



# SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 156 ~ Thursday, April 25, 2024

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## Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today, we can stand steady by: "Pat someone on the back."- Gianna Roth

## Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Monsignor Bernard Powers of Owensboro**, and our students **Audrey Sims** and **Meredith Paxton**, and teacher **Merlita Bradley**.

## AM/PM Prayer Leaders

04/24 AM Gianna Roth / PM Violet Waller (Gavin)

04/25 AM Marina SIngler / PM Ahmad Washington (Courtney)

04/26 AM Jackson Willett / PM Maddie Ault (Birman)

04/29 AM Sophomore Prayer Service (Hrdlicka) / William Babbs (Gavin)

04/30 AM Kyler Yazigi / Kynlee Brummett (Courtney)

## Catholic Fact: Did you know our human experience is to be penetrated by Christ?

All human work, all personal interests, hobbies, precious moments of leisure must open out to Christ who is all in all. As our faith gradually informs our life, we will choose careers and work partly for the joy of participating with the Creator. We will treat others as collaborators rather than competitors, as familiar rather than alien. We will begin instinctively to examine whatever interests us for what it reveals about the meaning of life, the law of the gift, and the love of God. We will learn to avoid some interests and pursue others. This will extend beyond our inner or home life into our interactions at school, at work, in the community. Even civic activities will be marked by loftier sentiments, worthier goals, deeper solidarity. Even in our leisure time we will learn to practice the presence of God, and simply to rest in the love of Christ and take proper joy in all his gifts. Over time this will be as natural as breathing. And in all that we do, in our spheres of influence, and among those with whom we interact, there will be this difference that helps everyone to see more clearly what is important, to move more easily toward virtue, and to know they are surrounded and supported by caring hearts and willing hands—to see in us Christ, and in Christ God. --*excerpted from How to Change the Culture, Catholic Answers*

## Birthdays: April 21-27

- **HS:** Brayden Kloss



## HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

04/22 - Club on a sub, (Turkey Ham & T. Bacon), Wedges, Fresh Carrots or PB&J

04/23 - Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Red Peppers & Ranch or PB&J, Jell-O

04/24 - Grilled Cheese, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Broccoli Florets or PB&J, Cookie

04/25 - Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Black Beans, Salad, or PB&J, Pudding

04/26 - Boneless Wings, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots or PB&J, Cookie

**Reminder: Friday, April 26th- School is in Session (This had previously been a Snow Make Up Day.)**

## All School News

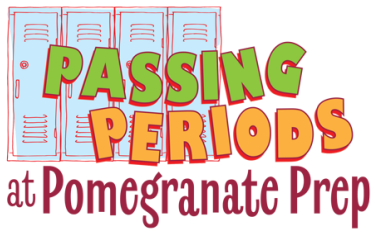
- **04/25 Mrs. Gavin is holding an informational meeting for her upcoming tour of France on Thursday, April 25, at 6 PM in the commons.** The tour is scheduled for Spring Break - April 2025, and includes Paris, the D-Day Beaches, Mont St. Michel, Chartres, Rouen, and many other villages of the Brittany and Normandy regions. The tour is open to all rising St. Mary 8th-12th graders and their families. Please RSVP to save your place at the meeting and learn more about this incredible experience!  
<https://rsvp.eftours.com/6bh4dyp>
- **St. Mary Scrip Gift Cards are the perfect Mother's Day or graduation gifts!** Please contact Mrs. Word at [peggy.word@smss.org](mailto:peggy.word@smss.org) for a complete list of Scrip cards available.
- **05/01 MS Mass will be Wednesday, May 1 at 8:45am. HS will have Class Meetings.**
- **05/03 MS/HS May Crowning at 9am**
- **05/07 System / Closing Mass and Junior pinning will be Tuesday, May 7 at 9am in the HS/MS Gym.**
- **05/17 Last day of school for students will be Friday, May 17. Early dismissal at 11am.**

## MS/HS Academic Team News

Interested in testing your intellect? Love to compete? Have you considered joining the St. Mary Academic Team? Current 5th - 11th grade students, and their parents/guardians, are invited to an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 1 in the HS Library, at 3 pm. At this meeting, Mr. Shelton will introduce **Mr. Rodney Holt, the new St. Mary MS/HS Academic Teams Leader.** Mr. Holt is a WKPS college and career coach with extensive experience in academic team advising. He will be leading both of the Middle and High School Academic Teams in the new school year.

## MS News

- **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#/>
- **04/24 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.** The easiest way to purchase your MS yearbook is online. Here is the link: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01086184> You can also purchase yearbooks via cash or check. Please make your checks payable to "St. Mary School System" and put your child's name and yearbook in the memo line. May 10th is the last day to purchase.
- **04/25 MS MAPS Testing** will be held on Thursday, April 25.
- **04/26 - MS Tennis Clinic is available for 6th grade students every Friday through April 26** from 4PM-5:30PM at Noble Park Tennis Courts at no cost! Contact Coach McKinney to sign up:  
[brandonamckinney@viennahighschool.com](mailto:brandonamckinney@viennahighschool.com)
- **04/29, 05/02 MS Play Rehearsal will be Monday, April 29, and Thursday, May 2 at 3pm in the Commons.**
- **05/03 The 8th Grade Trip to Discovery Park is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2024.** Students will get entry to the park and **all the extra exhibits/rides at no cost.** Please bring a sacked lunch for the day. This is an exceptional time for bonding and the kids have a great day! Please contact Mrs. Courtney with any questions.
- **05/14 8th Grade Graduation will be Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm in the HS Gym.**



# PASSING PERIODS

at Pomegranate Prep

- **05/06 St. Mary Theatre and St. Mary Strings present “Passing Periods at Pomegranate Prep” by Jon Jory on Monday.** This unconventional “day-in-the-life” one-act is a series of duet and trio scenes with quirky characters, quick action, and fast-paced dialogue. Add in musical-like moments and you have a unique patchwork of brief hallway scenes that perfectly captures the hustle and bustle of an average school day. Performances will be held Monday, May 6. All performances are in the Commons. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.
  - 9 am MS/HS performance
  - 1:30 pm 4th/5th grade performance
  - 6 pm community performance

## HS News

- **04/23 HS Mass and Conversation with Bishop Medley will be Tuesday, April 23 at 10am.**
- **04/23 Boys’ Investment Club** will be held Tuesday, April 23 during lunch.
- **04/24 Spanish Club** will be held Wednesday, April 24 during lunch in Mrs. Pacheco’s room.
- **04/29 Ladies Investment Club** will be held Monday, April 29 during lunch.
- **04/30 Student Senate Meetings will be held Tuesday, April 30** during lunch with Mrs. Green.
- **05/02 Student Senate will sponsor Spring Day for the HS on Thursday, May 2 at 1:15pm.**
- **05/06 Investment Club will be held Monday, May 6.** The Boys and Ladies Clubs will come together for a year-end Pizza Party during HS lunch.
- **05/08 HS Awards Night will be Wednesday, May 8** at 6pm in the HS Commons.
- **05/10 Senior Final Exams are scheduled Friday, May 10, Monday, May 13, and Tuesday May 14.**
- **05/14 Senior Clap Through at the ES will be Tuesday, May 14 at 2:30pm.**
- **05/14-17 HS Finals for 9th-11th grades** will be held Wednesday, May 15 -Friday, May 17.
- **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.

## Sports Events

- 04/24 - Tennis v McCracken @ LO - 4pm
- 04/25 - V BB @ Caldwell - 5:30pm
- 04/26 - Volleyball Clinic - 5pm
- 04/26 - HS Track @ Mustang Time Trials -5pm
- 04/27 - HS Track @ Murray Invit. - 9am
- 04/27 - Volleyball Clinic (Tentative) - 9:30am
- 04/29 - Tennis @ Murray - 4:15pm
- 04/29 - V BB @ Massac - 5pm
- 04/30 - Tennis v Marshall @ Noble - 4pm
- 04/30 - HS Track @ Calloway - 5pm
- 04/30 - V BB v Ballard - 5:30pm