

# St. Mary Star of the Sea School

<http://stmarystars.com/>

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## Message from the Principal

Despite the hot weather, we have had a good week and continue to have a good year. You should be proud of your children who are working and playing hard. Sometimes we don't realize the difficulties of being a young child in school, having to learn to master new concepts on a daily basis and perform in public routinely. Many adults would find such a regimen difficult and tiresome. We should always keep this in mind, which may help us to remember to always treat them with patience and understanding.

All things considered, I'm very proud of our kids, and very happy with our teachers, who are so dedicated to the good of their students.

In Christ,

Alan Hicks

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## Silver Pumpkin!

St. Mary Star of the Sea School invites you to help raise money by turning in quarters, nickels or dimes during the month of October!

Coins can be found just about anywhere in your household. \*Please do not bring in pennies or dollar bills; remember this is *silver* pumpkin!!!

Coins are to be turned in to your teacher. Our school is raising money to benefit the *Garden of Joy*.

Prizes will be awarded weekly for the highest earning class. There will be an ice cream cup party on November 4<sup>th</sup> for the overall highest earning class.

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## Upcoming Events

### October 3

"Dinner Night Out" Guava  
Lava 11:00am-9:00pm @3910  
Vista Way, Suite 115

### October 4

Blessing of the Animals  
8:00am in our Courtyard

### October 7

Teacher Development Day-  
**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

JSerra Catholic High School will be on our campus to visit 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

OLP Open House  
[www.aolp.org/admission/open-house/](http://www.aolp.org/admission/open-house/)

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Cathedral Catholic Open House  
[www.cathedralcatholic.org/admissions/open-house](http://www.cathedralcatholic.org/admissions/open-house)

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## PTG News

It was great to see so many smiling faces at Shakey's last week. Thank you St. Mary's families. Your support raised **\$240** for our school!

To date, over \$21,000 college tuition rewards dollars has been earned by our amazing families. Keep selling those magazines. Our Emoji key chains table will be set up next week from 7:30-8am in the Courtyard. Larger prizes will be distributed at a later date.

### Upcoming Events – please check our website for more details and flyers

Brushstrokes & Beverages is Saturday, 10/8 from 5-9:30pm in the School Hall.

Guava Lava Dining Out, Monday 10/3. This is a St. Mary's family owned & operated business.

PTG Meeting, Monday, 10/10 from 6-7pm in the School Hall.

Panera Dining Out, Monday 10/17 from 5-9pm.

Free Movie Night, Saturday 11/5. Join us on the field for a free screening of the Peanuts movie.

Jogathon, Thursday 11/10. More information coming soon!

And remember to turn in your green **Business Directory** form to the Front Office!

## Sports News!

Game Schedule for Week of October 3rd:

10/3/16 JV Boys Flag Football at 3:30 vs. St. Michael's 6th at St. Mikes (Away game, dismissal at 2:30)

10/4/16 Varsity Girls Volleyball at 3:30 vs. St. Patrick at Genuine Volleyball Club (Away game, dismissal at 2:45)

10/5/16 Varsity Boys Flag Football at 3:30 vs. St. James on our home field

10/6/16 JV 6th Girls Volleyball at 3:30 vs. St. John 5th on our home court

10/6/16 JV 5th Girls Volleyball at 3:30 vs. Nativity at Nativity (Away game, dismissal at 2:30)

\*\*Drivers for away games need to arrive at the time posted for dismissal. Early arrivals will have to wait until that time because that is the time the teachers have been given to excuse the players.



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### Upcoming Events (continued from page 1)

Saturday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> –  
Brushstrokes and Beverages  
5:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>-  
Picture Make-Up Day  
Magazine Orders Due

Monday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>-  
Dinner Night Out @ Panera  
Bread, The Shoppes at  
Carlsbad (Old Westfield)

Thursday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> –  
Jeans for Jesus

Friday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>-  
Minimum Day Noon  
Dismissal

Thursday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
Preschool Halloween Party

Monday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>-  
Halloween Fun Day