is another way St. Mary families can recycle and reuse! Bags can be dropped off at the school office.

St. Mary Catholic School provides strong academics within a faith-based community to prepare students for higher learning and to become moral, productive, God-loving leaders in society.

Scholastic Book Fair September 17–21



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at St. Mary School September 17th – 20th. If you are interested in volunteering, the Sign-up Genius link was emailed to you on September 5. If you have any questions, please email Joyce Melling at chickie_mel@yahoo.com.

SPORTS



CYO Winter Basketball & Bowling Registrations for grades 5-8 are due September 21 to the main office. Additional forms are located on our school's website.

Sports Passes are available for the 2018-19 school year. They are good for all home games for your immediate family all year long! The Pass is \$40.00. **Make checks payable to St. Mary School.**

Save the Date

September 17-20 ~ Book Fair
September 21 ~ 1st Mass at St Peter & 8th Grade Relighting Service
September 26 ~ Picture Day - 4yr Pre - Gr. 8
September 27 ~ Picture Day - 3yr. Pre
September 28 ~ No School
October 10 ~ High School Night
October 18 ~ Mandatory Parent Sacrament Meeting for 2nd & 4th grade parents & 8th grade parents and their child.

Directory Ads

Our Student Directory is a great way to get your business name out to St. Mary Families. This year again for \$30.00 you can advertise in both the Directory and the Holiday Party program. All business ads are due by September 17.

Bagel Bunch

Bagel Bunch order forms were passed out at Sneak Peek. If you have not already turned your children's forms in, please return the completed forms and payment in a sealed envelope to your child's teacher by Tuesday, September 18. A single check may be written to cover the cost of multiple orders, but each student must have their own order form turned in. The first bagel day is Tuesday, October 30th!

Weekly Highlights

Friday, Sept. 14

No Mass
Constitution Day Celebration
\$1.00 Jeans Day – wear Red, White & Blue

Saturday, Sept. 15

St. Peter 175th Reception after 4:00 Mass

Sunday, Sept. 16

Catechetical Sunday
St. Peter 175th Reception after 10:00 Mass

Monday, Sept. 17

Altar Serving Begins 2:00-3:10
Book Fair begins

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Bagel Orders Due
Little Mountaineers Begin 12:30-2:00
Art Club 6th –8th Grades 3:10-4:00

Wednesday, Sept. 19

NJHS Meeting Gr 8 only 3:10-4:00

Coming Home

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Book Fair Information
Hayride Info Gr. 6-8

E-mailed Home

Hayride Info Gr. 6-8
Jeans Day Attire

St. Peter Catholic Church



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