### St. Mary's School of Piscataway



# Discover the Difference!

### **Weekly Newsletter**

**December 18, 2019** 

### **Christmas Program, December 18**

The annual Christmas Program is next Wednesday, 12/18 at 6:00 pm. All of our students play a role in the program. Please be sure that your child is in their classroom between 5:30 and 5:45. Their teacher will bring them down to the Parish Hall for the performance. All children should wear festive holiday attire. If your child will not be participating in the performance, please be sure to let the teacher and the music teacher, Mr. Hardwick know ahead of time. He can be reached at music@smsp.school.

### **Summer Camp Survey**



It is cold outside but we're already thinking of summer. St. Mary's plans to provide a summer camp next year. Give us your feedback to help us design an amazing day camp for the summer of

2020! The survey has just 10 questions and shouldn't take very long to complete.

### **Click Here to Take the Summer Camp Survey**

### A St. Jude's Christmas!

Please help make someone's Christmas bright! Donate toys and books to the A St. Jude's Christmas fundraiser! Please ensure that all of the toys and/or books are new, and please do not donate any stuffed animals due to health reasons. For battery operated



toys, please only donate these if batteries are included or include batteries. Please send your child to school with toys or books that are appropriate to their age for donation. Please give your donation during Nov. 25 - Dec. 20! This initiative is sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society.

### **Looking Ahead**

- † Wednesday, December 18 Christmas Program 6:00 pm (children must arrive no later than 5:45)
- † Thursday, December 19 7th Grade Confirmation Class 5:00-7:00 pm
- **† Friday, December 20** Early Dismissal 12:00

# NO AFTERCARE AVAILABLE

- † Saturday, December 1 -Sunday, January 5
  - Christmas Break School Closed
- † Monday, January 6 Classes Resume
- **† Thursday, January 9** 8th Grade Confirmation Class 5:00 - 7:00
- † Tuesday, January 14
  Archbishop Gregory Visits
  All School Mass
  Library Dedication
  Ceremony
- † Thursday, January 16 7th Grade Confirmation Class 5:00 - 7:00
- † Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day School Closed
- † Friday, January 24
  March for Life in
  Washington, DC
  End of the 2nd Quarter
  Early Dismissal 12:00



### **Ugly Christmas Sweater Day**

The eighth grade class is sponsoring an Ugly Christmas Sweater Dress Down day on Thursday, December 19. Students are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater in exchange for \$1 that will go towards the 8th Grade class graduation activities. Small prizes will be awarded for the ugliest, tackiest, most unique, elaborate Christmas sweaters. Get creative and let's see those ugly sweaters!



### Go St. Mary's Falcons!

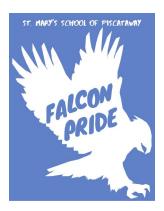
On Tuesday, December 9, all spirit shirts were distributed to students. These shirts should be worn on Spirit Days and sometimes during field trips. The shirts all have the same design, but each class was assigned a different color.

The next Spirit Day is on Thursday, January 30. Mark your calendars!

#### 2019-20 Spirit Shirt Design



FALCON







Class of 2020

Class of 2021

Class of 2022

Class of 2023

Class of 2024











Class of 2025

Class of 2026

Class of 2027

Class of 2028

Class of 2029



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This club is open to students in Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

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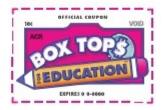
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