



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 117 ~ Thursday, February 13, 2025

Senior Class Focus:

Today, you belong here when: ***"You do a random act of kindness."*** - **Caroline Crider**

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Ray Clark of Owensboro**, and our students **Owen Masek** and **Baker Elder**, and **arts teacher Rachel Birman**.

Catholic Fact: Did you know Valentine's Day is a great time to focus on the human heart?

Valentine's Day is a great time to focus on the human heart. The standard heart image is omnipresent in media and marketing, but it remains an evocative symbol. *"In biblical language, the heart is the vital center of life that is specifically human: sense life, the life of the will and intellectual life. For this reason, the figurative use of the word is vaster in the Bible than in modern languages."* Sacred Scripture talks about our thoughts arising from our hearts. Both Old and New Testaments describe numerous qualities possessed by the heart: It sees and listens; it responds and understands; it is obedient and steadfast. *"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."* (Matthew 5:8) Our Catholic faith and human nature are especially drawn to the particular qualities of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These inspire our efforts to cultivate compassion, perseverance, purity and contrition, flowing through wounded hearts. No amount of advertising, sentimentality or ostentation will overwhelm our whole-hearted witness. Perhaps we can keep the Valentine vision elevated through our reflections and conversations, and in demonstrating kindness in our daily encounters with those around us. - *adapted from McGrath Institute Blog, University of Notre Dame*

Daily Prayer Leaders

02/12- AM Claire Fleming / PM Collins Martin
02/13 - AM Caroline Crider / PM Griffin Mayes
02/14 - AM Sutton Griffin / PM Early Dismissal
02/17 - President's Day / No School
02/18 - AM Senior Prayer Service / PM Michael Onuoha

HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

02/12 - Crispito & Queso, Green Beans, Side Salad, Chocolate Pudding or PB&J
02/13 - Queso Chicken, Mexican Rice, Corn, Fruit, Cookie or PB&J
02/14 - Early Dismissal
02/17 - President's Day / No School
02/18 - Mini Corn Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit or PB&J

February Birthdays 🎉 🎂 🍰

MS: Michael Onuoha, Ansley Stubblefield, Reagan Suazo, Samuel Wilson, Rebekah Nunley, Laura Smith, Meredith Paxton, Mason DiCicco

HS: Drew Puckett, Paige Topping, Zoe Marshall, Alex Seibert, Sydney Seibert, Ava Campbell, Claire Fleming

Faculty: Monica Hayden, Mara Sredl

All School News

- **02/13 Last Day to buy "A Crush for Your Crush" !** Purchase an orange crush during MS/HS lunch hours for \$1.00, and it will be delivered to your "crush" on February 14th.
- **02/14 Friday, February 14th is a MS/HS Free Dress Day: Wear Red, White and Pink for Valentines!**
- **02/14 Friday, February 14th is a Half-Day for students.** Dismissal will be at 11am.
- **02/17 There is No School on Monday, February 17th in honor of President's Day.**
- **02/22 St. Mary will host the Academic Team Region 1 KAAC Governor's Cup on Saturday, February 22nd.** Please contact Mr. Holt for more information: rodney.holt@smss.org
- **03/01 The annual "Her viKING Dance" will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, from 6:00-9:00 pm.** Join us for a memorable evening of dancing & fun honoring St. Mary Girls and their Fathers/ Male Role Models. Please [Click here](#) to register by February 24th.

MS News

- **02/14 West Kentucky Regional Science Bowl will be held on Friday, February 14th at WKCTC.** Please contact Mr. Holt for more information: rodney.holt@smss.org
- **02/15 Our MS Academic Team will compete in Regionals at Heath Middle School on Saturday, February 15, 2025.** Registration opens at 7:45am.
- **02/19 MS Clubs will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.**
- **02/25 MS 4-H Speeches will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.**

HS News

- **02/14 Any sophomore that would like to be considered to participate in Key Leadership Camp needs to submit a resume and cover letter to Mrs. Engelbright by February 14th.** Please check your emails for more information.
- **02/20 Digital Marketing Ambassador Meeting will be Thursday, February 20th during lunch in the Library.** Please see Mrs. Stubblefield for more information.
- **02/21 Spanish Club will meet on Thursday, February 21, at lunch in Room 208.**
- **02/25 Boys Investment Club will meet on Tuesday, February 25th during lunch in Room 208.**
- **02/24-28 Pie-in-the-Face fundraiser sales will begin Monday, February 24th at 11:45am.** Please email shawnda.pacheco@smss.org for details.

Christian Service Hours

- **2/28 The Jefferson Street Knights of Columbus are requesting high school helpers for the annual Friday Fish Fry, beginning February 28 through April 4.** Students will need to arrive by 3:45 pm, and be prepared for any type of weather. Contact information is Jeff Warren 270-519-9990 or jawarren1229@gmail.com

Attendance: Absences and Tardies

If your children will be absent or tardy for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible. **You are welcome to call the Front Office at 270-442-1681 ext 221** to leave a voicemail, or **email the Front Office at mara.sredl@smss.org**. Our Faculty and Staff appreciate your help. Thank you!

Sports Events

02/13 ESports 4:00pm
02/14 HS BB @ Ballard Memorial 6:00 pm
02/15 HS Girls BB @ Christian Fellowship 2:00 pm
02/15 HS Boys BB vs Union Co 4:30pm
02/18 HS BB Boys vs Massac / Girls v HC 5:00 pm
02/19 MS Girls Basketball Banquet 6:00pm
02/20 HS Girls BB @ Dawson Spring 6:00 pm
02/19 ESports 4:00pm
02/20 ESports 4:00pm
02/21 HS Boys v Lyon Co 7:30 pm
02/26 ESports 4:00pm
02/27 ESports 4:00pm

Sports and other events may be canceled at the last minute due to changing weather conditions.

Every Drop Counts: Be a Lifesaver Today!

St. Mary HS Student Senate and the American Red Cross have set a goal of **50 donors** and **45 pints** donated!

Join us in making a difference!

St. Mary School System Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

8:30am - 1:30pm

**St. Mary Middle School (Auxiliary) Gym
1243 Elmdale Road**



You may sign-up using the QR code, or emailing your preferred times to Allison Green, Student Senate Monitor.

Email allison.green@smss.org



More information

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