

St. Mary's Catholic School

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SUCCESSFUL ACCREDITATION AND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL RECOGNITION FOR SMS!

Last Thursday morning we hosted a team consisting of people from the Diocese of Belleville, the Regional Office of Education (ROE), and three principals. This team examined our files and policies, observed our teachers and their classrooms, and evaluated our facilities and educational spaces. Not only did we “pass,” we were highly commended as one of the best accreditations they had done! All visitors had high praise for St. Mary's School! I want to thank everyone for their help and prayers for this great success. **All of our teachers and staff went above and beyond.** I am very proud of you all! Special thanks go to Mrs. Warhausen and Mrs. McDonald for their extra hard work and many long hours which were critical to this success. Special thanks also to Mrs. Robinson for sharing her experience and insights in the process and for Mike and Rose Dethrow for all the building maintenance and enhancements over the last two years! Whew! We are now good until 2030. :)



A WONDERFUL GALA AUCTION!

Thanks to all those who contributed to making the 2025 Gala a very enjoyable evening. We greatly appreciate all the love shown to SMS through the gifts of auction items, financial donations, and the kind generosity of many, many hours that went into this important event for SMS.

THIRD QUARTER GRADES IN STUDENT FOLDERS TODAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1:30 A.M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS NOT AVAILABLE

As a reminder, this Friday school will be in session. We have decided to “reclaim” this day (formerly a no-school day) to offset the number of snow days from January.

THERE ARE SOME WOODEN FOLDING CHAIRS AND 8' TABLES STILL AVAILABLE

“HOW TO LENT” - STARTS THIS SUNDAY BEFORE THE 10:00 MASS

You are invited! Mr. Colvis will be offering a study series on Lent in the school cafeteria that discusses the main themes of Lenten practice. See the flyer for more info.

MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE - \$7000.00 FOR SMS SO FAR!

KC FISH FRIDAYS - VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please consider signing up to help with the Friday Fish Frys that have been a long tradition during Lent. We need more individuals and families to join in to help make these meals a success! This is also a fun time for fellowship with others in our parish and school community!

ST. MARY'S SPORTS FEST - NEXT FRIDAY, MARCH 21st - CHECK OUT THE FLYER!

DADDY - DAUGHTER DANCE IN THE SMS GYM: COMING SOON!

The PTO is sponsoring a Daddy-Daughter Dance on Saturday, March 29th from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. Check out the flyer for more details!

UNIFORM SHORTS CAN BE WORN STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 31st

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KC'S) MONDAY LUNCHESES

The KC's offers \$11 lunch from 11:00 AM to 1:00 P.M.
Also, check out their Facebook page for news and events.