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ST. MARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

Kentucky Derby Gala

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00

READY RANDY'S BANQUET CENTER
1492 131ST STREET, NEW RICHMOND

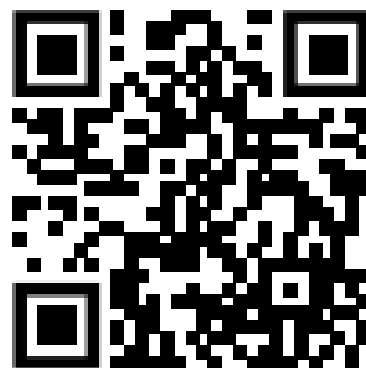
\$100 TICKET

CHICKEN OSCAR & 6OZ SIRLOIN
or SPINACH MANICOTTI

WEAR YOUR DERBY DAY BEST

**Don't
MISS OUT!**

SCAN TO
PURCHASE
TICKETS
ONLINE!



ST. MARY SCHOOL

Quarterly Newsletter

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GROW IN KNOWLEDGE • FOLLOW IN FAITH • SERVE IN HARMONY

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 1
Christmas Break
No School

JANUARY 17
End of 2nd Quarter

JANUARY 23
Kindergarten
Information Night

JANUARY 26-31
Catholic School Week

FEBRUARY 1
Preschool &
3K Open House

FEBRUARY 8
SMS Gala
Kentucky Derby

FEBRUARY 21 & 24
PLD for Staff
No School

MARCH 5
Ash Wednesday



This fall the 19th annual student-led fundraiser, Marathon-It!, took place! Students collected pledges and participated in walking, biking, or running the course. St. Mary School would like to express its gratitude to the event sponsors, including Cullen-Crea Funeral Home, Beth's Jewelry Shop, FNC Bank, Knights of Columbus, Westfield Hospital & Clinic, Apollo Heating, Air & Plumbing, Fr. John C. Anderson, Harrold Family Alumni, and James & Susan Davis. **This year's event raised approximately \$22,800!** Emma Jo Derrick was recognized as the top fundraiser, earning the opportunity to throw a pie in Mrs. Engelhart's face as a fun reward.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM FALL 2024



Congratulations to our 2024-2025 student council members! You can find these student serving dinner on Wednesday CF nights, planning Catholic Schools Week Events, or playing BINGO with the residence of Deerfield.



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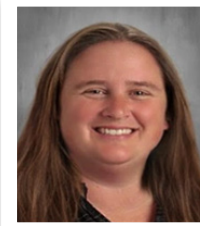
This fall, we were ecstatic to have a middle school girls' volleyball team that ended the season 5-4. The girls gave it their all! We now move on to winter sports with our 5th and 6th grade boys' basketball team.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many successes we have celebrated together this fall and to look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead. This year is already marked by growth, learning, and collaboration, and it is truly gratifying to witness the ongoing contributions of our students, staff, and families in making St. Mary School a vibrant and supportive community.

During the Fall quarter, our students achieved remarkable accomplishments both academically and beyond. From academic excellence to artistic endeavors, athletic triumphs, and community service initiatives, our students demonstrated dedication, creativity, and resilience. Notable highlights include our students' outstanding performance in this fall's MAPS standardized assessments, the achievements of our Math Counts Club, and the exceptional teamwork and leadership displayed by the St. Mary School girls' volleyball and boys' basketball teams. Additionally, our Cookies for Haiti fundraiser, led by 5th grade, made a meaningful impact by raising \$707.07 in funds for St. Antoine School in Haiti.

As we transition into the next quarter, we are filled with enthusiasm for the future. Our ongoing commitment will be to foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment that enables every student to grow in knowledge, follow in faith, and serve in harmony. I encourage you to mark your calendars for a couple of upcoming events, including Kindergarten Information Night on January 23rd for the 25/26 academic year and Preschool and 4K Open House, scheduled for February 1st.



Have a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Mrs. Engelhart



SUPER STUDENT ARTISTS



Gwendolyn Elmhurst



Ceshanna Cobarruvias

St. Mary School is home to some incredibly talented artists, and it's heartwarming to see their hard work recognized. Gwen's win in the Chamber of Commerce Hometown Holiday Parade button contest is a wonderful achievement, and Ceshanna's success in the Bishop Powers Christmas Card contest is equally inspiring. It's wonderful to celebrate their creativity and dedication!

COOKIES FOR HAITI



We couldn't be prouder of our SMS 5th grade students! Their dedication and hard work in raising \$707.00 for St. Antoine School in Haiti truly warms our hearts. This generous contribution will provide vital support for three students at St. Antoine, ensuring they have clothing, school supplies, and food for the entire year. At St. Mary School, we deeply appreciate their commitment to service and the compassion they've shown for others in need. It's inspiring to see such kindness and empathy in action!