

TUESDAY TIMES

September 15, 2026

St. Mary's Catholic School

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PARISH PICNIC - THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

You are invited to Mary Help of Christians Parish Picnic! The food, fellowship, and fun for the whole family will follow right after the 4:00 P.M. Mass. There will also be music, basket raffles, games, and more! Check out the flyer!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Every year we observe "Catechetical Sunday" which we will do this weekend at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. While we especially acknowledge and pray for our SMS teachers and PSR catechists, remembering that they not only teach the faith, but are also called to live it out authentically as "witnesses" of the Gospel, they actually serve in a support role for YOU. The Church reminds us that **parents are the "primary catechists"** (teachers of the faith) for their children because they are entrusted to you to support their physical needs, and even more importantly, their spiritual needs- to know and love God and to help them get to Heaven! There is nothing more important in the mission of parenthood! We count it all **JOY** that God has called us to be His coworkers in the faith-formation of our children.



MID-QUARTER REPORTS IN TUESDAY FOLDERS TODAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2:50 P.M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS NOT AVAILABLE

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 20th - MASS AT 10:00 A.M.

****THERE IS NOW SCHOOL ON CAMPUS NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st****

****NON ATTENDANCE DAY FOR PRESCHOOL-8th, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th****

St. Mary's will follow the Chester School District and have a K-8th e-learning day with **no student attendance on campus** due to demolition of the old Chester bridge on Monday the 28th. Road closures and other traffic concerns will potentially impact access to emergency services and cause other disruptions or effect safety protocols. Your student's teachers will provide instructions for classroom assignments for that day to work on from home.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd - CHECK OUT THE FLYER!

Please return the reservation form by Tuesday, September 22nd.