

FALCON FLYER

School Newsletter / 27 September, 2024



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
of **PISCATAWAY**

FALCON CORNER

DEAR ST. MARY'S PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING CARE AND SUPPORT OF SMSP DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS. I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SPENDING THE PAST WEEK WITH YOUR CHILDREN AND THE WONDERFUL FACULTY AND STAFF HERE AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OF PISCATAWAY. I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF HERE AT SMSP. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO THANK THEM AS THIS HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING FEW WEEKS AS WE AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT FR. PLUMMER HAS INTERVIEWED SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR THE INTERIM PRINCIPAL POSITION. OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE OUR NEW INTERIM IN PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL COACH JANET SCHROM WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL THROUGH THIS TRANSITION. WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND SUPPORT THROUGH THIS PROCESS. IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

IN PEACE,

CHRIS BUCHLIENTER JANET SCHROM
ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT PRINCIPAL COACH

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (LOOKING AHEAD)

- ☒ Soccer
- ☒ Yearbook Club
- ☒ NJHS meetings will begin in October
- ☒ More to come...

REMINDERS

- Remember that 8:01 you are considered tardy.
- Tardy students must be walked into the main office by a parent/guardian to sign in
- Please do not get out of your car during morning drop off. Our staff and student volunteers are there to assist you in the morning.
- Family Surveys Due ASAP--All classes with 100% participation will get an ice cream party!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 2nd Gonzaga/Visitation HS Visit 7th & 8th grade
- October 3rd Bishop McNamara HS Visit 7th & 8th grade
- October 3rd Fall Picture Day
- October 4th Feast of St. Francis of Assisi; Blessing of the Animals
- October 4th Early Dismissal 12:00 Noon (only purchase lunch on that day if you are in aftercare.
- Enrollment and Immunization records due by October 17!

UPCOMING CALENADAR DATES

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| Wednesday, October 2 | Gonzaga/Visitation HS visit 7th & 8th grade |
| Thursday, October 3 | Bishop McNamara HS visit 7th & 8th grade Fall Pictures |
| Friday, October 4 | Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals All School Mass Early Dismissal 12:00Noon |
| Thursday, October 10 | St. Mary's Ryken HS Visit 7th & 8th grade |
| Friday, October 11 | All School Mass |
| Monday, October 14 | Indigenous Peoples Day ~ School Closed |
| Thursday , October 17 | Perspective Family Open House 5:00pm – 7:00pm |
| Friday, October 18 | All School Mass |
| Wednesday, October 23 | All School Mass |
| Thursday, October 24 | Dress Down Day |
| Friday, October 25 | Fall Collaboration Day ~ School Closed |
| Thursday, October 31 | End of 1st Quarter |



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







BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 4TH

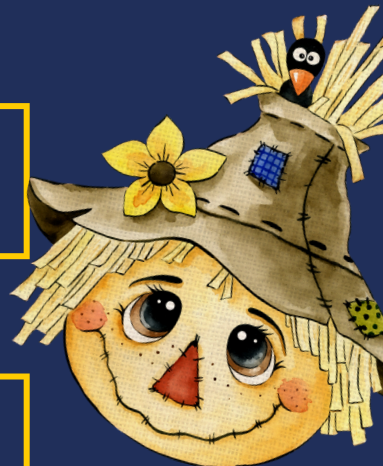
*Blessing of the Animals
will begin at 10:30 am
So join us with your beloved pets*

PLACE YOUR LUNCH ORDER TODAY

| <div>  <h2>SMSP October Lunch Menu</h2> <p>Lunches are \$ 7.50 per day served with your choice of milk or water. Chick-fil-A is priced as marked.</p> <div> <div>October Chick-fil-A Order Form</div> <div>October Hot Lunch Order Form</div> </div> </div> | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|  |  | 1 Chick-fil-A | 2 Cheeseburger w/French Fries and oranges | 3 Chicken & Waffles w/ yogurt | 4 1/2 Day. Homemade Pizza for AfterCare | 5  |
| 6  | 7 Orange Chicken w/ rice and broccoli | 8 Chick-fil-A | 9 BBQ Chicken Sandwich w/sweet corn on the cob & fruit | 10 Meatball Sub w/ French fries and apple slices | 11 Homemade Pizza | 12  |
| 13  | 14  | 15 Chick-fil-A | 16 Sloppy Joe w/ french fries & fruit | 17 crispy fish sandwich w/coleslaw and fruit | 18 Beefy Mac - n Cheese w/vegetables | 19  |
| 20 | 21 Chicken & Waffles w/ yogurt | 22 Chick-fil-A | 23 Turkey & Cheese cheddar melt grilled cheese w/ glazed carrots & chips | 24 Lasagna & salad | 25  | 26  |
| 27  | 28 Teriyaki Chicken w/ rice and Broccoli | 29 Chick-fil-A | 30 Chicken & cheese Quesidia w/ Mexican Rice and yogurt | 31 Pancakes and sausages | Homemade Pizza | ee |

[October Hot Lunch Order Form](#)

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CLASSROOM NEWS

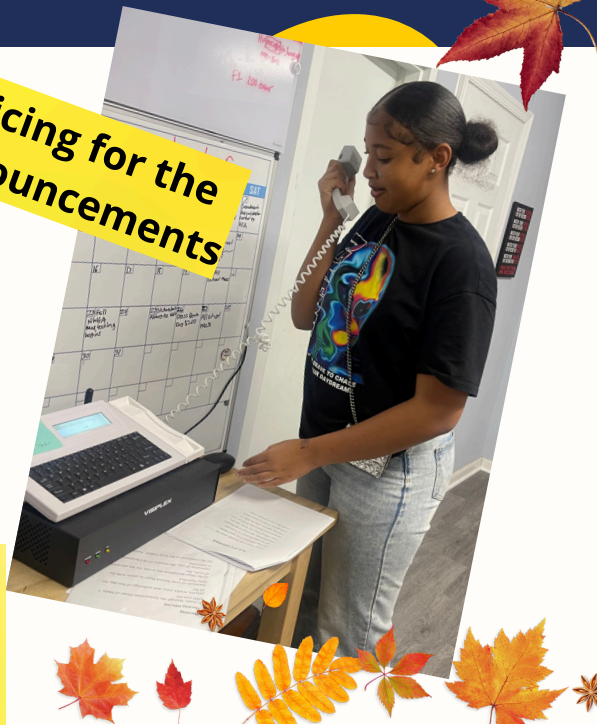
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SPOTLIGHT



**Assistant Superintendent Mr. Buchleitner
welcoming
one of our new students, Gunpai**

**Aniya practicing for the
morning announcements**



BIRTHDAY CORNER

Idris S. 09-01
Hao S. 09-04
Novella P. 09-05
McKenzie A. 09-06
Nyla F. 09-11
Laylah P. 09-13
Skye H. 09-14
Joshua G. 09-15
Nia L. 09-18
Andrew B. 09-20
Nia G. 09-20
Leuma T. 09-22
Aminata S. 09-26
Nyla B. 09-29

**Ms. Brittany's Class
having fun
building wiggle bots**





Starting Monday, we will begin MAP Testing.

To ensure that your child performs to the best of their ability,
please make sure they:

Get a good night's sleep each night leading up to and during the
testing period.

Arrive at school on time each morning.

These steps will help your child feel rested and ready to do their
best.

HSA CORNER



**St. Mary's School
of Piscataway
HSA Needs You!**



WHY JOIN HSA??

1: *Children Benefit*

Research shows that children perform better when parents are engaged in education both at home and at school.

2: *Make Connections*

Get to know the teachers and staff better and make life-long friendships with other parents at the school.

3: *Its Good For You*

Socializing with other parents and volunteering to do good for your child's school is fun, healthy, and rewarding. It also allows you to contribute your skills and knowledge for your child's benefit.

Ready to sign up??

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH HSA AND
THEIR UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT
OFFICE@SMSP.SCHOOL**

