

**VIRTUS
TRAINING HERE
AT ST. MARY'S
SEPTEMBER 16
@ 7:00 PM**

St. Mary of the Assumption School
Weekly Newsletter
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**Hot Breakfast is
Offered
Every Morning
6:30—8:10 AM**



**September 3
Memorial
Gregory the Great
Pope and Doctor**

Calendar of Events

09/03-09/26	Scantron Baseline testing Begins and ends
09/06	Mass 10:10 AM Full Day
09/09	Band Demonstration

Saint Gregory was born at Rome around the year 540. He rose through various public offices to the prefecture which he renounced. He entered the monastic life and, once ordained deacon, he discharged the duties of legate at Constantinople. On September 3, 590 he was elevated to the Chair of Saint Peter and he proved to be a true shepherd by carrying out his office, helping the poor, spreading and strengthening the faith. He wrote extensively on moral and theological subjects. He died on March 12, 604.

Let us Pray,

Father, you guide your people with kindness and govern us with love. By the prayers of Saint Gregory give the spirit of wisdom to those you have called to lead your Church. May the growth of your people in holiness be the eternal joy of our shepherds. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Recess Duty

09/4	Tickles 5 Craig 5 Rodriguez 5
09/5	Amprey 7 Rodriquez 5 Ervin 4
09/6	Kuczynski 4 Kuczynski 4 Bunge 5

St. Mary's Welcomes a New Teacher

Owing to a sudden and unexpected military change in duty assignment for her husband, Mrs. Melissa Nisbett (Jr. High Language Arts Instructor) resigned her position last week. Fortunately for St. Mary's, Mrs. Shireen Canada was available as she was just beginning to seek employment in the Archdiocese of Washington. Mrs. Canada comes to us abundantly qualified with degrees in English, Education and an advanced degree in Writing. Today she is "in-processing" at the pastoral center and tomorrow she will spend her first full day teaching here at St. Mary's. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Canada to our St. Mary's school family.

HOT LUNCH

09/4-Guillen
09/5- Guillen
09/6- Guillen



Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Newman, our Guidance Counselor has developed an exciting new program on Virtues for this academic year. Each month a new virtue will be introduced. Classroom activities emphasizing order, gratitude, honesty, love, forgiveness, courage and other similar virtues will further nurture our students in the skills and qualities they need to be successful in school and in life. As we talk about a virtue at school we would like your family to reinforce that virtue at home.

The virtue for September is RESPECT.

HSA

St. Mary of the Assumption

Home and School Association

Like St. Mary's HSA on Facebook, and get important reminders on Twitter!!

www.facebook.com/stmaryhsa

twitter: @StMaryHSA

stmaryhsa@gmail.com

Please join us for the first HSA meeting of the new year!

Wednesday, September 11
Back to School Night
6:30pm
Family Life Center

Executive Board Members

Dennis Hoffmann, President

Rachele Pla, Vice President

Janice Oakley, Treasurer

Ida Ward, Correspondence Secretary

Samantha Northern, Hours Recorder

Nicole Werbeck, Recording Secretary

Jackie Foster, Sergeant-at-Arms

CYO



School is Open!

New classes! New Books!

Time to Get Smart about
your Health & Fitness!!!

Join us at the CYO  **ZUMBA**
FITNESS *Party!*

Saturday, September 21st

2-4 pm @ Family Life Center

Only \$10 per person

(fundraiser to benefit your parish CYO)

PLUS

FREE HEALTH CLINIC

On site

Blood Pressure-Diabetes-Cholesterol-And More!

Discount Prescription Cards (available if qualified)

For tickets please contact:

Chandra Cartledge (301) 775-9170 or c/o C.J. Cartledge -7th Grade

Mimi Smith (301) 704-2458 or c/o Ethan Smith - 8th Grade

SCRIP

Dear Parents,

The SCRIP program is back in business for the new school year! Here are a few important announcements:

- Did you know that you can reload your SCRIP gift cards online? You can pay using your checking account online, so no need to send in forms and money or wait for your card to come back with your child! Use enrollment code 8231A98D152L at www.shopwithscrip.com
- If you do online shopping, you can also get e-gift cards instantly at www.shopwithscrip.com
- We are looking for more volunteers. There a variety of options from weekly order filling to HSA meeting sales, to marketing. Please email scripfundraising@email.com if you are interested in helping out with SCRIP to earn your hours.
- We are considering adding new cards to our regular inventory. If you have a chance please fill out the brief survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/E3S8WFB>. We have also already added Best Buy and Amazon cards to the inventory. Place your order today!

The updated order form will be available in the school newsletter. You can fill out the order form and send it to school in your child's folder in an envelope labeled SCRIP with either check or cash payment. Orders will be filled on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Thanks,

Teresa Kauffman

scripfundraising@email.com

SCRIP

St. Mary of the Assumption School Scrip Gift Card Order Form

Orders sent into School will be filled on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**

Your name: _____ Daytime phone #: _____

Your Email: _____

Student's name: _____ Student's grade: _____

Retailer (percentage earned by St. Mary's)	Card Value	Quantity	Total
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Grocery/Warehouse Stores

Giant (4%)	\$100		
Giant (4%)	\$25		
Food Lion (5%)	\$100		
Food Lion (5%)	\$25		
Safeway (4%)	\$100		
Safeway (4%)	\$25		
WallMart/Sam's Club (2.5%)	\$25		
Target (2%)	\$25		

Restaurants

Applebee's (10%)	\$25		
Dunkin' Donuts (3%)	\$10		
Chill's/Macaroni Grill/On the Border (11%)	\$25		
Chipotle (10%)	\$10		
Bonefish/Outback/Carrabba's (8%)	\$25		
Panera Bread (9%)	\$10		
Red Lobster/Olive Garden/Longhorn (9%)	\$25		
Starbuck's (7%)	\$10		
Subway (3%)	\$10		
Wendy's (4%)	\$10		

Retail

NEW Amazon (3%)	\$25		
Bath & Body Works (13%)	\$10		
Barnes & Noble (9%)	\$10		
NEW Best Buy (3%)	\$25		
Home Depot (4%)	\$25		
Kohl's (4%)	\$25		
Kohl's (4%)	\$100		
Macy's (10%)	\$25		
iTunes (5%)	\$15		

Gasoline

Shell (2.5%)	\$100		
Shell (2.5%)	\$25		
Wawa (1.5%)	\$25		

Special Orders: (fill in retailer and card value)

Total amount of SCRIP purchase

Please indicate payment method: Cash
 Check # _____

If you do not see what you are searching for on this form, over 400 businesses are listed online at www.showwithscrip.com. Please note that special orders take about a week to fill.

Please send in this form in an envelope labeled scrip with payment in your child's folder. You can also place orders online at schopwithscrip.com. Register using enrollment code: 8231A98D152L

Please make checks payable to: **St. Mary of the Assumption**
 *Note: Returned check fee is \$30.

Thank you for Supporting St. Mary of the Assumption School!

If you have any questions please email scripfundraising@gmail.com