



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 70 ~ Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today, we can stand steady by: "Complimenting your friends". - Guadalupe Molina

Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for: **Fr. Emmanuel Udoh of Hopkinsville**, and our students **Landon Durbin** and **Zoe Marshall**, and technology coordinator **Lisa Clark**.

AM/PM Prayer Leaders

11/27 - AM Monday Prayer Service - Freshmen (Reed) / PM - Kynnlee Brummett (Birman)
11/28 - AM Guadalupe Molina / PM - Michael Crider (Birman)
11/29 - AM Julian Myers / PM - Oliver Eck (Courtney)
11/30 - AM Edward O'Neill / PM - Emma Goggins (Courtney)
12/01 - AM David Record / PM - Colin Groves (Washam)

Catholic Fact: Did you know compliments are food for the soul?

We don't live on bread alone. Jesus told us that. Our soul needs to be fed, and its food is affirmation, recognition and blessing. Complimenting others is equally important for the person giving the compliment as it is for the receiver. In praising someone we give them needed food for their soul. But in doing this we also feed our own soul. Moreover, admiring and praising others is a religious act. In complimenting others we are tapping into what's deepest inside us, namely, the image and likeness of God. When we praise someone else then, like God creating, we are breathing life into a person, breathing spirit into them. Genuine praise simply acknowledges the truth that's there. St. Thomas Aquinas says refusing to admire when someone or something merits praise is a negligence, a fault, a selfishness, a pettiness and a lack of maturity. Conversely, paying a compliment when one is due is a virtue. Our willingness to praise others is a sign of maturity. We become more mature by being generous in our praise. - adapted from "the Power of of a Compliment", *Catholic Herald*

Birthdays, November 26-30

- **MS:** Tate Shoulta, Brady Goins



HS/MS Lunch Menu

All lunches are served with raw veggies, fruits and milk or juices

11/27 - Club-on-a-Sub (Turkey, Ham, Turkey Bacon), Wedges, or PB&J, Fruit
11/28 - Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Red Peppers & Ranch, or PB&J, Jell-O
11/29 - Grilled Cheese, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Broccoli Florets, Or PB&J, Cookie
11/30 - Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Black Beans, Salad, Or PB&J, Pudding
12/01 - Boneless Wings, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, or PB&J, Cookie

All School News

- **11/27 School Challenge Can Drive** begins Monday, November 27, 2023.
- **11/29 MS MASS / HS Squads**
- **11/30-12/10 St. Mary Garden Club Fundraiser! Order your holiday centerpieces and wreaths from Lynch Creek Farms** and 15% of your order will benefit the new St. Mary Garden Club! Click this link to browse and order: <https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/301192>
- **12/5 - The St. Mary Intermediate and Advanced Orchestras will be performing for the Lourdes Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, December 5 at 5:30 PM.** This takes place in the lobby of the Marshall Nemer Pavilion and includes hot chocolate afterwards. Anyone in the community is invited.
- **12/13 - All St. Mary orchestras will perform their Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM in the Commons.** Holiday treats and hot chocolate will be sold starting at 6:00 PM. Raffle tickets for gift baskets will also be sold for \$1 each. Come enjoy the Christmas music and cheer!

MS News

- **11/28 MS Academic Team Meet** will be held today, Tuesday, November 28th at 4PM.
- **MS Students are invited to attend Title One Math Tutoring with Mrs. Courtney.** Tutoring is available most days Monday-Thursday, 3:00-4:00. Please use this link if you are interested, however, sign-ups are not required. Students are welcome to drop-in.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAFAF2DA0FFCF8-45033442-math/58835475#/>
- **12/01 MS Students are invited to a Glow Night on Friday, December 1st from 6-8:00pm.** Please see the Glow Night flier at the end of this bulletin, or contact Mrs. Courtney to participate in this fun night!

HS News

- **11/28 Ladies Investment Club will be held Tuesday, November 28 during lunch.**
- **11/30 Seniors who have not yet placed their order for graduation caps and gowns, please note the order due date is Thursday, November 30th.** The cap/tassel and gown are located below the packages as individual items. These are complimentary, and your Josten's order total will be zero. Please use this link to order online:
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1069288/St-Mary-High-School/>
- **12/5 Student Senate will meet next week, Tuesday December 5th, during lunch in Mrs. Green's room to plan Homecoming events.** Lots to plan, so come in ASAP and be ready to get things done!
- **12/15 Any student who needs a schedule change** for the spring semester please meet with Mrs. Culbertson by Friday, December 15th.
- **12/15 Last day for special yearbook pricing!** If you missed the first sale of the 2023-2024 yearbook, don't miss the second opportunity! **The yearbook is on sale until December 15th for \$75.** The price will increase after this date. Yearbooks can be purchased at:
<https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks>.

Sports Events

- 11/28 - 6g/7g/8g @ LO - 5:00 pm
- 11/28 - VG/VB @ Carlisle - 6:00pm
- 11/29 - Cross Country Banquet - 6:00pm
- 11/30 - JVB/VG/VB v Hickman - 5:00pm
- 11/30 7g/8g @ PMS - 5:30pm
- 12/02 - JVB v CCA - 9:00am
- 12/02 - JVB v Carlisle Co. - 11:30am



Middle School Glow Night!

Middle School Students are invited to *Glow Night!*

- Friday, December 1, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 pm
- Entry Fee is \$5.00
 - 6-6:30pm Pizza & Drinks in the HS/MS Commons only
 - 6:30-8pm Glow Games, & Photo Booth in the Auxiliary Gym

Get ready for *Glow Night!* and paint your T-shirt at school!

- Bring your own t-shirt or sweatshirt to school to paint.
- The Student Council will provide the *Glow Paint!*
- Paint your T-shirt in Mrs. Courtney's or Mrs. Wilkins' classroom.
 - Monday, 11/27, 3-4pm
 - Tuesday, 11/28, during 6th period (with teacher permission)
 - Wednesday, 11/29, 3-4pm

Come join your classmates and friends!
Enjoy this fun and interactive *Glow Night!*



*Reminder: No food or drinks are allowed in the Auxiliary Gym.
No Glow Paint or T-shirts will be available on Friday.*