



St. Mary's School of Piscataway

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Weekly Newsletter September 6, 2019

School Directory Opt-In Instructions

If you would like to share your personal contact information with other St. Mary's school families, please log in to your Plus Portals account and opt-in. When you log in, you will see your name in the top right-hand corner of the page. Click on the small arrow next to your name and choose "Directory Listing." Then, click on the box that says "List my information in the school directory." After that you can choose what information you would like to share (e-mail address, phone number, etc.). This information will not be publicly posted. It is only available to St. Mary's families that also have a Plus Portals account. This comes in handy when trying to send out birthday party invitations, or when you want to reach another parent at the school. If you have any questions, please contact the main office.

First Picture Day

The first Lifetouch picture day is scheduled for **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**. Please be sure to send your child(ren) to school in their complete uniform. Middle school boys should wear Oxford shirts. Don't forget to wear your tie! Girls Kindergarten through 8th grade should wear cross ties. Photos taken on September 9 are the photos that will be used in the yearbook.

We strongly suggest ordering pictures in advance. Visit mylifetouch.com and enter the code: MJ219439Q0. If you prefer to send in a check, please use the Lifetouch order form and envelope that was sent home on Friday, August 30.

School Band Demonstration, September 12

All students in grades 4-8 are eligible to join the school band! Our band teacher, Miss Suuberg will be at school on Thursday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m. to give an overview of the band and how to join. Parents are welcome!

Miss Suuberg can teach students how to play several instruments including the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, drums, and more. If your student is interested in learning how to play an instrument, visit ADWBand.com for more information. There is also a band registration form attached to this newsletter.



Hot Lunch Online Ordering

If you have not already done so, please create an online account on OrgsOnline.com. This is the website that you can use to order hot lunch. The deadline to order hot lunch for each school week is the Thursday prior at 11:59 pm.

If you do not plan to order hot lunch, we still encourage you to create an online account. We will be using Orgs Online to manage other programs and events like field trips, spirit wear, fundraiser tickets, and more. Having an Orgs Online account will make it easier for you to participate.

Save the Date for the Fall Family Festival

Please save the date for our Annual Fall Family Festival. The event will take place on Friday, October 18. We would love to have as many families here as possible!

Orgs Online

Looking Ahead

- † **Monday, September 9**
 - Picture Day by Lifetouch
(wear the regular school uniform)
 - Open House 9:00-1:00
- † **Tuesday, September 10**
 - Enrollment Forms and Immunization Records Submission Deadline**
- † **Wednesday, September 11**
 - 911 Remembrance
- † **Thursday, September 12**
 - School Band Demonstration
- † **Friday, September 20**
 - Faculty and Staff Retreat
 - School Closed
- † **Monday, September 23**
 - Autumnal Equinox
- † **Wednesday, September 25**
 - Vision & Hearing Screening 9:00
- † **Friday, September 27**
 - Progress Reports Sent Out
 - Open House 9:00-1:00
 - Native American Day
- † **Monday, September 30**
 - All School Mass
- † **Wednesday, October 2**
 - National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day
- † **Friday, October 4**
 - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the Animals
 - Early Dismissal 12:00
- † **Monday, October 14**
 - Federal Holiday
 - No School
- † **Friday, October 18**
 - HSA Fall Family Festival
- † **Sunday-Saturday, October 20-26**
 - National Friends of Libraries Week
- Monday, October 21-25**
 - Scholastic Book Fair
- † **Friday, October 25**
 - End of the 1st Quarter
- † **Monday, October 28**
 - All School Mass
- † **Tuesday, October 29**
 - Silver Diner Family Fun Night!
(wear your Halloween costume)
- † **Thursday, October 31**



Open to Boys and Girls In All Grades
PeeWee - Tuesdays, 6-6:45pm (Pee-Wee Field)
1st & 2nd Grade - Thursdays, 5:30-7:00pm (Big Field)
3rd & 4th Grade - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm (Small Field)
Varsity - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm (Big Field)

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New E-mail Addresses for Faculty and Staff

All faculty and staff have new e-mail addresses. We hope that having shorter, easier-to-remember e-mail addresses will help us to be more efficient. In case you need to contact your child(ren)'s teachers, please use the new email addresses listed below. We will also be changing our web address to www.smsp.school. When that change has been made, we will announce it in the next newsletter.

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