

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As we finish our map scores testing lets all work together to achieve high standards for our 3rd quarter. Parents in grades 4-8 do not forget that on Friday you can go to Plus Portals to see your child's progress report. Also remind your child to complete homework and to keep up with any missed assignments so that we can strive for excellence. Also, Just a reminder to drive SLOW when dropping off and picking up your young scholars so that everyone can remain safe.

REMINDERS

- Dress Down Day February 13th. The funds are going towards Chrome Books for the students.
- Ash Wednesday February 14th All School Mass. •
- Honor Roll Assembly @10:30AM. Early dismissal 12:00 noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

- HSA is hosting Valentine's Day February 13th
- Dress Down Day February 13th
- Students continue bringing in donated clothing to fill our Clothing Shed.
- President's Day February 19th school closed

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Girl Scout Meetings have begun (Grade K-4). If you are interested in signing up contact Shence Hayes, Membership Specialist 301-861-5864 Shayes@gscnc.org



Please join SMSP's Soccer Association for information regarding this upcoming Spring season. Thursday, February 15th from 7:00pm - 8:00pm

SPOTLIGHT





Alonna R. is a hard working student. She is always respectful and a good class citizen. She is eager to learn and always kind to others.

Victoria P. is a hard worker who always tries her best and never gives up. She is very kind to her classmates. She follows directions and is always respectful!

SCHOOL IS A PARTNERSHIP WHERE WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO HELP OUR CHILDREN LEARN AND GROW.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH WRITING CONTEST!

All Participants will receive an Ice-Cream Party!

Choose your favorite Black Saint and write an essay.

- K-2 grade your essay will be in the form of a picture or art work with 2-5 sentences about your saint.
- 3-5 grade your essay has to be 250 words or more. Your submission will be judged on the content, spelling, grammar and presentation.
- 6-8 grade your essay has to be 500 words or more. Your submission will be judged on the content, spelling, grammar and presentation.



Upcoming Calendar Dates:

Tuesday, February 13	Dress Down Day \$2.00 Valentine's Day Celebration
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday All School Mass Valentine's Day
Thursday, February 15	NWEA Map Growth Winter Testing Ends (grade 2-8)
Friday, February 16	2nd Quarter Honor Roll Assembly Early Dismissal 12:00 Noon
Monday, February 19	President's Day -School Closed
Thursday, February 22	Dress Down Day \$2.00
Friday, February 23	All School Mass
Friday, March 1	All School Mass Early Dismissal 12:00 Noon
Friday, March 8	All School Mass
Sunday, March 10	Daylight Savings ~ Spring Forward

HSA CORNER

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February 13, 2024

Day

Valentine's

\$2 DRESS DOWN DAY

РНОТО ВООТН

Kids can take pictures in their cool clothes.

\$1 for Individual Picture \$2 for Group Picture

SMSP HSA



OPEN TO ALL AGES, ALL GRADES & ALL SKILL LEVELS

REGISTER BY MARCH 8TH Online Registration Only \$120

https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/417404

Earn Service Hours: COACHES & REFEREES NEEDED

PRACTICES START: MARCH 11TH GAMES RUN: April 13th – May 30th

UNIFORMS included

WEEKDAY Practice
8 Soccer Games

CONTACT INFORMATION SMPsoccerMD@gmail.com



ALL volunteers MUST be fully VIRTUS Child Protection Cleared

REQUIRED STEPS

- 1. Complete, sign, and return the **Application** to the school coordinator
- 2. Visit www.virtusonline.org to Register for Virtus training
- Read the Archdiocese Child Protection Policy Booklet and sign the Acknowledgement Form
- 4. Complete FBI **Fingerprinting** at a location near you
- Be sure to Submit all final documentation to the SMSP coordinator

Be a soccer coach or referee....Chaperone field trips....Assist with events or parties....Support the front office...Host class parties...Serve on committees....Help with campus events... and lots, lots more!!!!

Frequently Asked Questions:

- I was cleared at another Catholic Parish; do I have to take the class again? Please contact St. Mary's coordinator, Ms. Goodman, at (301) 292-2522
- Where do I find a Virtus class? https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?
- What organization do I select when registering for a class? Washington, DC (Archdiocese)
- Where do I find a fingerprinting center? https://www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicservs/fingerprint.shtml
- Is there a fee? Yes, approximate fee for fingerprinting is \$40 \$60, which is required at the time of service.

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CLASSROOM NEWS

T. MARY'S SCHOOL OF PISCATAWAY CLASSROOM

ICE CREAM SALES WERE A HIT TODAY! WE MADE \$182.00 WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS NEW PLAYGROUND BALLS, FRISBEES AND JUMP ROPES.

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HAPPENINGS

THE BLACK HISTORY CONTEST HAS BEGUN. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR 1ST ENTRIES. GOOD LUCK PRE-K3



BIRTHDAY CORNER

Kaylyn M. 01-08 Olivia K. 02-02 Early E. 02-11 Cooper W. 02-13 Jaspen-Rose 02-21 Jaden D. 02-25 Alaura T. 02-25 Victory K. 02-28 Jace B. 02-28 OUR LITTLE FALCONS LOVE THE SOUND OF MUSIC DURING THEIR WEEKLY LESSONS.

