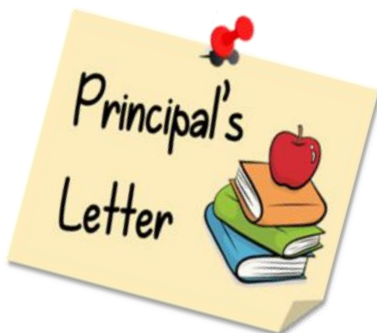


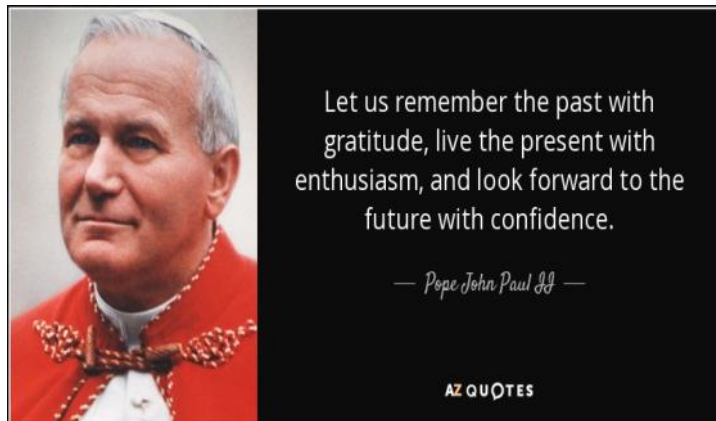


April 2025

I can't believe it's already the April issue of the Bobcat Buzz! I wanted to share this quote from St. John Paul II. I thought it to be a fitting one for this Buzz Issue. When I walk through the halls of SMCS I am so thankful to see children grow in mind, heart, and spirit. I appreciate how students, of every age, acknowledge the blessings that are bestowed on our families each day. I see goodness each day in the form of smiles, respect, learning, laughing and praying! I can see how students appreciate being in school, learning and visiting with friends each day. I am so thankful for our past, pleased with our present and looking forward to what the future holds for SMCS! What a blessing it is to be a part of this caring community! Don't forget to register so your family will be part of the future of SMCS!



Mrs. Halbardier



UPCOMING EVENTS

	Date	Time	Activity
April	1	10:15 am	SMCS Advisory Council Meeting 8 th Grade Filed Trip to Austin
April	5-6	All Masses	First Weekend Mass
April	9		5 th Grade Field Trip to Space Center Houston Lenten Day of Prayer
April	16	6:00 pm	Way of the Cross— No Aftercare
April	17	8:30 am 12:15 pm	Way of the Cross Holy Thursday—Early Dismissal- No Aftercare
April	18		Good Friday - No School
April	21		Easter Monday— No School
April	22	2:00 pm	Class Easter Parties
April	23		1 st Grade Field Trip
April	25		4 th Grade Field Trip
April	26	7:00 pm	School Play
April	27	7:00 pm	School Play
May	1		May Crowning
May	2		Field Day Gala Set-up
May	3	9:00 am & 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	First Communion SMCS Blue and White Gala
May	4-5		Gala Clean-up
May	6	8:30 am	Mass for First Communion Students

LION KING JR. MUSICAL

Join us for a roaring good time at the Lion King Jr. Musical! Come and experience the energy, color, and heartwarming performances that will make this a show to remember. We promise it will be a night filled with joy, laughter, and pride as we celebrate the creative talents of our students. Seats are limited, so be sure to reserve yours for the April 25 and April 26 shows beginning at 7:00 pm. Tickets go on sale April 5.



FIELD DAY

Field Day is coming up on Friday, May 2. Coach Butler will send out information about volunteer and supply needs as the day approaches, so watch your email for that. In the meantime, here are reminders of the other items your child(ren) will need to be ready for the day: a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, a towel, and a change of clothes. And be sure to get your Field Day t-shirt forms turned in!



LENTEN PROJECTS

All students are working on Lenten projects with their classes. Ask your Bobcat about what they are doing with their class to grow closer to God this Lenten season.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 13 begins St. Mary Catholic School and parish's observations for Holy



Week and Easter. Our school schedule will be affected in the following ways:

- Wednesday, April 16th – No Aftercare
- Thursday, April 17th – Holy Thursday, Early dismissal at 12:15pm, No Aftercare
- Friday, April 18th – Good Friday, No School
- Monday, April 21st – Easter Monday, No School
- Tuesday, April 22nd – Regularly scheduled school day, Easter class parties 2-3pm

WAY OF THE CROSS

Our Jr. High students will be reenacting the Stations of the Cross in their annual production of the Way of the Cross. There will be two showings open to the whole community.

- Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00 pm
- Thursday, April 17 at 8:30 am

Come watch and pray with us at the Thursday morning showing with your SMCS students, and/or invite extended family and friends to the Wednesday evening event. This is always a meaningful way to start Holy Week, and our Jr. High students put in weeks of work to prepare this presentation for the community.



FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Students celebrating their First Communion and their families are invited to a special Mass on Tuesday, May 6 at 8:30 am. First Communicates are invited to wear their First Communion attire. Students may bring a uniform to change after Mass.



MASS INFORMATION

Mass day	Class Serving as Altar Servers	Class Serving as Gift Bearers	Class Serving as Lectors	Class Singing in Choir
April 4	3 rd Grade and 8 th Grade	1 st Grade and 8 th Grade	8 th Grade	Mrs. Parker's 4 th Grade
April 11	4 th Grade and 8 th Grade	Kindergarten and 8 th Grade	7 th Grade	5 th Grade
April 25	5 th Grade and 8 th Grade	Mrs. Gilmore's PK-4 and 8 th Grade	Mrs. Keaten's 5 th Grade	Mrs. Little's 6 th Grade

FIRST SUNDAY MASS



Students who attend any Mass in person wearing full dress uniform will earn **free dress the following Monday.**

THANK YOU

... **Golf Committee** for their work on the St. Mary Golf Classic
 ... **Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce and the St. Mary Council Members**

SPREAD THE WORD

Please help us spread the word about how great it is to be St. Mary Bobcat.

- Like, comment and share our social media posts.
- Leave us a google review.
- Help us share all of the wonderful things our students are doing in the community. Email [Autumn White](#) pictures of your bobcat's achievements and service.



MORNING PRAYER

Mar. 31– Apr. 3	Mrs. Otero's 3 rd Grade
Apr. 7-11	Mrs. Mellado's 2 nd Grade
Apr. 14-17	Mrs. Lopez's 2 nd Grade
Apr. 22-25	Mrs. Soileau's 1 st Grade
Apr. 28 - May 2	Ms. Gonzalez's 1 st Grade

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 2	Mrs. Cheney
April 11	Mrs. Halbardier
April 11	Ms. Gonzalez
April 27	Mrs. Brummett

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

SMCS *Blue and White Gala*

*Annunciation Hall
Saturday, May 3, 2025
6:30pm*

Starry Night

BENEFITTING



ST. MARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The sight of stars makes me want to dream.



**Live Auction • Silent Auction • Dessert Auction • Dinner
Drinks • Wine Pull • Liquor Pull • Music**

Numerous Volunteer Opportunities Available

Contact Laura Halbardier at lhalbardier@stmarylc.org