



BOBCAT BUZZ



Summer 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Activity
June 13-14	9:00 am– 2:00 pm	Used uniform sale
June 15	1:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Risse Brothers Uniform Pop-up Shop
June 16	7:00 am– 2:00 pm	Risse Brothers Uniform Pop-up Shop
June 20-24	9:15 am– 12:15 pm	Vacation Bible School
July 18-22	9:00 am– 12:00 pm	Orchestra Camp
July 25-29	9:00 am- 11:00 am	Co-Ed Basketball Camp
	12:00 pm- 2:00 pm	Girls Volleyball Camp
Aug 11		Meet the Teacher
Aug 12		School supply drop-off
Aug 17		First Day of School

REGISTRATION

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is open! See the [Admissions Process Page](#) for more information. [Financial Aid](#) is available.



UNIFORM SALES

- SMCS will host a used uniform sale June 13-14 from 9:00 am– 2:00 pm.
- Risse Bothers will host a Uniform Pop-up Shop in Cargill hall June 15 from 1:00-6:00 pm and June 16 from 7:00 am-2:00 pm.



SUMMER BOBCATS

Let's celebrate Bobcats all summer! Share your summer adventures with the SMCS Facebook page by sending them to [Mrs. White](#).

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open 9:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Thursday and by appointment only on Fridays during the summer.



SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

School supply kits make back-to-school shopping quick and easy while raising money for the school. Click on this [link](#) and use school code **67020** to order school supply kits for the 2022-2023 school year!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Mary Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-24 for grades K-6th. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact [Cindy Newman](#) for more details.



SPORTS CAMPS

Co-ed Basketball and Girls Volleyball camps are open to all students registered for grades 5th-8th for the 2022-2023 school year. Each camp will be limited to 10-20 participants. Complete this [form](#) to reserve your spot. Camps will be in Cargill Hall July 25-29 and the price is \$30 per athlete/per sport. Please contact [Coach DeLeon](#) for more information.



CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Cub Scouts is open to Boys and Girls from K-5th grade.



Summer activities include:

June 4- National Trails Day

Rustic Oaks Park from 9:00-11:00 am.

July 10- Summer Pack activity, location TBD.

August 6- Service project at the Houston Food Bank.

Regular weekly meetings resume in September 2022, Mondays from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Contact [Maureen Munguia](#) with any questions or visit fb.pack554.org to see upcoming events. Come join the fun!

SPORTS PHYSICALS & IMMUNIZATIONS

When: Saturday, August 6

Where: St. Mary's Clinic
2002 S. Wayside Dr.
Houston, TX 77023



Christus School Clinics is hosting a Free Sports Physical and School Immunizations Event. Mark your calendars - registration is required and begins July 2022. Check the [website](#) for more information.

ORCHESTRA CAMP

Orchestra camp will be held July 18-22 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm for all current orchestra students. There will be a performance the last day of camp at The Crossings. Please contact [Mrs. Miller](#) for more details.



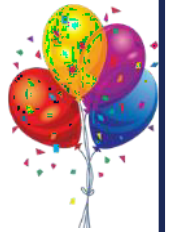
SMCS PRAYER GROUP

Come join the SMCS Prayer Group! The group will meet over the summer. SMCS will host the group Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the school library. Children are welcome! Contact [Mrs. Howes](#) for details.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 8	Mrs. Wright
June 21	Mrs. Santiago
June 25	Ms. Jimenez
June 27	Mrs. Pate
June 29	Mrs. White
June 29	Mrs. Carr
July 26	Ms. Matthews
August 2	Mrs. Gilmore
August 18	Mrs. Rios
August 27	Mrs. Whatley



THANK YOU

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... Parents, teachers and students for a FANTASTIC year!

RESOURCES

ParentsWeb (FACTS, grades, lunch ordering)

stmy-tx.client.renweb.com/pwr

Teacher's Friday Letters

<https://www.stmarylc.org/academics/newsletters.cfm>

St. Mary Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/stmarylc

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

JOAQUIN ACEVEDO



Grades Attended at St. Mary: 1st – 8th

Planned High School: Strake Jesuit

I am looking forward to graduating high school and then hopefully attending a good college. From then I will follow my heart and God's will.

What I will miss the most about SMCS: I will miss all of the bonds I have made with my friends in younger grades and the teachers that have taught me the skills I will use going forward. My favorite memory from my time at St. Mary is the Halloween Carnival of my 8th grade year. My friends and I had so much fun planning, preparing, and playing at the carnival. I will live by "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve" in high school by taking all of the knowledge I learn and leave ready to help others. I will live by this saying for the rest of my life.



ST. MARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MADELINE AREVELLO



Grades Attended at St. Mary: 5th—8th

Planned High School: Clear Creek High School

I look forward to continuing my education after graduation. I will miss my teachers and my friends that I made

here at SMCS. My favorite memory from St. Mary Catholic School is doing the digestion lab in 7th grade with Mrs. Bryan, also helping in the snow cone booth with Jessica, Syleigh, and Mrs. Donaldson during field day in 2021. I will live the motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve" because I will continue to volunteer at Hellen Hall Library.

MARTIN ARGUELLO



Grades Attended at St. Mary: PK3, Kindergarten – 6th, 8th

Planned High School: Clear Springs High School

After graduation, I look forward to meeting new people and dedicating more of my time to service in high school. I will miss reading at Mass and all of the amazing people. This school has built a community like no other. My favorite memory from SMCS: I loved playing the role of Jesus in our school's recreation of the Stations of the Cross. I will live the motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve" by helping those who are upset in high school, by helping teachers sort papers, helping friends who are having a bad day. I will also participate in various service projects like helping at the food bank.

MICHELLE CERDA



Grades Attended at St. Mary: 3rd – 6th, 8th

Planned High School: Cristo Rey Jesuit

I am most looking forward to meeting new friends, being in more sports, getting good grades, and accomplishing my goals. I will miss my friends the most because I feel like they are my second family and we help each other when needed. I will also miss the teachers because they are kind and caring and gave me a good education. My favorite memory here at St. Mary Catholic School would probably be in Spanish class whenever we finished our work. After, we would all play games and hang out and talk and Mrs. Santiago would even let us do some homework. I will live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” in high school by going and getting an education and getting good grades. I would then leave to serve by helping others in need or in helping and continuing to do service outside of school.

DEANA CHENEY



Grades Attended at St. Mary: PK3 – 8th

Planned High School: Clear Falls High School

After graduation, I look forward to joining High School FFA. I will miss the small community at SMCS. It is really great to know everyone and in a big high school, I can’t have personal connections with everyone. My favorite memory is in second grade our teacher, Mrs. Matthew, had us do a little market place to learn about economy. I remember getting to go shopping with my fake money and getting a book mark I still have today. I will live our school motto by helping out those I meet in high school who need help. If a friend needs help with learning a topic they don’t understand, I plan to help them if they want my help.

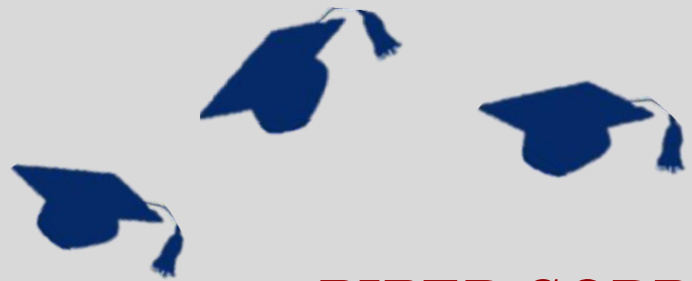
SYLEIGH EMBERTON



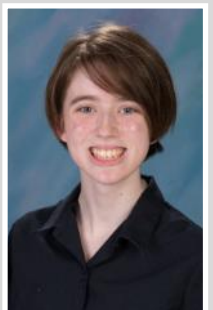
Grades Attended at St. Mary: PK3 – 8th

Planned High School: Clear Falls High School

I am looking forward to continuing in faith and setting a good/positive example. I’m also looking forward to making more friends in high school. What I will miss the most about SMCS is having all my classes with my friends and having teachers I can rely on. My favorite memory was the Food Drive Car Wash. We collected tons of food that helped many families. We also had lots of fun just joking with each other. I will live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” by trying my best to set a good example and be like Jesus in every thing I do. I will also keep myself open to the opinions of others and be willing to learn as I go on with my life.



PIPER GORDON



Grades Attended at St. Mary: Kindergarten – 3rd, 5th – 8th

Planned High School: Clear Creek High School

After graduation I am most looking forward to getting my education and using it to serve others and God. I will miss my teachers the most. They have been so helpful with growing in knowledge and spirituality. My favorite memory from St. Mary’s was our class pictures. It made me realize how much I am going to miss this school. I feel loved and welcomed here. I will live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” at my new high school by bettering my knowledge and education, and using it to help others.

ABIGAIL HIGGINS



Grades Attended at St. Mary:

Kindergarten – 8th

Planned High School: O’Connell

College Prep School

The thing I am looking forward to the most after graduation is getting back together with my friends and catching up with them. I am also looking forward to seeing the teachers again. I feel as if I had a good connection with all of them. It’s like a second family. What I will miss the most about SMCS is being able to see my classmates everyday and talking to them. I’ll still try to keep in touch with most of them, it’ll just be a bit sad to see us, who were once kindergarteners, go off to high school! My Favorite Memory From SMCS is any field day I can remember. One of my absolute favorite memories is when we could partner up with a friend and compete against the other grade to see who’d win. Just the fact that we could play games and be kids for a full day is just so amazing to me. I will live the school motto when I begin my high school years and my life after that, by taking what I’ve learned at St. Mary’s and use it in my everyday life. I will strive to help others, just as Jesus did when he was here on Earth.

LUCIA NOLAN



Grades Attended at St. Mary:

Kindergarten – 8th

Planned High School: Friendswood High School

I look forward to being able to try new things and meeting new people in high school. I will miss all of my friends and getting to see them everyday. I will also miss getting to go to Mass on Friday mornings. My favorite memory from SMCS was playing tag on the playground and running as fast as I could trying very hard not to get caught. How I will live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” is, I will use what I learned at St. Mary to help people if they are in need and want help with whatever it is.

HENRY J. KRAUS



Grades Attended at St. Mary: 8th

Planned High School: O’Connell College Prep School

I am looking forward to my baptism and growth as a Catholic that was matured by St. Mary Catholic School’s

gifts from Christ. I will miss the St. Mary Choir which allowed me to sing praises, as every song is a prayer.

My favorite memory at St. Mary was the Ash Wednesday Mass where I cried joyful tears as I was seeing the most beautiful thing I had ever seen. Thinking of how I will live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” I enter to learn how to live a life of Christ. I leave while serving the Lord for eternity as I will live in peace from St. Mary’s Christly inspiration.



JACOB PANES

Grades Attended at St. Mary: PK4 – 8th

Planned High School: Clear Falls High School

After graduation I am looking forward to driving anywhere I want, such as high school. What I will miss

the most about SMCS is the fun and enjoyable ways the teachers taught their classes. My favorite memory is last year’s field day because that was the first time I got to run field day and my friend Massi was there with me. I will live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” by learning more to serve others with a greater knowledge.



JENNIFER RIOS



Grades Attended at St. Mary: 4th – 8th

Planned High School: Dickinson High School

I will look forward to my new teachers and new friends. What I will miss the most about SMCS is all the Masses we serve and the field trips we took. I will also miss the teachers. One of my favorite memories here for St. Mary Catholic School is the color run and the field day events. Another is being a greeter at Mass. I will live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” at my high school by learning everyday and leaving out of school with services to God.

ALYSSA SANCHEZ



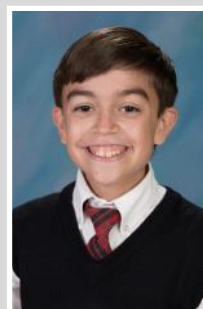
Grades Attended at St. Mary: ½ of 7th – 8th

Planned High School: Friendswood High School

After graduation, I am looking forward to working hard to get my dream job, Biotechnology Engineer. What I will miss most about St. Mary is the amount of care the teachers gave me. If I was sad, the teachers would make sure I was okay. My favorite memory from St. Mary was the car wash. Everyone was laughing and dancing when we washed the cars. We received a bunch of food cans to help those without food. I will live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” as I go to high school by showing my faith and working hard to help the world have better people.



PEDRO SANTIAGO SEQUEIRA



Grades Attended at St. Mary: Kindergarten – 8th

Planned High School: St. Thomas High School

I am most looking forward to extracurriculars and challenging courses at St. Thomas High School. The thing I will miss the most at St. Mary Catholic School is school Mass every Friday. My favorite memory from my time at St. Mary Catholic School is the museum of Natural Science trip we went on in 8th grade. We had an amazing time listening to a lecture about fossils and afterward walking through the museum. As I move onto high school I will try my very best to live the motto “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve” by doing small acts such as helping teachers, or grander acts such as starting food or clothing drives.

KATIE SHIPLEY



Grades Attended at St. Mary: PK – 8th

Planned High School: Clear Falls High School

After graduation I’m looking forward to getting to learn new things and also be a part of the high school drill team. What I will miss the most about SMCS is getting to see my friends every day, I’ll miss all my teachers who have helped me become who I am. I’ll also miss getting to go to Mass on Fridays. I have so many good memories of my time here it’s difficult to choose just one. One of my favorite memories was earlier on this year getting to help with the Halloween Carnival. I also really enjoyed getting to help with Field Day, I loved seeing the little kids have fun. I will live the school motto by taking everything I have learned here at St. Mary and applying it to high school. I can apply my religion here to things we do and teach people to love God as well.

JESSICA SMITH



Grades Attended at St. Mary: PK – 8th

Planned High School: Clear Springs High School

After graduation I'm looking forward to going to library events and extracurricular activities. I will miss doing fun labs with Mrs. Bryan the most. I will also miss school Mass with Father Rooney. My favorite memories from St. Mary are of STARBASE and all of the parties we had. I will live the motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve" by continuing to volunteer at Helen Hall Library, Altar Serve, and perform acts of community service.

CHLOE VARGAS



Grades Attended at St. Mary: Kindergarten – 8th

Planned High School: Clear Creek High School

I am looking forward to try new things and activities such as playing sports. I really enjoyed participating in school sports. What I will miss the most about SMCS is playing tag with Lucia and Coach every day. My favorite memory from St. Mary is Lucia, Coach, and I were playing tag while we were outside during the Halloween Carnival. I will live the motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve" by learning new things and still serving God. I will also still go to church and help people.

TRISTAN TWORDOWSKI



Grades Attended at St. Mary: 3rd – 8th

Planned High School: Clear Falls High School

I am looking forward to all the new people I will meet in high school. Some of the people I will meet might stay with me all through my life. What I will miss the most is the student-teacher relationship here at St. Mary is superb. When something is going on they always ask if I'm okay. My favorite memory from SMCS is one time at Field Day instead of eating three snow cones, my friends and I ate nine. We had the worst sugar rush of our lives. I will live the motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve" as I go to high school because I will try to serve people as if I am the hands and feet of Jesus.



Congratulations, Class of 2022!