

# St. Mary Parish School



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## The Connection

August 7, 2020  
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Dear Families,

Next week you will be receiving an email bundle of back to school forms. These forms can be returned electronically. In this bundle you will find a new COVID-19 Consent form that is required by the Archdiocese.

Please note that back-to-school parent night on August 26 will be virtual. We are working on the details, so stay tuned.

We are still planning to hold the Open House/Picture Day on August 28. Families will have scheduled times for pictures and supply drop off in order to maintain social distancing. Families will go to the Activity Center for photos first, then drop off common supplies into the marked boxes, and proceed to their student's homeroom to meet the teacher and drop off personal supplies. Masks must be worn in the school building but can obviously be removed for pictures.

Speaking of masks, I have been asked several times what the policy is for masks. We are not dictating that masks be a specific color or pattern. However, any designs or wording on masks should be appropriate for our Catholic school environment and not too distracting to others. Most importantly, the mask should fit the student and be comfortable enough to wear throughout the school day. We are also asking that the younger students have a lanyard that they can clip their mask to (a good use for all those lanyards your kids accrued through the magazine sale). This will hopefully keep them from getting misplaced or mixed up with others.

Have a great weekend and we will see you in a few short weeks!

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

**School Student Supply Lists:** The supply lists have been modified to eliminate community supplies in the classroom. Please visit our website for the updated lists.

For those families who may have ordered the WriteSTUFF school supply kits, you may have to supplement a few supplies. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### School Uniform Update

Joggers have been added to the gym uniform for both boys and girls through LandsEnd. They've got some great discounts going on now. [Visit them for further details.](#) And remember our school code: 900128927

### St. Mary's is starting its 1st Lego League Team in 2020/21.

[Click here for more details.](#)

### SAVE THE DATE

- St. Mary's 1st Food Truck Event—September 11
- Annual Golf Outing—September 12

**Summer Scrip Schedule:** Summer Scrip order should be dropped off at the parish office or placed on line. Summer pick up will be at the parish office, available starting at noon on the Wednesdays of the processing week:

**Aug 10, Aug 24**

Questions? Contact Jerry Esser ([jerryesser@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jerryesser@sbcglobal.net)).

### AUGUST 2020

- 4 Class of 2020 Baccalaureate Mass, 6pm
- 26 Parent Night (virtual)
- 28 Picture day/Open House, 8-1pm; (families will be scheduled)
- 31 First day of school

### SEPTEMBER 2020

- 11 Food Truck Event
- 12 Golf Outing

### Links

- [2020-21 Academic Calendar](#)
- [School Supply List](#)
- [Summer Scrip Schedule](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [Live Stream St. Mary Masses](#)
- [CDC update of July 23, 2020](#)
- [St. Mary's FAQ](#)

