

St. Mary's School
"Excellence in Education"
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"We, the family of St. Mary's School, are committed to promoting Catholic values to God's children through faith, Christ-centered worship, service and academic excellence."

June 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your children enjoyed the school year. As we head into the summer break, please note that the school office will not maintain a regular schedule this summer. If you have any questions or concerns during the summer and are unable to contact anyone at school, please feel free to leave a message with Mrs. Lang or myself or contact me by e-mail at jkoch@stmarysmarathon.org. Thank you.

When shopping for school clothes this summer please refer to the dress code. A point of emphasis next year will be dressing up for Mass and making a distinction between dress on days we have Mass and just regular school days. We would like the boys to have collared shirts and slacks, not t-shirts and blue jeans and the girls should dress more formally on Mass days as well. 7th and 8th graders will be required at times to wear dress slacks, shirts and ties, or skirts and dresses for competitions or leadership roles.

The book bill will be \$550 for one child, \$800 for two children and \$1,000 for three or more. You are encouraged to pay it at the beginning of the school year, but it may be paid at any time as your budget allows. The fee for 4-year old kindergarten will be \$400 if that is your only child at St. Mary's. Prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year, all families will receive a contract indicating book bill/tuition (non-parishioners) requirements. Sacramental books are paid separately during the school year.

Middle school athletes (Grades 5 – 8) must have an up-to-date physical card in the office before participating in fall sports (including football, cross country, and wrestling). WIAA Sports Physicals will be available at the Bone and Joint Center on July 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. The cost of the exam is \$25 with \$20 being returned to our Activities Committee. This is a great way for our school to benefit from required sports physicals. You may download the WIAA forms from our website.

Along with this letter we have enclosed a school supply list, tentative school calendar for 2018 – 2019, immunization information, Packer Tailgate Basket Raffle and a reminder for the Country Store. If purchasing cloth book covers please make sure they are large enough to cover the books without bending the binders. You will be receiving a mailing in early August with more information. The school day starts at 7:40 AM, so please make arrangements to have your child here by that time.

Thank you again for your dedication, support and commitment to St. Mary's School. If you are aware of any new families to the area that may be interested in St. Mary's School for their children, please direct them to visit our website (www.stmarysmarathon.org) and contact me at 715-443-3430. I wish everyone a healthy and happy summer.

God bless,

Joseph Koch, Principal



Remember to use Scrip when shopping for school supplies. You may download the Scrip form from our website: www.stmarysmarathon.org