



## 2019 January Newsletter

Dear St. Mary Catholic School Families,

Happy New Year 2019! St. Mary Catholic School faculty, staff, and students are beginning to prepare for Catholic School Week. The week will commence January 27<sup>th</sup> with the annual Open House beginning at 12:30pm and ending 2:30pm. The week continues with Monday's SMS Prayer Service, Tuesday morning's Breakfast with Parents, an afternoon Junior High Spelling Bee, Wednesday's "Be Kind T-Shirt" day & the Preschool Art Show, and Friday's all school Mass & the all school Family Dance & Ice Cream social.

Registration will also begin the week of January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to complete your child's Returning Registration form and submit. New Student Registration forms are available, as well. If there are any questions, do not hesitate contacting the front office. And, please continue to show your support by rallying behind St. Mary Catholic School, faculty and staff, and the positive spiritual and academic education that is offered.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Andrew Carner

As the Christmas season continues...

### Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem<sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

<sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup>When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>"In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup>"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel'."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you have found him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

<sup>9</sup>After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup>On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

*Many thanks, to the St. Mary Catholic School PTO president, parents, and student council for decorating the school so beautifully. The Christmas spirit was well received!*

### **January Calendar of Events**

Monday, January 7	Chess Club, 7:30-8:30am, Activity room #116 MAP Testing all week
Wednesday, January 9	Band Practice, 3:30-4:30pm, Spanish Room #119
Saturday, January 12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation, 9:30-10:30am, St. Mary Church
Sunday, January 13	Sacraments, Grades 2 & 8, 9:30AM Mass, St. Mary Catholic Church Grade 2, 10:30AM Class, Father Garrity Center Grade 8, 6:00PM Class, Father Garrity Center
Monday, January 14	Chess Club, 7:30-8:30am, Activity room#116 All School Mass, 10:00am, St. Mary Catholic Church MAP Testing all week
Wednesday, January 16	Band Practice, 3:30-4:30pm, Spanish room #116
Friday, January 18	Power of the Pen, 3:30-4:30pm, room #115 Classroom of Champions, 3:30-4:30pm room #115
Saturday, January 19	Night at the Races (NATR), 5:00-11:00pm
Monday, January 21	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Day)
Tuesday, January 22	MAP testing all week Science Fair, 5:00-7:30pm (judging begins @ 6pm)
Wednesday, January 23	End of Quarter Band practice, 3:30-4:30pm, Spanish room #119
Friday, January 25	Stewardship/ Faith Family/ Dress Day Down
<b>Sunday, January 27</b>	<b>Catholic School Week begins</b> <b>OPEN HOUSE, 12:30-2:30pm, St. Mary School</b>
Monday, January 28	School Prayer Service, 10-11:00am, St. Mary School Gym Dibels testing all week Pennies for Patients (collection all week)
Tuesday, January 29	All School Breakfast with Parents, 7-8:30am, St. Mary School Gym Spelling Bee, Junior High, 1:00pm, St. Mary School Gym
Wednesday, January 30	“Be Kind” t-shirt day Band practice, 3:30-4:30pm, Spanish room #119 P4 & PK Art Show, 7-8:00pm, St. Mary School Gym
Friday, February 1	Report cards sent home All School Mass, 1:50-2:50pm, St. Mary Catholic Church Power of Pen, 3:30-4:30pm, Room #115 Classroom of Champions, 3:30-4:30pm, Room #115 All School Family Ice Cream Social & Dance, 6:30-8pm, SMS Gym

**“NIGHT at the RACES”**

The St. Mary Catholic School Athletic Department will be hosting a **“Night at the Races” on Saturday, January 19th**, at the Fr. Garrity Center. Tickets can be purchased at all CYO home basketball games, after Mass, or by contacting a member of the Athletic Commission. The doors will open at 5:00pm. Tickets will include food, beer, and beverages. Sideboards and raffle baskets will also be offered. This is a really enjoyable fundraising event!