

St. Mary Star of the Sea School

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I would like from time to time to elaborate elements of our philosophy and our approach to both academics and to discipline. I agree with Socrates who once said, "the unexamined life is not worth living," and therefore I think it is good for us to reflect on these things. Accordingly, we have included the "Discipline" section from the Parent-Student Handbook for you to look over. If you would like to have a conversation regarding the approach elaborated therein, please feel welcome to come in to have a cup of coffee with me some morning or afternoon. I would enjoy that.

In Christ,
Alan Hicks

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 4th for the overall highest earning class.

Sports News

Game Schedule for the week of October 10th:

10/10/16 JV Flag Football vs. St. Pat 6 at 3:30 on our home field
10/11/16 Varsity Volleyball vs. St. Mike 7 at 3:30 on our home court
10/12/16 Varsity Flag Football vs. St. Joseph at 3:30 on our home field
10/13/16 JV 6th Volleyball vs. St. Pat 6 at 3:30 away game at St. Pat
10/13/16 JV 5th Volleyball vs. St. Pat 5 at 3:30 on our home court



Upcoming Events

October 11

Magazine orders due

October 17

Dinner Night Out @ Panera Bread. The Shoppes at Carlsbad (Old Westfield)

October 18

Picture Make up Day
NEW DATE

8th Grade News

Saturday, October 8th
OLP Open House
www.aolp.org/admission/open-house/

Saturday, October 29th
Cathedral Catholic Open House
www.cathedralcatholic.org/admissions/open-house

Sunday, November 6th
St. Augustine High School
<http://www.sahs.org/>

PTG News!

Kindergarten is in the lead with over \$1,800 in sales for the **Magazine Drive** with 5th and 1st grade closing following! Keep up those sales. Our students can still earn emoji key chains, prizes, and college tuition rewards through next Tuesday, 10/11.

Congratulations to **5th Grade** for bringing in the most **Box Tops** in September! They are in the lead for a Free Dress Day.

PTG MEETING, MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH 6:00-7:00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Volunteer opportunities. Please contact volunteer@stmarystars.com if these fit with your schedule.

- ✓ Schedule a Dining Out event (at home, emails and phone calls)
- ✓ Contact and get information for various Winter After School Programs at home, emails and phone calls

Our **Jogathon** Thursday, November 10th will be followed by a free lunch, treats, and prizes. Families are invited to cheer on the sidelines or run with the kids. If you, or the company you work for, would like to donate items as prizes for our Jogathon, please contact Jennifer Roma @ jfabianski@hotmail.com.

Parents in Prayer: School Chapel (across from Ms. Debbie's office) on Mondays at 8:10am to pray for our families, staff, and community; to give thanks to God. Please contact Danielle Evans at 858-232-0420 with questions.

Cross Country Meet on Saturday, 10/15 for Parochial Grade Schools in SD County. Athletes compete as individuals or as part of a team at Cathedral Catholic High School. Please contact Mr. Englund with questions.

Looking for a little homework help or just a quiet place to settle in and get it all done? Sign up for the **Homework Club!** Offered from 3-4pm on Mondays and/or Wednesdays. **Flyers in the Front office.**

Join the **Knights of Columbus** after each mass (7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am) for pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, juice, and coffee Breakfast. October's funds are pledged to provide hot dogs with all the fixings after our School's Jogathon! Free for kids 6 & under, \$5 for kids 7-12, \$6 per Adult



Upcoming Events (continued from page 1)

Thursday, Oct 20th
Jeans for Jesus
Columbian Foundation
columbian-foundation.com

Friday, Oct 21st-
Minimum Day- Noon
Dismissal

Thursday, Oct 27th
Preschool Halloween Party

Monday, Oct 31st
Halloween Fun Day

Friday, Nov. 4th
Minimum Day- Noon
Dismissal

Saturday, Nov. 5th
Free Movie Night

Thursday, Nov. 10th
Jogathon (noon dismissal)

Friday, Nov. 11th
No School-Veterans Day

Wed-Friday, Nov. 16th-18th
Parent Teacher Conferences
(all three days are noon
dismissal)