



St. Mary's of the Purification Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's Teacher Appreciation Week!! Please don't forget to show our teachers how much they are appreciated.

Sincerely,
Natalie M. Garrett
Principal

More Important News

Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday – Words from the Heart

Tuesday – Sweet Treats

Wednesday – Swag Wednesday

Thursday – A Little Bit of Pampering

Friday – Round of Applause

Volunteer opportunities are available on sign-up genius at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4baca92ca4f58-teacher>

Cinco de Mayo

Our Cinco de Mayo celebration will take place on Friday, May 5, 2017. Students are allowed to wear Cinco de Mayo dress attire but if not must be in formal dress code. Volunteer opportunities are available on sign-up genius at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4baca92ca4f58-cinco>

Crawfish Festival

The crawfish festival will take place on May 20, 2017. Volunteer opportunities are available on sign-up genius at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BACA92CA4F58-crawfish>.

Field Day

We are asking that Dad's assist us for our field day. Our planning meeting will take place on this Friday, May 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Field Day will be held on May 24, 2017 following the Awards Ceremony. Dad's please go to sign-up genius to volunteer <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4baca92ca4f58-field>.

Final Exams Week

Final Exams will take place May 15 – 19, 2017. Please ensure that students report to school on time. Testing will begin around 8:30 a.m. The schedule will run as follows: Tuesday – English Language Arts; Wednesday – Mathematics; Thursday – Science and Social Studies; Friday – Make-up Final Exams

2017-2018 School Year

Academic Fees for next school year are due by June 30, 2017 at the cost of \$350.00 for the first child and \$300.00 for each additional child. If you completed your registration before February 10, 2017, we will deduct \$100.00 from your academic fees. Please be aware that the first tuition payment for the 2017-2018 school year is due July 5, 2017 and must be paid online through FACTS online payment system.

Upcoming Events

May 2

- PTO meeting (**postponed** until May 16, 2017)

May 5

- MASS (formal attire unless dressed up for Cinco de Mayo)
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- Dad's Club Field Day planning Meeting with Coach Meka at 4:00 p.m.

May 15-19

- Final Exams Week
- Fee Dress Week \$20

May 20

- St. Mary's KPC Crawfish Fest

May 23

- Sports Banquet @ 6 pm

May 24

- Awards Ceremony @ 9 am
- Field Day

May 25

- Kinder Promotion Ceremony @ 8:30 am
- Ascension Thursday

May 26

- 5th grade Promotion Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
- Last Day of School

Important Announcements

FACTS Tuition Assistance and Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year

Parents please complete the application for FACTS tuition assistance.

<https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/44YFV>
Registration is still available for the 2017-2018 School Year. The FACTS Tuition Assistance application and the 2017-2018 school application must be complete for the registration to be valid.

All information and forms are on www.stmaryshoustonschool.org Tuition payments for the 2017-2018 school year will begin July 5, 2017.

2017-2018 Registration

If you have not already registered to reserve your spot for the 2017-2018 school year, we are now beginning a waiting list for the Kindergarten class and are filling fast for the 4 year olds. Please reserve your spot if you have not already done so. Complete registration includes: \$100 Registration Fee, a completed St. Mary's application, and a completed FACTS online application. Registration is not considered complete until all paperwork has been completed and all fees paid.

All About Kids Summer Camp

All About Kids will be hosting summer camp here at St. Mary's this summer. Registration is now open for PreK3-5th grades. The registration fee is \$85. Summer camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. for \$150 per week. Extended Hours are from 6:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. for \$175 per week. Late evening extended hours until midnight are available by request. The camp will have:

Math/Science Adventure, Hip Hop Fitness, Spanish, Sign Language, Sports Camp, The Great Debaters, Kids on Camera Acting Camp, Field Trips, and Meals/Snacks Provided

Please visit www.allaboutkidschildcare.com to register.