



Good Afternoon St. Mary's Families,

We have finally completed our 2018-2019 re-enrollment forms! You should have received an email on Tuesday inviting you to re-enroll for the 2018-2019 school year. The email was sent to your primary email contact with student/family information to be updated. Fees will now be paid online – there are two options: 1) pay with a credit card – there will be a 3.6% fee along with a \$1 service charge or 2) pay with your bank account information – there is a \$1 service charge. Please complete the re-enrollment process by March 27th at the latest; there will be a \$25 late fee after that time. Remember, you will need to re-enroll or update your information in FACTS for tuition payments for the 2018-2019 school year. Also, if your child will not be returning next year, please provide me or Elaine the courtesy of that information. Let me, Elaine Davis or Roni Pratt know if you have any questions

Recent opportunity - We have a school counselor coming in on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 2:30. She is volunteering here for the rest of the year. We have a form in the office for students to sign up to see her and teachers can also request her to come to their classrooms and observe. She will be helping our students with academic issues and social/peer interactions. Her name is Gina Gridley and we are so happy to have her here for the remainder of the school year.

Important Information from past week's newsletter:

Volunteer hours in our Plus Portals System

Logging Volunteer Hours- Families now can log the required volunteer hours into our Plus Portals system. In April, I will be looking at volunteer hours to make sure each family has the required 25 hours documented. We no longer have a binder in the front office.

- Go to <https://plusportals.com/stmarysboise> and Log into the system
- Click School Announcements in the tab at the top,
- Click on View and fill out the form.

Please let me, Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Pratt know if you need help

We need to increase the number of St. Mary's families in our School Directory. Please **OPT IN within the system to be listed in our school directory**. The school directory will be available through our Plus Portals system. Please let Roni or I know if you are having difficulty.

Enrollment and Tuition for Next Year

Tuition has been set for next year- the informations is posted on our website under the admissions tab. We are going to offer a referral incentive program for our current families – if you refer a new family to our school, they mention your name and they enroll their child/children for the 2018-2019 school year, you will receive \$125 off enrollment fees for the 2018-2019 school year (this reduction in fees is per family not per child). This referral incentive program goes into effect February 1, 2018 and runs through the first day of school, August 20, 2018. You, our current families, are the best form of marketing we have – spread the word about our wonderful school! Please let me know if you have any questions.

If you have a child entering kindergarten next year, please make sure you get them on our kindergarten list for 2018-2019 school year. Email Mrs. Davis or come to the office.

Thank you for all you do for our St. Mary's community!

Yours for Excellence in Catholic Education,

Tammy Emerich

Principal

Weekly Calendar

- **Feb 28** **Mass (Food)** 1st Grade
- **Mar 7** **Mass (Time)** 7th Grade
Christian Leaders Reception after Mass
PTO Meeting after school
- **Mar 8—11** **Scholastic Book Fair** Gym
- **Mar 9** **Speech Contest** Church 1:30 pm
- **Mar 11** **Daylight Savings Begins** Spring Forward
- **Mar 14** **Mass (Corpus Christi)** 8th Grade

Up Coming Dates

- March 16** **End of Quarter—NOON DISMISSAL**
- March 16-18** **Crusader Tournament** Pocatello
- March 17** **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**
- March 21** **Mass (Food)** 6th Grade
Christian Leaders Reception after Mass
- March 22** **6th & 7th Graders to BK**
- March 23** **Honor Roll Assembly** after morning prayer
Living Stations of the Cross Church 2:30 pm
- Mar 26- Apr2** **Spring Break—Enjoy!**

Bishop Kelly Baseball Banquet and Auction –Saturday, March 10, 2018. We will begin with a “Happy Hour” and tour of the new hitting facility at 5:00pm, and the banquet at 6:00pm at the Carley Center on the BK campus. This is always a fun event and our primary fundraising for the baseball program at Bishop Kelly. Individual adult tickets for the event are \$40 and youth tickets are \$25. You can purchase tickets [here](#).



Mark your calendars....and invite your grandparents to our **Grandparents Mass & Tea**.
April 18, 2018
 The mass will be at 8:30 am and the Tea starts after mass. More details will follow.

March ASAP Registration/Information

You can find it [here](#).
 They are offering a Sports Activity Camp....
 and it sounds like **fun!**
 P.S. 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament ... coming soon.....

St. Mary's Scholastic Book Fair

(March 8, 9 & 11th)

Mrs. Lawley is still looking for volunteers for the Book Fair!

Check out [this link](#) to find the sign-up sheet to see what roles interest you.

The Social Media speaker (our 6th-8th students saw on Tuesday) provided this information for parents to log in to his website. Just follow the directions.

Sign-in Instructions: <http://dynamicinfluence.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Social-Media-Parent-Portal-Sign-In-Instructions.pdf>

School Name: BishopKelly Code: Social101!

Don't forget the 8th Grade Class HOT DOG LUNCH Fundraiser....
Thursday, March 15th
 Forms due to school by March 2nd
Here is the [Order Form](#)

TVCS Spring Sports

6th - 8th graders can participate

- Tennis: March 12th at Julia Davis tennis courts 4:15pm (schedule being modified.will post soon)
- Track: March 12th at Bishop Kelly 5:00pm (Home Meets will be April 11 and April 30...schedule posting soon)
- Golf: April 9th at Indian Lakes (practices only.matches will be at Ridgecrest Golf Club)

Please bring registration paperwork and the \$85 fee (track and tennis) \$150(Golf) with you to practice on March 12th(Track/Tennis) or April 9th(Golf).

Check out the website for paperwork: [TVCS Sports](#)

Nurses Note: Internet Safety Class for Kids

Join Officer Gomez of the Meridian Police department for an eye opening class on internet safety. This is a free class provided by the Meridian Police department as a public service which is also open to the public.



Do you know what your kids are doing on the Internet? Officer Gomez knows what kids are doing and what parents need to know to keep their kids safe. Please join us at Lewis & Clark Middle School for a free class that will educate students and parents together. This class is what you need to know about what is happening with social media in todays elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools.

- Dangerous Applications
- Bullying
- Sexting
- Predators
- Hidden Dangers
- Best practices for parents.
- Phone controls
- School Issues

*This class is recommended for kids age 10 and up.

St. Alphonus School Health Program

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