



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- April 10—PTC General Meeting, 6:00 pm Parish Hall
- May 7-11—Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- May 24—Field Day, all day, school grounds
- May 25 - Teacher luncheon
- May 25—last day of school!
- June 11-15—VBS

Did you know?



You can contact your child's teacher about supplies they may need to get them through the end of the school year!

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Parent Teacher Council (PTC) Newsletter

PTC General Meeting * April 10 6:00 p.m. * Parish Hall

Please join us Tuesday, April 10 for our annual spring meeting!

The meeting is open to parents, guardians, teachers and volunteers of St. Mary's Catholic School.

Mrs. Goodwin's Pre-Kindergarten class will help lead the pledge of allegiance!

We will have childcare and pizza for the kids in the gym and snacks for the adults in the Parish Hall. Please sign your children into the gym upon arriving.

Students whose adults attend the meeting will receive free dress for Friday, April 13—be sure to see the sign-in sheet.

Our general meetings are held twice per year, in November and again in April. These meetings are important for several reasons.

For one, it is an opportunity for the parent/guardian/teacher population of St. Mary's to stay abreast of the many activities and projects that the PTC is working on.

For another, the meetings give pertinent information regarding our fund-raising and how you can help.

Finally, the spring meeting in particular is when the elections for the PTC board take place and you have your chance to be nominated for a position or vote on a qualified candidate.

Agenda Highlights:

Finance report!

Principal's report!

Guest speaker, Ren-Web!

Introduction of Volunteer Coordinator!

Recap of previous events!

Help for upcoming events!

Fall Fest!

Security System Upgrade!!!

Elections!

Cannot make it to the meeting but want to stay involved? Contact a board member or our new Volunteer Coordinator!

Introducing our new Volunteer Coordinator!!

The PTC board thought it was necessary to include a person that would assist us in coordinating our volunteer network. The Volunteer Coordinator will act as a liaison between the PTC and volunteer network and will assist the PTC board in compiling and tracking a volunteer network based upon feedback from parents and

guardians on the volunteer sheet.

In addition, the coordinator will, at times, personally call St. Mary's parents and guardians and invite them to participate in school events. The coordinator's contact information will be accessible to answer questions and organize help for events.

Ashley Cielakie has graciously accepted the challenge! She and her husband Gabriel have a daughter, McKenzie, in Pre-K and a son, Declan, at home.

They joined the St. Mary's parish in 2016 after moving to Ponca City in 2013 from Las Vegas NV. Ashley is a home childcare provider while Gabriel works at mustang fuel Corp.

Please welcome Ashley and introduce yourselves to her!



Enrollment open for 2018-2019 School Year!!

Enrollment for the coming school year is now open! If you have not already received your packet, please contact the office. If you know of someone whose children could benefit from a St. Mary's Catholic School education, then pick a packet up for them as well!!!

Please be sure to fill out the Volunteer form and Fall Fest form and return that also to the office. Our Volunteer Coordinator, Ashley, will be compiling that information.



- Why should you send your kids to St. Mary's?**
- ⇒ Prayer in school... starting and ending their day with Christ
 - ⇒ Weekly mass
 - ⇒ Moral & Christian character development
 - ⇒ Smaller class sizes
 - ⇒ Active fundraising helps keep lower tuition costs
 - ⇒ New computer lab
 - ⇒ Music, piano, art, band and Spanish
 - ⇒ School security
 - ⇒ Active PTC with events to bring students and families together
 - ⇒ Exceptional teachers!!

Fall Fest ** September 29, 2018

The date is set for the next Fall Fest!

help in implementing this community-wide event!

Please be sure to sign up for a committee either at the meeting on Tuesday or within your enrollment packet!

Remember:

The proceeds from this event fund the activities and school needs throughout the entire school year.

A few people cannot do this alone! We need everyone's

"St. Mary's Catholic School is committed to providing academic excellence in a safe, nurturing environment following the teachings of Jesus for the development of the whole child."

The Sock Hop and Family Bowling Night were a great success! However, it became apparent that the PTC needed a concrete policy for PTC sponsored events. Children that were not St. Mary's students attended the Sock Hop. Therefore, the following policy will serve as a guideline for future events. A great big thank you to the attendees of the bowling night for dutifully signing in your families and obtaining wristbands for the students. Great job!! Please remember to also sign out at the conclusion of the events.

Policy for PTC Sponsored School Events

- 1) PTC sponsored events are open to current St. Mary's students/ teachers and their families only. (An individual that is not a current student or a member of the family in which student is present, will politely be asked to leave.)
- 2) A parent/guardian or other responsible adult must remain with the student throughout the event.
 - ⇒ Responsible adult may include a parent/guardian of a friend
 - ⇒ Certain events may have a drop-off policy but that will be evaluated on an event by event bases
- 3) Students must be signed in by their responsible adult with a contact number and will be given a wristband. Students must also be signed out by their adult at the conclusion of the event.
- 4) It is assumed that parents/ guardians have discussed proper conduct with student prior to event.

These guidelines are to ensure the safety of our students while they are having fun!!

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