



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 168 ~ Friday, May 10, 2024

Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today we can stand steady by: **"Giving someone positive feedback."**- Aidan Hrdlicka

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Tony Shonis of Henderson**, and our students **Brenden Weilgos** and **Anna Grace Shultz** and system director **Monica Hayden**.

AM/PM Prayer Leaders

05/08 AM Layton Faughn / PM Maddyx Jett (Gavin)

05/09 AM Aidan Hahn / PM Lucas Lea (Birman)

05/10 AM Aidan Hrdlicka / PM Zoe Marshall (Pacheco)

05/13 AM Freshman Prayer Service / Ridley McCabe (Courtney)

05/14 AM Junior TBD / Caroline Moore (Gavin)

Catholic Fact: Did you know the mother figure central to the Catholic Tradition is Mary?

Christ's Blessed Mother is the model for women in the Catholic tradition. We do Mary a great disservice by pretending that her life was idyllic. Some artistic portrayals suggest that she did nothing but gaze piously at the sky or look vapidly at the lilies. Instead, she suffered the same push-pull all mothers do, delighting in her child's growth yet knowing that every day brought her closer to his departure. Mary's tension was magnified by knowing that her son's integrity would surely set him in conflict with both political and religious authorities. Because Mary was fully human, she endured bewilderment, confusion, disappointment and pain. No stranger to excruciating loss, she embraces all women on Mother's Day. We can turn to her when we're waiting tensely in the principal's office, the ER or when anticipating good news or bad. Even after Jesus' Ascension, she played a decisive role in organizing the early Church, and because she kept the first Christians faithful to Jesus' teaching, she's the patron for moms who bring peace to their families. - *adapted from Franciscan Media*

Birthdays: May 5-11

- **MS:** Hannah Wicenski
- **HS:** Logan Armbuster



HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

05/08 - Pizza Crunchers, Red Peppers & Ranch, Mashed Potatoes or PB&J, Jell-O

05/09 - General Tso Chicken & Sweet Noodles, Sweet Peas, Fresh Carrots, or PB&J, Cookie

05/10 - Crisпитos with Cheese, Cherry tomatoes & Celery, Corn or PB&J, Pudding

05/13 - Chicken Nuggets, Dinner Roll, Sweet Peas, Mashed Potatoes or PB&J

05/14 - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Dinner Roll, Green Beans, Side Salad or PB&J, Jell-O

***School and Sports events may be rescheduled or canceled due to weather or other reasons.**

All School News

- **05/10 Non-Uniform Day for A Cause!** All students will receive a special non-uniform day on Friday, May 10, 2024 for a \$2.00 donation! Proceeds will benefit the Ault Family who have recently experienced a house fire. (All non-uniform policies apply.)
- **05/14 5th and 8th Grade Graduation will be Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm in the HS Gym.**
- **05/17 Last day of school for students will be Friday, May 17. Early dismissal at 11am.**
- **05/18 Saturday, May 18 Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Mass 5:30pm / Graduation Ceremony 7pm.**
- **Attention Rising 6th - 11th Grade Students! Have you considered joining the St. Mary MS/HS Academic Teams?** Mr. Rodney Holt, the new St. Mary MS/HS Academic Teams Leader, will be leading rising 6th - 11th grade students in the 2024-2025 school year. Please use the QR code to sign up!



Chromebooks & Chargers

- **05/13 Chromebook turn in for the summer will begin early next week.** Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lutz will check chromebooks one at a time. Be sure your charger and your bag are with your chromebook. Any writing or stickers on the bag or chromebook will need to be removed to avoid charges. The cost for missing chargers is \$40.

MS News

- **05/10 MS "REC Nite" will be Friday, May 10 from 6pm to 8pm.** Students will enjoy Pizza, drinks, and games! Entry fee is \$5.
- **Last day! 05/10 The 2023-2024 MS Yearbook is such a fun way to remember the year and it's put together by some of our very own students! The cost is \$25.00.** For online orders, please use this link: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01086184> Or you can make your checks payable to "St. Mary School System" and put your child's name and yearbook in the memo line and drop off in the front office. May 10th is the last day to purchase.
- **05/14 5th and 8th Grade Graduation will be Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm in the HS Gym.**
- **New Date 05/16 MS Spring Day will be Thursday, May 16 from Lunch to Dismissal.** This is a fun afternoon of activities, games, ice cream, and of course, the Slip n' Slide! Parent volunteers are needed to help make this day happen for our middle school students. Please contact Mrs. Courtney for more information.

MS Exams Schedule

- Wednesday, May 15: 4th and 5th periods
- Thursday, May 16: 2nd and 3rd periods
- Friday, May 17: 1st period

HS News

- **05/10 HS Girls interested in Soccer should sign-up by Friday, May 10.** The soccer sign-up sheet is in the Front Office. Meetings will be held in the coming weeks.
- **05/13 Parent Meeting for Costa Rica Volunteer Trip will be held Monday, May 13 from 6-7pm.** Please see Mrs. Pacheco for more information.
- ***New Date* 05/15 HS Awards Night will be Wednesday, May 15 at 6pm in the HS Commons.**

Christian Service Hours

- **06/17-20 St. Thomas More is in need of HS volunteers for Vacation Bible School** from June 17-20. Students who volunteer will earn Christian Service Hours. Please see the flyer at the end of this bulletin, or contact Mrs. Ann Morrow for more information: ann@stmore.org.

Class of 2024 Graduation Events

- **05/10 Senior Signing Day** will be Friday, May 10 at 12:30pm.
- **05/14 Senior Clap Through** at the ES will be Tuesday, May 14 at 2:30pm.
- **05/17 Senior Graduation Rehearsal and Breakfast** will be Friday, May 17 at 8:30am.
- **05/18 Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated Saturday, May 18** at 5:30pm, followed by the **Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony at 7pm**. Both ceremonies will be in the HS Gym.

AP Exams Schedule

- Friday, May 10: US History, from 8-12pm
- Monday, May 13: Calculus, from 8-12pm
- Tuesday, May 14: Language, from 8-12pm
- Wednesday, May 15: Music Theory, from 12-4pm
- Thursday, May 16: Biology, from 12-4pm

HS Finals Schedule

- **Senior Finals Schedule:**
 - Friday, May 10: Precalculus, Integrated Math, AP Biology, TV history, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Calculus
 - Monday, May 13: Econ/Financial Literacy, AP Stats, AP Music Theory, Spanish II
 - Tuesday, May 14: Religion 12, English 12, US history, Business, AP Language
- **Underclassman Finals Schedule:**
 - Wednesday, May 15: Geometry, Chemistry, Health, French II, AP Stats, US History, AP US History, Spanish II, English 11, English 9, AP Lit
 - Thursday, May 16: Algebra II, General Physics, French 1, Algebra 1, Pre-Calculus, Religion 10, AP Biology, Biology, Spanish 1, AP Lang, English 10, TV History
 - Friday, May 17: Pre-Algebra, Religion 11, Anatomy & Physiology, World Civ, Business, Religion 9

Sports Events

- 05/09 - V/JV BB @ CCA - 5pm
- 05/09 - Tennis vs Murray @ Noble
- 05/11 - HS Track @ Caldwell Invit. - 9am
- 05/13 - V/JV BB @ Mayfield - 5:30pm
- 05/13 - HS Track @ McCracken Quad Meet - 5pm
- 05/14 - V/JV BB v Livingston - 5:30pm
- 05/16 - HS Track @ Mustang Time Trials - 5pm
- 05/18 - HS Regional Track @ Murray - 9am
- 05/30 - HS Track @ Class A - 9pm

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June 17-20, 2024

Vacation Bible School, St. Thomas More

HIGH SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Looking for teen volunteers to help with Vacation bible school. 8:45-11:45 each day!
If interested please contact Ann at ann@stmores.org or 270-534-9000