ST. MARY SCHOOL EST. 1859

CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRADITION IN ELYRIA

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**Mission Statement**

*St. Mary School follows the examples of our patroness Mary and her Son, Jesus Christ, by respecting others, fostering spiritual development, striving for academic excellence, and providing service to our community.*

*This has been quite a way to spend the 160th year of St. Mary School! Something we will never forget. God has been with us as we found new ways to teach and learn. We give a heartfelt thank you for the support and patience you gave to the faculty and staff as we taught remotely. Thank you to the students that worked so hard over the last three months.*

*We pray for God's guidance as we prepare for the next school year. We don't know what next year will look like so unlike most years, you are not getting copies of school supply lists and uniform guidelines. We will work on those over the summer and post them on our school website. You are receiving a 2020-2021 school calendar, but know that this may change as the plans for the next school year become clearer.*

*There are no summer packets of work, but it is our hope that the children will thank God for days to read, practice math facts now and then, create, sing and play. Now is a time to step away from the devices that we have spent so many hours using. Appreciate the time to go on adventures and make memories.*

*As we close out the school year, we ask God's blessings on our 8th graders as they venture on to new schools and on Mrs. Babb, Mrs. Knuff, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Walsh, Miss Dumski, Mrs. Bost, and Mr. Bacon as they head in new directions.*

*Blessings for good health and safety this summer!  With love ~ Ms. Urig*

**If you are interested in serving on the planning committee for next year, please email me and I will contact you (surig@smselyria.org).**

If you plan to apply for an EdChoice Scholarship for your child/children or have missing documents that need to be turned in, this must be done **ASAP**. With budget cuts on the state level, there may not be a round 2. We need your paperwork so we have time to review and submit it by May 30.

**If you are planning on your child returning to St. Mary School next year, return your registration so we can add them to the count. Also fill out your financial information on FACTS so you can be considered for tuition assistance. Applications for the last round must be submitted by June 1**
**https://online.factsmgt.com/aid**

Parent Zoom Meeting with the Principal - Thursday at 6:30
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/867163363?pwd=MnJQRUJlYXVLcm53Z09IMldUdWVjdz09
Meeting ID: 867 163 363
Password: cougars

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**Important Dates . . .**

- **Thursday, May 28 - 6:30 p.m. - Parent Zoom Meeting**

- **Friday, May 29 - 11:00 a.m. - 8th graders and their parents are invited to Pray the Rosary with the St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society at 11 a.m. followed by the May Crowning. It will be streamed so others may watch. Faculty and staff may attend. Remember to bring your Rosary. Everyone must wear a mask and enter the church through the side door facing the parish center. There will be hand sanitizer there and take a wipe with you to clean the pew before you leave the church. Students should arrive by 10:50 a.m.**

- **Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost Sunday**

- **Monday, June 1 - FACTS applications due to be considered for tuition assistance**

- **Wednesday, June 3 - 6:30 p.m. - Honors Assembly for Grades 4-8 on Zoom - All are welcome to join the Zoom meeting. Remind will be sent out prior to the assembly.**
    - **Happy Birthday Lawrence Lieux and Jill Breton!**

- **Thursday, June 4 - Happy Birthday to Ethan Schill!**
    - **7:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service - Hall - Families, faculty and staff may attend - All are required to wear a mask. It will be streamed for others to watch.**
    - **7:30ish - 8th graders will come out of the hall and line up on the sidewalk outside the St. Joseph building so they can get a final clap out. Staying in your cars, SMS families may drive by them as we do for afterschool pick up coming from the church driving towards the playground and exiting either onto 4th Street or St. Mary Way.**

- **Happy birthday to all those celebrating over the summer!**

- **June 6 - Liam Neal**
- **June 7 - Anna Heathcoat**
- **June 17 - Tommy Brunkow & Amya Allen**
- **June 19 - Dr. Hils**
- **June 21 - Lola Wright**
- **June 24 - Alannah Blankenship**
- **June 29- Joshua Brosky**
- **June 30 - Mason Knapp**
- **July 2 - Mrs. Myers**
- **July 5 - Adonis Shannon**
- **July 6 - Miss Hist**
- **July 9 - Lorenzoe Leos & Saccaria Washington**
- **July 15 - Mrs. Kelley**
- **July 16 - Alessandra Amador Ramos**
- **July 19 - Jack Whitten**
- **July 20 - Trenton Weiss**
- **July 21 - Calley Gabel**
- **July 22 - Cesar Roman-Samot & Myah Charley**
- **July 24 - Cheyenne Harper**
- **July 25 - Sister Mary Dorothy**
- **July 28 - Quinnten Washington**
- **July 29 - Mr. Tom**
- **July 30 - Luis-Angel Hernandez**
- **August 3 - Mr. Walsh**
- **August 5 - Samantha O'Neill**
- **August 9 - Mr. Bill**
- **August 10 - Eleanor Taylor**
- **August 11 - Emmalyn Rouwenhorst**
- **August 15 - Zyon Anderson-Martin**
- **August 20 - Soldeliz Amador Ramos**
- **August 21 - Luke Massey & Mrs. Krese**
- **August 25 - Zachariah Amador Ramos**
- **August 26 - Natalie Saddler**
- **August 27 - Miss Popelka**

- **Monday, August 31 - First day of school**

**We thank you God for...**
Every prayer we have prayed, every song we have sung
All the things we have learned, all the laughter and fun

Thank you for all the joy you bring and our wonderful times together
May we walk with you as each new day begins, this moment and forever. Amen.
https://www.living-prayers.com/children/end_of_school_year_prayer.html#ixzz6Nbf3Rsd4