

St. Mary's Catholic School

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NEW FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR: ONLINE TUITION AND LUNCH PAYMENT OPTIONS

More information will be coming soon for those who wish to take advantage of these convenient features!



SCHOOL TUITION AND FEES INFORMATION

We are pleased to announce that the overall combination of tuition and book fees for the 2025-2026 school year will be the same as 2024-2025. PTO is generously helping to make this possible by covering \$75 toward book fees for each student!

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

As we make plans for the next school year, we invite you to check out the pre-registration information. We are extremely grateful to all of our St. Mary's families and we look forward to an exciting new school year for 2025-2026!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Not only do we now have a new pope who was born in the United States - a first - but one from our own state! Since Pope Leo XIV also lived in St. Louis for a while, it is likely that you have been to some of the same places that he has been. Could it be that he has also heard of, or even passed through Chester at some point? Whether or not he is familiar with the "Home of Popeye," we are blessed to have so many things in common with our new Holy Father. We pray that God gives him superabundant graces to serve in his role in shepherding the Church as the pope from the "Land of Lincoln."

FRIDAY, MAY 16th - 1:30 P.M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS AVAILABLE

8th GRADE GRADUATION IS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 17th AT THE 4:00 P.M. MASS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH PICNIC

We are excited to bring back our Parish Picnic for its 2nd year, and we need your help to make it even better! We're looking for parishioners and/or school parents to volunteer as coordinators- your time and leadership can help create a fun, faith-filled day for our whole community. The Parish Picnic is tentatively set for this September. If you are interested in finding out more on how you can help, please contact Bill Gross at 615-7226 or Stephanie Jany at 615-1409.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - FRIDAY, MAY 23rd, DISMISSAL AT 11:30 A. M.

This will be for Preschool through 7th Grade (the last day for 8th Grade is Wednesday, May 21st). Please note, there will be no bus available and no aftercare on the 23rd.

QUILT OF THE MONTH SMS FUNDRAISER CONTINUES!

Tickets are available and hand-quilted quilt donations are accepted!