

St. Mary's Nativity School

August School Newsletter

Believe, Achieve and Succeed with Christ



- **School Masses** –St. Mary's Nativity School students will attend mass on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. We look forward to the day when parents and friends are able to join us in the celebration of mass. Until then, we ask that you continue to pray for all of our St. Mary's families. Due to the extreme heat we are experiencing, students do not need to wear their dress uniforms for mass at this time.
- **Open House**- The school will host an Open House on Tuesday, August 17th beginning with Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, kinder, 1st and 2nd at 6:00 p.m. The 3rd- 8th grade classes will meet at 7:00 p.m. After a brief meeting in the community center, all parents and guardians will be asked to visit the classrooms. In order to adhere to the COVID guidelines mandated by Governor Edwards and the CDC, please remember to wear a mask and to socially distance. Students will be assigned minimal homework on this night in an attempt to help make it easier for you to attend the meeting.
- **New Faculty Members**- We would like to welcome Mrs. Kattie Bilello and Ms. Taylor Hebert to our St. Mary's family. We are also blessed to have Mrs. Katie Landry back for several weeks in kindergarten.
- **Pictures**- All students will take their fall pictures on Wednesday, August 18th. More information will be sent home as the date approaches.
- **Thank You, Thank You!** We would like to thank all of our parents, faculty, staff, and St. Mary's Nativity School students for an amazing beginning of a new school year.
- **Cafeteria**- Our students will be offered free breakfast and lunch again this year. We ask that if you do not want your child to eat the school meals, please send a note to the office by Monday, August 9th.
- **Teacher Professional Development Day**- On Tuesday, September 7th our teachers will be participating in professional development trainings; therefore, St. Mary's Nativity Catholic School will be closed on this day.
- **Spirit Shirts**- Students are allowed to wear any spirit shirt on Mondays and the blue Mary shirts on Wednesday as part of their school uniform. PTC will sponsor a shirt sale soon. Please remember we have uniform jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts for sale in the office.

Our theme for the year is "We Got the Envie for Some Unity." Together we will make this a memorable year for our SMNS children.

