



BOBCAT BUZZ



April 2026



I can't believe it's already the April issue of the Bobcat Buzz! We are preparing for Easter, Field Day, the Washington D.C. Trip, Graduation, and all the end of year activities that occur in the 4th quarter! Where has the year gone? I am so proud of our students and teachers; I have seen so much growth this year! From collecting items for the food pantry to visiting local care facilities our students have been the hands and feet of Christ and there is no doubt in my mind that an education at SMCS is the most well-rounded education to build our future based on education in mind, heart, and spirit!



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! Thank you for being 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

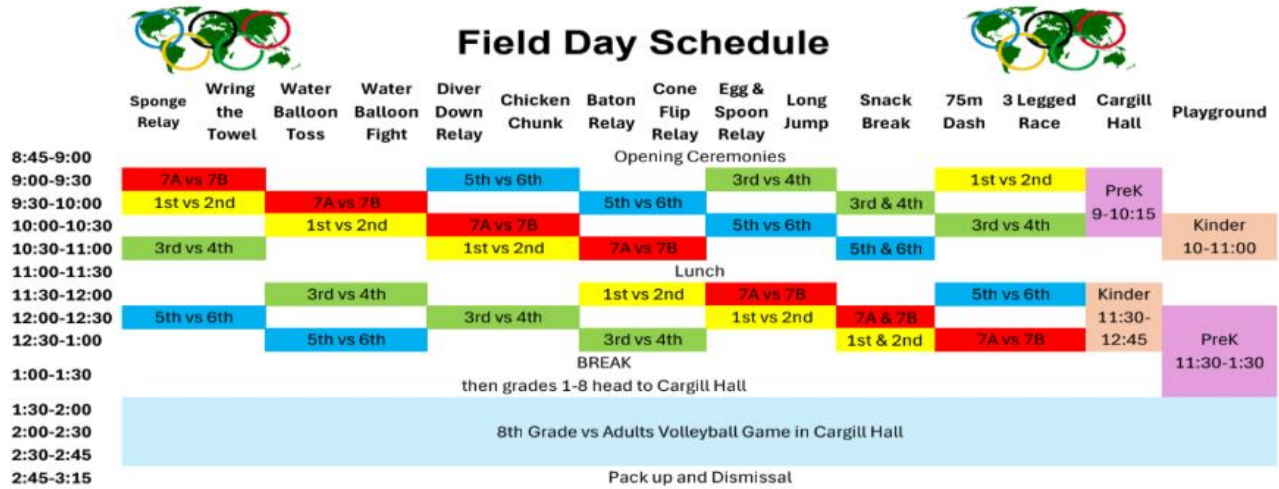
| Date | Time | Activity |
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| April 1 | 6:00pm | Way of the Cross <i>No aftercare</i> |
| April 2 | 8:30am | Way of the Cross |
| | 12:15pm | Early Dismissal— <i>No aftercare</i> |
| April 3 | | Holy Thursday Good Friday— <i>No School</i> |
| April 6 | | Easter Monday— <i>No School</i> |
| April 7 | 1:45pm | Class Easter parties |
| April 10 | | Field Day |
| April 18 | | First Holy Communion |
| April 21-May 8 | | MAP testing window |
| April 23 | 2:15pm | Early Dismissal— <i>No aftercare</i> |
| May 1 | | May Crowning of Mary Gala setup |
| May 2 | 6:00pm | SMCS Blue and White Gala |
| May 3 | | Gala clean up |

SAFE HAVEN ONLINE TRAINING



All adults who have regular contact with students including those eating lunch on campus, visiting the classroom, volunteering at school, driving for field trips, etc. are required to have Safe Environment training every 5 years. Access it at [CMG Connect](#).

FIELD DAY APRIL 10



Door Decorating - You were assigned a country based on the color of your Field Day shirt. Please decorate your doors Monday 4/6 - 4/9, to reflect your country.

We will organize a "Torch Run" for the Opening Ceremonies

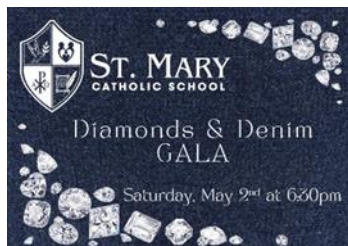
| Pre K & Kinder | |
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| Cargill Hall Games | Playground Games |
| Toss Game | Sponge Relay |
| Obstacle Course | Water Balloon Toss |
| Corn Hole | Egg & Spoon |
| Duck Duck Goose | Chicken Chunk |

SMCS GALA

Join us for a night of fun benefitting SMCS at the SMCS Blue and White Gala "Diamonds and Denim" on Saturday, May 2 at 6:30 pm in Annunciation Hall.

There will be dinner, drinks, music, live and silent auctions, a dessert auction, and a wine and liquor pull. The gala is our school's largest fundraising event of the year, and it takes a team of supporters to make it possible. Volunteers are still needed for [committees](#), especially auction and sponsorship committees. If you have an auction item to donate, or are a room parent with a class donation, contact [Mrs. Richards](#).

Please consider purchasing [tickets](#) or [sponsorships](#) to this meaningful event.



ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is underway! The 3rd and final discount period will end on April 24th. Families who register by April 24th receive a \$75 per student discount off their registration fees. Please complete the online re-enrollment as soon as possible so plans can be made for classes for next year. Current students are not automatically placed in classes for the next school year.



GRADUATION

Save the date! 8th grade graduation will be held on Friday, May 15.

- Mass 8:30am-Noon
- Graduation 9:30-10:30
- Last Walk Following Graduation
- Reception in Annunciation Hall following Last Walk



MASS INFORMATION

| Mass Day | Class Serving as Altar Servers | Class Serving as Gift Bearers | Class Serving as Lectors |
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| April 3 | <i>Good Friday—No School</i> | <i>Good Friday—No School</i> | <i>Good Friday—No School</i> |
| April 10 | <i>No Mass—Field Day</i> | <i>No Mass—Field Day</i> | <i>No Mass—Field Day</i> |
| April 17 | 8th grade | Mrs. Ovalle's kindergarten class and 8th grade | 8th grade |
| April 24 | 7th grade | Mrs. Whatley's kindergarten class and 8th grade | 7th grade |
| May 1 | 6th grade | Pre-K 4 and 8th grade | 6th grade |

MORNING PRAYER


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| April 6-10 | Mrs. Mellado's 2 nd grade |
| April 13-17 | Mrs. Lopez's 2 nd grade |
| April 20-24 | Mrs. Mathews's 1 st grade |
| April 27-May 1 | Ms. Gonzalez's 1 st grade |

THANK YOU

... *Field trip drivers*
 ... *Patricia Richards, Deacon Russ, Alison Osterberger and Fairway to Heaven Committee*
 ... *Mardi Gras and Valentines Day party volunteers and people who sent in supplies*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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



FIRST SUNDAY MASS



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

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



St. Mary
Catholic School



Cordially Invites You To Our

2026 SMCS

Blue & White GALA Diamonds & Denim

Saturday, May 2nd at 6:30pm

Annunciation Hall
1612 E. Walker St.
League City, TX 77573

Dinner, Drinks, Music,
Live Auction, Silent Auction,
Dessert Auction and
Wine/Liquor Pull

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Individual tickets \$100
Table Sponsorships Available



Use the QR code or visit our GALA website at
<https://www.b2auctions.com/SMCSGALA2026> to
purchase tickets or sponsorships.

OR

Contact Janet Ellison at the school office to
make a payment with cash, check, credit card or
FACTS.

281-332-4014
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In support of
St. Mary Catholic School

ST. MARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED TO

8th Grade Graduation



Come join us in celebrating our 8th grade graduates.

Friday, May 15, 2026 | 08:30 am - Noon

Mass - 8:30-9:15

Graduation - 9:30-10:30

Last Walk - Following Graduation

Reception - Annunciation Hall - Following Last Walk

SMCS OLYMPIC FIELD DAY!

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

8:45AM - 2:45PM

STUDENT CHECKLIST

- WEAR YOUR FIELD DAY SHIRT AND ATHLETIC SHORTS
- TENNIS SHOES - NO FLIP FLOPS OR CROCS
- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- HATS OR VISORS RECOMMENDED
- TOWEL
- COME TO SCHOOL WEARING SUNSCREEN AND BUG SPRAY (MAY ONLY BE APPLIED BY A PARENT)



HAMBURGER LUNCH
ORDER FORM



A LOT OF FUN THINGS ARE PLANNED, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- PARENT - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE STATIONS, SERVE SNOW CONES, AND HELP CLEAN UP, CHECK OUT THE SIGN-UP GENIUS FOR MORE INFORMATION.



VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

EACH STUDENT WILL BE CHARGED \$5 FOR THE PURCHASE OF SNACKS, SNOW CONE MACHINE, ICE, WATER, GAMES AND INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE.