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# St. Mary School

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Dear Parents,

I know that Spring is out there somewhere. Just a reminder to please check the weather before school to make sure your children are dressed appropriately. It can still be quite cold and unless it is below zero (hopefully no more this school year) we will go outside for recess. I would like to thank all the parents who have given of their time and talent to volunteer at our school. Without all of the volunteers we would not be able to provide some of the extra activities for our students. Our school believes that a partnership between home and school must exist in order to provide a quality education to all our students.

God Bless,

Steve Castrogiovanni

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## FAMILY MASS AND TRIVIA NIGHT

On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> we will have another family mass at 4:30. After mass the school will be hosting a trivia contest. All are welcome to attend. Come with a team, or come and be added to a team. The contest will begin about 6:00PM.

## FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Did you know we have a Facebook page? If you are on Facebook please find our school page and like it. It is an excellent source of information and often has pictures of events that are happening at our school. Have you taken pictures at something that our community is involved in and don't know what to do with them? If you can send them to Shannon Wixom at [swixom@nativitymary.org](mailto:swixom@nativitymary.org) she will see to it that many of these will be posted.



## Upcoming Events

### April 7

- Technology Committee meeting 5:30pm

### April 12

- Middle School Advisory Board 7:30am
- Golf Outing Meeting 5:30pm

### April 14

- Home and School Association meeting 6pm

### April 16

- Family Mass 4:30pm
- Trivia night 6pm

### April 19

- Parish Council Meeting 7pm

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## Prayer

God of Light and Truth,  
thank you for giving me  
a mind that can know  
and a heart that can love.

Help me to keep learning every day of my  
life, for all knowledge leads to you.  
Let me be aware of your presence  
in all things and at all times.

Encourage me when work is difficult  
and when I am tempted to give up;  
encourage me when my brain seems slow  
and the way forward is difficult.

Grant me the grace to put my mind to use  
exploring the world you have created,  
confident that in you there a wisdom  
that is real.

Amen.

#### **FLOWER SALES**

Our future eighth grade class has begun to sell flowers to earn money for their Washington D.C. field trip next year. Additional order forms are available in the office.

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

Plans are being made for Summer school. The dates this year are July 11-July 22. Registration forms will be going home soon. This 2 week experience is available to all students in PK3-8<sup>th</sup> grade. We also open up registration to those outside of our school. The program runs from 8:00am- 11:30am. The day is broken into 2 sessions with a break for snack in between. The cost will again be \$100.