



July 26, 2021

St. Mary's Community:

Our welcome back day is August 30th, to drop off supplies, stop at our book fair, take student pictures, etc. Our actual first day of school is Wednesday, September 1st. The school pictures will also be taken on the 30th from noon – 8 in the gym. A paper picture order form copy can be used and is found in this packet, but Lifetouch has an online option as well. If using the online version, ordering can be done at mylifetouch.com with a picture day ID of EVTV82CRK. Parents can sign up for a photo time slot for August 30th in Sycamore the same way they signed up last year. If you don't have Internet access, contact the school with three times you would like to sign up for and we will try to sign you up for one of those times. If you don't sign up, the photographer will take your child's picture when there is availability between those that have signed up. This would also be a good time to make sure your contact and medical information is correct, which can be found in the "My Family" tab in Sycamore.

Instructions for picture sign up time in Sycamore:

1. Log into Sycamore
 - On the right side you should see "My Students" and a picture of your child(ren). Below the pic you should see a blue link "Check Your Schedule". Click on the link and proceed to #4. If you do not see that, go to #2.
2. Click on My School on the left side.
3. Under My School, select my P/T Conferences
4. Select your child(ren) from the drop down and then click on any available green box. Once you confirm the time, you will need to contact St. Mary's if you need to change it. If you are having trouble with this or with logging into Sycamore, please contact me via email: jkoch@stmarysmarathon.org

Listed below are the faculty members for the 2021 – 2022 school year:

Four-Year Old Kindergarten and 5K Phy. Ed.	Mrs. Drexler
Five-Year Old Kindergarten	Mrs. Novak
First Grade	Mrs. Bankes
Second Grade	Mrs. Hahn
Third Grade	Mrs. Lenard
Fourth Grade	Miss Baeseman
Fifth Grade Homeroom (4K, 1 and 2 Phy. Ed./ 4K +5K Computer)	Mrs. McMeeken
Sixth Grade Homeroom (5 th and 7 th English)	Miss Globensky
7 th /8 th Grade HR (5 th , 6 th , 8 th Math, 2 nd - 8 th Computer, Art 7 th and 8 th)	Mrs. Borchardt
7 th /8 th Grade HR (Phy. Ed. 3 rd – 8 th , Spelling 8 th , Computer 1 st , Math 6-8)	Mrs. Koch
7 th /8 th Grade HR (5 – 8 Science, 7/8 Health, 7 Religion and Spelling)	Mrs. Tousignant
7 th /8 th Grade HR (8 th English, 7/8 Literature Arts, 6 th -8 th Social Studies)	Miss Schroeder
4K – 6 th Grade Music/7 th & 8 th Grade Choir/Band	Mrs. Langenhahn
Educational Interventionist	Mrs. Meyering
Teacher's Aide	Mrs. Eckardt
Teacher's Aide	Mrs. LaQua
After Care	TBD*

*We are looking for an after care supervisor. If you would know anyone that would be good for the position and would be interested, please contact me.

St. Mary's School is fortunate to have an excellent staff committed to Catholic schools, sharing their gifts and talents with the students in the upcoming 2021 – 2022 school year.

A letter from Father Joe including the spirituality code is included in this packet.

Supplies: When picking up school supplies, please use the list which was in the packet sent home the last day of school. You may go to our website at www.stmarysmarathon.org to find school supply lists, alternate site forms, etc. Don't forget to use Scrip. There are reports that there might a shortage of school supplies in stores, so it would be good to shop early.

Bookbills: Bookbills for students in grades 4K – 8 may be paid any time and the bookbill for parishioners will remain the same as last year, \$550 for one child, \$800 for two children and \$1,000 for three or more children. 4K students are \$400 if they are the only child in school. Sacrament Books for Grade 2 are paid separately (you will be notified during the school year). Included in the upcoming August packet will be a bookbill or tuition (for non-parishioners) policy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 715-443-3430.

General Fee: A fee of \$50 is charged at the beginning of the year. The money is used for technology maintenance. This should be paid by sending the fee to school marked "General School Fee". You may choose to purchase enough Scrip from June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022 to equal \$50 *in profit* instead of paying the General Fee. If you pay the General Fee *and* purchase enough Scrip to equal \$50 in Scrip profit, you will be offered the chance to receive your \$50 back in Scrip. Look at the % of profit each vendor will give. We will continue to have the option to purchase Scrip online; however, you must contact the school office in order to give you the necessary directions. Scrip continues to be sold at school, however, contact us in advance with your order. If you have questions, please feel free to call the school office.

Band: Band is offered to students in grades 5 – 8. There is no quarterly fee for students who take band. Students will need to rent their band instruments from a music store if you do not already have one.

Hot Lunch Prices: \$3.00 per day per child, which includes a carton of milk. The cost of milk is \$.40 per carton if your child chooses to take a carton of milk with his/her cold lunch. More information on the school hot lunch is part of this mailing and the August back to school packet. All families who were direct certified in the past for free and reduced lunch, will instead need to fill out an application form, which will be included in the August mailing. For those filling out the form, we encourage you to fill it out as early as possible after receiving it.

Busing: If your child needs bus transportation to school from a site other than your home in the morning – or – if your child goes to a site other than your home after school, you need to fill out a form making a request. You will find a copy of the Alternate Site form on our website, Parents Page/Forms/Alternate Site Forms **please submit these forms to the school office by August 13th**. Yellow bus slips are included for those riding the bus and should be given to their bus driver on the first day.

The cheese curd stand will be at Marathon Fun Days. If you are interested in working shifts at the stand, please sign up here: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/527000366337440059/false#/invitation>. There are many spots open so please considering signing up. Also, there is additional information on our Packer Tailgate Party, which is October 10th, and features Don Majkowski.

Sincerely,

Mr. Koch
Principal