



St. Mary's Catholic School

Loving God,

May all that we do this day, from morning until night, begin with your inspiration, and continue with your powerful help. May our work this day be rooted in love and mercy, that we might love you and love our neighbors, as perfectly as you love us,

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

SCHOOL NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

On Wednesday, August 23rd, St. Mary's came together to start the school year off with energy and excitement! Parents, grandparents and family members joined our staff for our annual Back to School Night. Father Broussard began the meeting with prayer, followed by a presentation from our Principal Mrs. Terrazas, Assistant Principal Mrs. Claspell and Mrs. Pluemer our Home and School representative. Families had the opportunity to visit classrooms and meet teachers.



Historic Solar Eclipse Experience at SMS



Students in grades 5th – 8th had the chance to experience the solar eclipse with their NASA-approved viewing glasses. Our Science teachers, Mrs. Mader, Mrs. Johansen and Mrs. Simrell planned activities to integrate this experience into their science curriculum.

A big THANK YOU to the SMS Girl Scouts for donating over 50 Solar Eclipse Viewing glasses!

STAR Assessment

Our first STAR assessment window for students in grades Pre-K-8 is scheduled for September 5th – 15th. These assessments are short tests that provide teachers with learning data. Teachers then analyze the

assessment data to learn what students already know and what they are ready to learn next, to monitor student growth, and to determine which students may need additional help.

RECYCLING AT SMS

Students in 7th grade have taken on the challenge to make SMS a GREEN SCHOOL – Every week the students collect paper and cardboard, filling an average of three large trash bags worth of recycling. Ms. Mader and her students have provided every classroom with blue recycling bins as they work together to enhance our school environment.

SMS SPORTS

GIRLS VOLLEY BALL

St. Mary's 8th Grade Varsity, 6th & 7th Grade Jr. Varsity and 5th Grade C teams will host their first game here in St. Mary's GYM tonight, Friday, August 25th. Games begin at 4:00p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

5th – 8th Grade - Cross Country practice begins on Monday, August 28th

FLAG FOOTBALL

6th – 8th Grade Boys Flag Football practice begins on Monday, August 28th

Sports packets are available in the school office. Health physicals, sports packets and fees MUST be turned into the school office in order for students to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director –
Chris Brown at athleticdirector@stmarys.me

IMPORTANT NEWS & EVENTS

"Baseball with the Bishop" 5 Isotopes Suite Level Tickets on Sale NOW

*****Please see Ms. Silva in the front office to purchase tickets*****

<i>Picture Day</i>	<i>Aug. 28th</i>	<i>Monday</i>
<i>Student MUST wear their school uniforms</i>		
<i>Labor Day/NO SCHOOL</i>	<i>Sept. 4th</i>	<i>Monday</i>
<i>Archbishop's School Fund Dinner</i>	<i>Sept. 22nd</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Promise for Our Future</i>	<i>Sept. 24th</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>(Beginning with Mass – and YES you may wear your "running clothes" to church)</i>		



SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE!
Bring the entire family to RUN or WALK with us on Sunday, September 24th, 2017 at St. Pius X High School
Run: Mass - Outside in St. Pius Quad
Celebrate Archbishop Emeritus Michael J. Sheehan
9:15am: 5K Run/Walk
9:45am: Kids 1K
T-Shirts, Awards and FUN!