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# June 2013

2013 Sc	chool & I	Regents	Exam So	chedule
Mon., June 3	Tues., June 4	Wed., June 5	Thur., June 6	Fri., June 7
Classes Continue	Classes Continue	Last Day of Classes!	Service Awards Ceremony	8-10 a.m. Earth Science School Exam Christian Family Living Exam
2:30-3:30 p.m. Global 10 Review (Ms. Gioia) Computers Foundation Review Earth Science Review (Mrs. Walh-Henshaw)	2:30-3:30 p.m. Earth Science Review (Mrs. Aures) Chemistry Review (Mr. Derrico)	2:30-3:30 p.m. US History Review (Mrs. Connelly) Int. Algebra Review (Mr. Hall)	& School Picnic 12 noon Dismissal	MANDATORY Living Environment Review Walh-Henshaw: 8-11am Conner Pt 1: 8-9:30am Conner Pt 2: 9:30-11am
		Academic & Special		10:15-11:45 a.m. Algebra Regents Review
	10.	Awards Ceremony 6:30pm		12 noon-2 p.m. New Testament Exam
	THE PARTY OF THE P	(See page 7 for information)	3	<b>12 noon to 2 p.m.</b> English 9 Reg. Review (Ms. Kelly)
			Buses 12:00 noon	Buses 2:20 p.m.
Mon., June 10	Tues., June 11	Wed., June 12	Thur., June 13	Fri., June 14
8-10 a.m. English 9 Reg & Honors Exam English 10 Reg & Honors Exam English 10 Reg & Honors Exam  MANDATORY Algebra 2B Review Tytka 8-9:30 a.m. Sheehan 9:30-11 a.m. 9:30-11 a.m. MANDATORY Algebra Il/Trig A & Hon Review (Optional for Honors students) 10:15-11:45 a.m. Algebra Regents Review 12 noon-2 p.m. Algebra II/Trig A & Honors School Exam	8-10 a.m. Religion 9 Exam 8-11 a.m. English Regents Exam (Make-up/Retakes) 8-10 a.m. MANDATORY Review for Geometry B 10 a.m12 noon MANDATORY Review for Earth Science Regents Exam	8-10 a.m. Geometry B Exam Geometry Honors Exam 8-11 a.m. US History Regents Exam	<b>8-11 a.m.</b> Global Regents Exam	8-11 a.m. Earth Science Regents Exam
			9-11 a.m. and/or 11:30am-1:30pm Algebra Il/Trig Regents Review  12 noon - 2 p.m. Global 9 & 9 Honors Exam General Chemistry Exam	8-11 a.m. MANDATORY Algebra II/Trig Regents Review
		8-11 a.m. MANDATORY Algebra Regents Review		12 noon-3 p.m. Algebra II/Trig Regents Exam
		12 noon-3 p.m. Algebra Regents Exam		
	12 noon-2 p.m. Biology School Exam	12 noon-2 p.m.  MANDATORY  General Chemistry Review		
	(Non-lab qualified)  12 noon-3 p.m. Living Environment Regents Exam  12 noon-3 p.m. MANDATORY US History Regents Review (Optional for AP US students)	12 noon-3 p.m.  MANDATORY  Global Regents Review (Optional for AP World students)		

#### Buses 2:20 p.m. Mon., June 17

8-10 a.m.

**MANDATORY** 

8-10 a.m.	
Int. Algebra B School Exam	

Buses 3:15 p.m.

Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 2 Honors, French 2 Exam 8-11 a.m. Chemistry Regents Exam

Buses 2:20 p.m.

Chemistry Regents Review Hider 9-11 a.m. Derrico (Hon) 9-11 a.m. Derrico (Reg) 12-2 p.m. 10 a.m.-12 noon *MANDATORY* Int. Algebra B Review (Optional for Honors students)

12 noon - 3 p.m. Spanish 3 Checkpoint B Exam French 3 Checkpoint B Exam Buses 3:15 p.m.

12 noon-2 p.m. MANDATORY Geometry Regents Review

June 18

Health Exam

Buses 3:15 p.m.

8-11 a.m.

Geometry Regents Exam

12 noon-2 p.m.

Buses 2:20 p.m.

**Darien Lake Field Trip for** Freshmen **Sophomores** 

No Buses

**Rating Day** 

Buses 3:15 p.m.

Have a Great Summer!

#### Buses 2:20 p.m. Wed., June 19 Thur., June 20 Fri., June 21

### June exam information / policies

- Students only have to be in school for their scheduled exams/review sessions.
- If students are in school when they are not taking an exam, they should be in the cafeteria or the Library for quiet study (no games or other nonacademic pursuits).
- Students are to be in Regular Dress Code for exams, though sneakers / sandals are allowed.
- · Students do not need to be in dress code for review classes.
- Students must turn in their textbooks BEFORE taking their exam. Failure to • Buses will pick up students at the usual do so may result in the student/ parents being charged for their

- replacement. Textbooks should be returned to Mr. Kidder.
- · Some teachers offer review sessions beyond what is listed in the exam schedule. Students should check with their teachers to see when these review sessions are scheduled.
- No cell phones, iPods, etc. are allowed. in the Exam Room. These items must be checked in with the proctor BEFORE entering the Exam Room. Students having these devices during the exam face cancellation of exam and/or disciplinary action.
- time in the morning. The schedule for afternoon buses is listed on page 1

with the exam schedule with the following notes:

- Alden and Williamsville buses will only come at 2:20 every day.
- Students ready to leave, earlier or later than when buses arrive, will need to provide their own transportation.
- All students, from every school district, who need bus service home must sign up for their bus in the Main Office BEFORE their exam. St. Marv's calls the districts each day to let them know how many students are taking the bus. If no one signs up, a bus will not be sent.

### **School Policies Regarding Course & Exam Failures & Summer School**

St. Mary's parents and students should be aware of the following information regarding end of the year failures and summer school.

- All students returning to St. Mary's in September must be current in fulfilling graduation requirements for their grade level. Required course and/or Regents exam failures MUST be made up before September.
- St. Mary's policy for passing a course the overall average must be 65 or above and the final exam grade must be 55 or above.
- In order to receive Regents credit, the Regents exam grade must be 65 or above.
- The Counseling Center will mail failure notices on June 21 to all students who fail required courses and/or exams. This information cannot be given out by telephone. Summer school information will also be included with this notification.
- Registration for most summer school programs begins June 24, and classes for most programs begin July 1.
- Some public school districts offer summer school programs. Parents are advised to contact their local public school district for specific information about the summer school program for their specific district. Public school summer programs are available without extra

fees to all private school students who live in the district.

- · For students whose public school system does not offer summer school, or for students who would prefer another program, there are summer school programs that accept students from any school district. These programs charge a fee for each course.
- Occasionally a student seeks a private tutor instead of a summer school program in order to make up a course failure. Please note the following:
  - The tutor must be a teacher certified in that subject area. A copy of the certification must be submitted to St. Mary's Counseling Center.
  - The student must meet with the tutor for a minimum of 24 hours for a full credit course and 12 hours for a half credit course. The tutor needs to submit a log of the hours to the St. Mary's Counseling Center.
  - The student must take and pass a final exam (that is provided or approved by St. Mary's) or the appropriate Regents exam. Those students who need to take a Regents exam must register at their district public school (or another site) to take this exam in August.
  - The tutor should call St. Mary's

- Counseling Center to arrange contact between the tutor and the St. Mary's Department Chairperson to discuss curriculum and the exam.
- Please be aware that this is usually much more costly than any summer school program.
- By July 1 the Counseling Center needs to be notified where course/exams will be made up. This can be done by telephone (683-2349) or email.
- Beginning on June 24, Counselors will be available weekdays by phone 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., to provide assistance.

#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING **MATH COURSE FAILURES:**

Please consult with your counselor before enrolling in a summer school math class. Math course names and numbers differ from school to school. It is important that you enroll in the course that best matches the curriculum that you need to make up.

For this reason you may want to consider private tutoring.

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### Congratulations, Class of 2013!

### Photos from the 109th annual Commencement Exercises



Listening to the speakers.



As they celebrate their 50th anniversary of graduation from St. Mary's High School, J. Michael and Joanne Kelleher from the Class of 1963 receive recognition from Mrs. Kranz and Mrs. Wiech.



The Class of 2013 celebrates.



Marlena Clotfelter receives an Alumni Pin from Alumni Director, Mrs. Wiech.



Stephen Bochenski receives his diploma from Mrs. Kranz.



Valedictorian Emma Hodges



Salutatorian Mary Hamilton



Class President Andrew Hoffman



Commencement Speaker John Hurley, President of Canisius College

### What's next for the Class of 2013?

St. Mary's High School is extremely proud of the Class of 2013. We are pleased to list all of the colleges to which the graduates have been accepted (the colleges they are planning to attend is italicized; intended major is in parentheses). Good luck, Graduates, with your post-graduation plans:

- Nicholas Adams Cazenovia College, Daemen College, Gannon University, Keuka College (visual communications)
- Stephanie Appenheimer Medaille College, Buffalo State College, Canisius College, D'Youville College (criminal justice)
- Cassidy Bobeck Buffalo State College, D'Youville College (chemistry)
- Stephen Bochenski Rochester Institute of Technology (computer engineering technology)
- Jacob Bonk Gannon University, Alfred University, Clarkson University, Rochester Institute of Technology (engineering)
- Emily Buczek Undecided
- Nicholas Carl St. John Fisher College, St. Bonaventure University (account-
- Joshua Cehulic SUNY Stony Brook, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Geneseo, University at Buffalo, University of Rochester (physics)
- Nicholas Chadwick Canisius College, Gannon University, Niagara University, University at Buffalo (chemistry / premed)
- Marlena Clotfelter Medaille College, Canton College, Delhi College, Genesee County Community College

### Class sets Scholarship mark

At the Senior Family Brunch, it was announced that of the 75 members of the Class of 2013, 47 had received scholarships totalling \$7,844,364.

These scholarships were from

private organizations, as well as colleges and universities.

This surpasses the previous high amount of \$6.3 million, set by the Class of 2012.

(veterinary tech)

- Nicholas Corigliano University at Buffalo, Buffalo State College, Canisius College, Daemen College, Niagara University, Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Fredonia (undecided)
- Stephanie Cronmiller Niagara County Community College (physical therapist assistant)
- Kaitlyn D'Andrea D'Youville College, Daemen College, Medaille College
- Tyler Dillon Robert Morris University, Alfred State College (sports manage-
- Collin Donoghue Medaille College Amber Drzymala - Daemen College, Roberts Wesleyan College (physical therapy)
- Brian Dudek University at Buffalo (nursing)
- Charles Elwell Mercyhurst University, Buffalo State College, Canisius College, University at Buffalo (hospitality)
- Daniel Fabian Buffalo State College, Daemen College, Medaille College, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Fredonia (communications)
- Tyler Galenski University at Buffalo, Canisius College (environmental engineering)
- Samantha Giardina Mercyhurst Univer-

sity, Le Moyne College, Roberts Wesleyan College, Westminster College (respiratory therapy)

- Quintin Gill Erie Community College, Buffalo State College (general studies)
- Barbara Gorynski Canisius College, Daemen College, Gannon University, Medaille College, St. John's University, Seton Hall University (biology)
- Jennifer Grant SUNY Fredonia, Canisius College, Drexel University, Kent State University, University at Buffalo (psychology)
- Jordan Gross Le Moyne College, Daemen College, Ithaca University, John Carroll University, St. Bonaventure University, St. John's University, Siena College, University at Buffalo, Virginia Intermont College, Washington College, Westminster College (physician's assistant program)
- Amber Guizzotti John Carroll University, Albion College, Clarkson University, Creighton University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Sage College of Albany, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Geneseo, University at Buffalo, University of Dayton, University of Scranton, Wells College, Westminster College, Xavier University (biology / biomedical sciences)
- **Kristen Hamilton** *Mercyhurst University*, St. Bonaventure University, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Brockport, University at Buffalo (biology)
- Mary Hamilton Cornell University, Boston University, Canisius College, Niagara University, University at Buffalo (biology & society)
- Kelsey Hatfield Canisius College, Le Moyne College, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, University of Rochester (biology)
- Callie Heftka Buffalo State College, Hilbert College (social work / minor in

If you have any questions, please

### What to do with your St. Mary's stuff?

#### Attention graduates:

As you look around your room getting ready for college, are you asking yourself, "What am I going to do with all of my St. Mary's stuff? I have the uniform skort, several polo shirts, and that parking pass hanging in my car. I hate to throw them out, but I'll never need these again."

Well, here's an idea for you — why not donate all of them back to St. Mary's! Bring your donation to the Main Office during regular office hours. The current students would appreciate your generosity.

call Mr. Ard at 683-4824. Thank you for remembering us.

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### What's next? (continued from page 4)

criminal justice)

- Emma Hodges Providence College,
  Boston College, Boston University,
  Buffalo State College, Canisius
  College, Fordham University, SUNY
  New Paltz, Syracuse University
  (undecided)
- Andrew Hoffman University at Buffalo, Alfred University, Canisius College, Clarkson University, Rochester Institute of Technology (biomedical engineering)
- **Donte Hood** Buffalo State College (criminal justice)
- Megan Hora University at Buffalo,
  Canisius College, Daemen College,
  Kent State University, Le Moyne
  University, St. John Fisher College,
  University at Buffalo, West Virginia
  University (accounting / pre-law)
- Alexander Horvatits Thiel College, Alfred University, Allegheny College, Colgate University, St. Lawrence University, SUNY Cortland, Westminster College (elementary / secondary education)
- Justin Kajdas Undecided
- Christopher Kidder Canisius College, Concord University, St. Bonaventure University, SUNY Brockport (environmental science)
- Jessica Kobis Canisius College, Boston University, Buffalo State College, Hofstra University (communications)
- Philip Kowalski Canisius College, Erie Community College, Medaille College, Niagara University (computer science)
- Peter Kranz Erie Community College (criminal justice)
- Rachael Kruse Erie Community College (business management)
- Kyle Krzemien Buffalo State College, US Army National Guard (criminal justice)
- Christopher Kwitzer University at Buffalo, Mercyhurst University, Thiel College (business administration)
- Dylan Marranca Cazenovia College, Medaille College, Thiel College (undecided)
- Brett McCarthy Buffalo State College, Canisius College, Daemen College, Hilbert College, SUNY Brockport, University at Buffalo (business)
- Alex Michalski Erie Community College (criminal justice)
- Katherine Niedzielski SUNY Fredonia,

- Daemen College, St. John Fisher College (pre-law)
- Haley Oakes Mount St. Mary College, Hilbert College, Roberts Wesleyan College (criminology)
- Darryl Olivieri Alfred State College (heavy equipment operation)
- Bryan O'Neill Niagara University,
  Allegheny College, Hilbert College,
  John Carroll University, Ohio University, St. John Fisher College, Thiel
  College, Xavier University (computer
  and information sciences)
- Joshua Owczarczak Baldwin Wallace University, University of Rochester (neuroscience)
- Mary Owczarczak University of Michigan, Baylor University, Syracuse University, Wake Forest University (biomedical engineering)
- Jacob Piskor Hilbert College, Le Moyne University, St. Bonaventure University (digital media & communications)
- Paul Rath Hilbert College, Daemen College, Medaille College (business sports management)
- Frank Roman Columbia College, Thiel College (dance / math)
- Megan Roman Erie Community College (hotel & restaurant management)
- Steven Romance Buffalo State College, Alfred State College, Erie Community College (engineering)
- Robert Runk Rochester Institute of Technology (mechanical engineering)
- Ashley Rzemek *Trocaire College*, Buffalo State College (dietitian)
- **Steven Samson** Canisius College (business)
- Lucas Schaefer Niagara County

  Community College, St. John Fisher

  College (sports management)

- Megan Sheppard Buffalo State College, Niagara University, University at Buffalo (general studies)
- Nathan Smith Canisius College, Buffalo State College, Niagara University
- Carly Spencer Hilbert College, Buffalo State College, Daemen College, SUNY Oswego (psychology)
- Santo St. Vincent John Carroll University, College of St. Rose, Eastern Nazarene College, Heidelberg College, Robert Morris University, Seton Hall University, Siena College, Thiel College (psychology)
- Ryan Stanek SUNY Albany (accounting)
  Marcel Tremblay University of Waterloo,
  Queen's University, Rochester
  Institute of Technology, University at
  Buffalo (nanotechnology engineering)
- Angela Troidl Erie Community College
  Ashley Wierzbicki Buffalo State College,
  Canisius College, Erie Community
  College, Le Moyne College,
  Mercyhurst University, Roberts
  Wesleyan College, University at
  Buffalo (chemistry)
- Alison Winiarski Biola University, Buffalo State College, Canisius College, Daemen College, Niagara University, University of the Pacific (undecided)
- Alexandria Wnuk Florida Southern
  College, Edinboro University, Mercy
  College, St. John's University,
  Shenandoah University, Thiel College,
  Tiffin University, University of Tampa,
  Wells College, Westminster College
  (criminal justice)
- Nicholas Wojcicki Niagara University, Canisius College (sports management)
- Anthony Zarbo US Army

### Seniors, keep in touch!

For the past four years, you have been a student here at St. Mary's. Even though you have graduated, that does not mean that you are no longer a part of the St. Mary's family.

And as part of the "family":

 Please keep us updated on the happenings in your life. When you win awards, graduate, marry, etc., please drop us a note so that we may share the good news.

 We are going to keep you on our Currents distribution list so that you may see all of the great things happening here.

When you have accomplishments to share, or if you don't want to receive *Currents*, please e-mail Mr. Kidder at kkidder@smhlancers.org. Good luck with all of your future endeavors.

## "So I Send You" – John 20:21 Baccalaureate Mass 2013

The Class of 2013 and their families gathered on May 19 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens in Depew for the celebration of the Baccalaureate Mass and Senior Family Brunch.

At left, Rachael Kruse, Peter Kranz, and Samantha Giardina hold the carnations and letters that they shared with their families. The students also received from the Administration a book on how to keep their faith alive in college.

Below, Sue and Dan Hatfield (parents of Kelsey) offer a Parents' Blessing to the Seniors who were gathered around the altar. Seniors, with the help of celebrant Father Ed Durkin, S.J., then returned the blessing to their parents.







### Joshua Owczarczak receives Marian Award

At its Commencement Ceremonies held on May 22 at Villa Maria College, St. Mary's High School presented the school's Marian Award to East Aurora native Joshua Owczarczak.

The Marian Award, the highest award presented to a St. Mary's graduate, recognizes the senior who has shown friendliness to all people, willingness to help others, leadership, and active support of the school. It is the only award presented at Graduation.

The nominees for this award are selected by their classmates. After the nominees are chosen, they are asked to write an essay explaining what their four years at St. Mary's High School have meant to them and their personal growth. The faculty and staff then vote



Principal Mrs. Rebecca Kranz presents the 2013 Marian Award to Joshua Owczarczak.

for the winner of the award.

"What I have ultimately taken from St. Mary's is the meaning of family," Joshua wrote in his essay. "What really makes our school feel at home is the fact that every morning somebody is waiting at the door to welcome you, teachers ask you how your day is, and most importantly that one person's problem quickly becomes everybody's concern. At St. Mary's, people care about you; if you're hurting, we all hurt. That's what family is all about.."

In addition to Joshua, the other nominees were Amber Guizzotti from West Seneca, Mary Hamilton from Lancaster, and Andrew Hoffman from Depew.

As a Marian Award recipient, Joshua received a trophy and a special gift from the school's administration.

### From the Health Office

#### Policy Regarding Medication Pick-up

If your student was prescribed medication during the 2012-2013 School Year and there is medication in the Health Office, this must be picked up by June 17th or it will be disposed of.

#### Policy Regarding Medication in School

Forms are available in the Main Office, the Health Office and on the school website.

All medication, including nonprescription drugs such as Tylenol, Motrin, etc. given in school must be prescribed by a licensed medical doctor.

A written request from the physician must be on file. This request must indicate the dosage and frequency of the prescribed drug.

A written request from the parent to administer medication must be on file.

The parent must assume responsibility to have the medication delivered to the Health Office in a *properly labeled original container*.

Registration materials for 2013-14 should be returned as soon as possible. Contact the Tuition Office with questions.



#### Fall Sports

Anyone playing sports must have a current physical on file in the Health Office. Students interested in playing a fall sport must complete and turn in the green Interval Health History form that will be mailed home in the late July mailing. This form must be completed <u>after</u> August 1st. This form must be turned in <u>on/before</u> the dates listed below. In addition, every

student who plans on playing a fall sport must have a current physical on file in the Health Office by August 1st.

Failure to comply will result in not being able to start practice with the rest of the team. Extra forms will be available in the Main Office and on the school website under the "Parent" section. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Murphy at 683-4824, ext. 20.

Sport	Physical must have been performed on or after this date and be on file in the Health Office	Interval Health History (IHH) must be completed by parent/ guardian and returned to the Health Office by this date		
Fall Sports	August 1, 2012	August 9, 2013		

## Earth Science Practicals, Computer Foundations Final

The Earth Science Lab Practical will take place on Tuesday, June 4, for all those students taking the Physical Setting/Earth Science Exam on June 14. The practicals will take place during the students' class time.

All students must be present at scheduled times for these exams to

receive credit. There are no make-ups offered.

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The Computer Foundations Final Exam will be taking place in class on June 4 and 5.

A review class will be held on June 3 after school.

### June 5th - Academic Awards

Each year, St. Mary's High School recognizes students at every grade level for their achievements both inside and outside of the classroom.

For freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, there will be a special awards ceremony that will take place on Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gus Galasso Performing Arts Center. This awards ceremony and reception are an event created in order that parents can

share in the recognition being received by the student.

Students that will be receiving an award that night have been notified by mail, so that families know whether to attend the ceremony. Families should let the Main Office know by Monday, June 3, if they plan to attend.

Service awards will be given out during a ceremony with students during the school day on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Transportation Reminder

Several public school districts have contacted St. Mary's High School, because many of our students have not requested transportation for the 2013-14 school year.

Bus transportation request forms were to be submitted to the public school districts by **April 1** for students who require bus service next year. These transportation forms were either included

in the district newsletter or are available on the district's website.

Anyone who did not receive a transportation request form should call their school district, to be sure their children will receive transportation next year.

Note – Buffalo and Lockport students do not need to apply for transportation, as this is arranged through St. Mary's.

### Marlow, Walter inducted into Theater Hall

The St. Mary's High School Performing & Fine Arts Department hosted the annual Evening of Fine Arts on Thursday, May 2.

Included in the celebration were the induction of the two newest members into the St. Mary's Performing Arts Hall of Fame – Paul Marlow and Matthew Walter '90.

The members of the department also presented their awards in recognition of student dedication to the performing arts at St. Mary's.

Highlights of the evening included displays from the art classes and performances by the Bell Choir, Vocal Ensemble, and Dance Classes.



Jennifer Wiech, St. Mary's Alumni Director (right), presents a plaque to the family of 2013 Performing Arts Hall of Fame inductee Paul Marlow.

### Wanted - host families for International students

As part of our the school's International Program, St. Mary's High School will be welcoming students from around the world to join our educational community.

The International Program will enrich the educational experience of our students. Our students will develop an appreciation for cultural differences they will encounter in their lives. The International Program will prepare students to live, work, and succeed as members of a global community.

Please consider being a host family for one of our international students. There is a monthly stipend to offset the costs associated with the program.

#### What are the Benefits of Hosting?

- Make a difference in the life of a young person.
- Enrich the lives of your family.
- Increase the cultural awareness in your community.

- Support diversity and cross-cultural awareness at home.
- Teach a student about American values.
- Experience the joy of having a new family member to love.
- · Build a life-long friendship.
- Practice hospitality and generosity in your own home.
- Grow closer as a family.
- Receive a monthly stipend to offset costs associated with hosting a student.

#### What are the Requirements for

#### Hosting?

- A private bedroom.
- · Access to a bathroom.
- · A wireless Internet connection.
- English must be the primary language spoken at home.
- Background check
- Must attend Virtus training

More information is available by contacting Enrollment Director, Steven Grieco, at (716)683-4824 or sgrieco@smhlancers.org

### Changes to service hours

The Administration and Campus Ministry Team are announcing changes to the service hour requirements for juniors and seniors: Beginning with the 2013-14 school year, half of the hours completed by members of the Junior and Senior Class must be completed off campus.

The reason for the change is to

encourage students to expand their horizons for community service, to reach out to those in need away from St. Mary's. To assist the students in finding service opportunities, the school is creating a Community Service Coordinator position.

More information will be mailed home over the summer months.

### Seniors of April - June; Students/Teacher of April



April - Kristen Hamilton



May – Stephanie Appenheimer



June - Andrew Hoffman



Erin Neidhart



Rachael Howard



Leah May



Mr. Albert Derrico

### 2013 Summer Reading Assignment

#### **English 9 & 9 Honors**

All freshmen must read *Night*, by Elie Weisel - author writes about his experience with his father in the Nazi German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Buchenwald in 1944–1945

In addition to this book, all freshmen must read a **second book** from the following list:

- Alas, Babylon (Pat Frank) A story about civilization and life after nuclear war.
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Mildred Taylor) - This novel depicts the many dimensions of racism in the South during the 1930's. The Logans, an African American family, struggle to keep their 400 acres during the Great Depression.
- Summer of My German Soldier (Bette Greene) - During WWII, a young American girl falls in love with a

### **Assignment changed**

The English Department has altered the Summer Reading Assignment from in years past:

The assignment will now be composed of two parts:

 Over the summer, students will look up words that they do not know that they find in the book they are reading.

 During the first week of school, students will complete in-class written assignments.

See the assignments below for more information.

German prisoner of war as she helps him to escape.

- Ten Little Indians, also titled And Then There Were None (Agatha Christie) -Mystery story of the murder of 10 strangers trapped on an island.
- Ender's Game (Orson Scott Card) -Science fiction tale of youth being trained for interstellar war against

aliens

- The Boys of Winter (Wayne Coffey) -Non-fiction account of the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" US Hockey Olympic Gold Medal team.
- The Book Thief (Markus Zusak) It is 1939, Nazi Germany. Liesel Meminger's life is changed forever (Continued on page 10)



## Lancer Parent Partnership



### A report of the 2012-13 school year

#### **Parent Events**

- Sponsored Freshmen Parents Mixer in conjunction with Freshmen Student Mixer; included icebreaker, St. Mary's Trivia, student panel, ice cream social, and raffles. Very well attended with 50 percent of freshmen families represented.
- Presented an overview of the mission and purpose of the Lancer Parent Partnership Council at Freshmen Orientation and Parents Go to School Night.
- Provided support at Fall Open House.
- Annual Fashion Show, "Fashion Of the Night", April 18. 2013.

#### Faculty/Staff Events

- Dinner provided prior to first quarter report card distribution on November 19, 2012.
- · Christmas gifts to all faculty and staff.
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon May 7, 2013.

#### **Accomplishments**

• The spring Fashion Show was another

- successful show, and included participation of fifty-one student models from all grade levels, faculty and alumni. There were 165 attendees at the event. The event and St. Mary's received news coverage through articles in the Lancaster Bee, and Alden, Depew, and Lancaster Metro Sources, as well as television coverage on Channels 4 and 23.
- Awarded \$900 in departmental scholarships to members of the Class of 2013 and an additional \$150 each to a senior boy and a girl for strong leadership and extraordinary community service beyond that required through St. Mary's.
- Continued communication and awareness of the mission and purpose of the Lancer Parent Partnership through regular articles in *Currents*, as well as frequent e-mail reminders and updates via SchoolReach.
- Parent representative of the Lancer Parent Partnership Council is an Ex-Officio member of the Board of Trustees and is in attendance during

each general session of the Board meeting.

#### Goals for 2013-2014

- Continue to communicate the mission and purpose of the Lancer Parent Partnership Council through Currents and SchoolReach
- Continue established Faculty/Staff Appreciation events.
- Confirmed date for Fashion Show 2014 is April 3, 2014, at Salvatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant.
- Freshmen Parent Mixer August 9, 2013.
- Consider co-sponsoring a volunteer recognition event with the Advancement Department.
- Encourage increased alumni participation/support of annual spring Fashion Show.
- Consider poster display board highlighting the Lancer Parent Partnership that could be displayed at Open Houses and Freshmen Orientation.

### Students elect next year's leaders

The students of St. Mary's High School recently elected their student leaders for the 2013-14 school year:

#### Student Senate

President – Matthew Wrobel Vice President – Christopher Hoffman

Secretary – Zachary Szpila Treasurer – Erin Neidhart

Freshmen Liaison – Joelle Cianciosa, Victoria Kwitowski

Library Homeroom Representative – Roopa Konakanchi



President – Erica Swannie Vice President – Nicholas Sugg Secretary – Chelsea Goldyn



Matthew Wrobel



Christopher Hoffman

Junior Class

Treasurer - Reagan Craddock

Homeroom Representatives - Aaron

Denz, Brooke Kacala, Cory Kiebzak,

Victoria Rozler, Jacqueline Steck,



Zachary Szpila



Erin Neidhart

Secretary – Kayla Murphy Treasurer – Kaitlyn Tytka Homeroom Representatives – Joseph Hamilton, Austin Klink, Gillian Sacco, Shelby Strausbaugh, Alexandra Szpila, Paige Burkard (alternate), Tia Piotrowski (alternate)

#### Sophomore Class

President – Julie Pijacki
Vice President – Kendra Ciezki
Secretary – Carolyn Kidder
Treasurer – Jia Wei "Jimmy" Gu
Homeroom Representatives – Helen
Gibson, Ann Hamilton, Alex Hokaj,
Alison Rusinski, Madeline Wnuk,
Rosalie Martin (alternate), Victoria
Powell (alternate)

#### olas Suga President

President – Hannah Gresham Vice President – Jacob Concannon

Rachel Molino (alternate)

### Reading assignment (continued from page 9)

when she begins to steal, hide, and save books from Nazi book-burnings.

#### Assignment for Grade 9 and 9 Honors:

- Part I On a sheet of loose-leaf paper, you must hand write (no typed copies accepted) a list of 10 unknown words found in each book; include each word's definition, part of speech, and an original sentence properly using the word. This vocabulary is due on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.
- Part II An in-class writing assignment will be given on Tuesday, September 10th, on Night, a second in-class writing assignment will be given on Wednesday, September 11th, on your second book choice.

#### English 10 & 10 Honors

All sophomores must read Lord of the Flies, by William Golding - a group of British boys are stuck on an uninhabited island who try to govern themselves with disastrous results.

In addition to this book, **10 Regents** must read **one** book from the following list;

- **10 Honors** must read **two** books from the following list:
- In the Middle of the Night (Robert Cormier) - Years before Denny was born, his father was involved in a tragic accident. The family doesn't talk about it, but the tragedy continues to haunt the family. When Denny decides to learn more about the accident, he becomes entangled in its web.
- A Night to Remember (Walter Lord) The author recounts the last hours of the Titanic from the perspectives of many of the ship's passengers.
- Rebecca (Daphne du Maurier) The classic story of the second Mrs.
   DeWinter, who followed the man she loved from Monte Carlo to his lavish country estate, Manderly. There, she is drawn into the brooding passions of a romance dead but not forgotten – for always, everywhere, is the evil, eternal presence of ... Rebecca!
- Briar Rose (Jane Yolen) The story of Briar Rose (Sleeping Beauty) is linked to the Holocaust when a young woman promises her dying grand-

- mother that she will return to Poland and discover the truth about her past.
- House (Frank Peretti and Ted Dekker) A supernatural thriller by this famous pair of Christian writers that gives new meaning to the phrase "haunted house."
- Fahrenheit 451 (Ray Bradbury) -Bradbury's classic science fiction novel of censorship and defiance.
- Castaway Kid (R.B. Mitchell) The true story of an abandoned kid who was one of the last "lifers" in an American orphanage.
- Saving Juliet (Suzanne Selfers) A
  modern-day teenage girl goes back to
  Shakespeare's Verona in an attempt
  to prevent the tragedy of Romeo and
  Juliet from happening.

### Assignment for Grade 10 and 10 Honors:

 Part I – On a sheet of loose-leaf paper, you must hand write (no typed copies accepted) a list of 10 unknown words found in each book you read; include each word's definition,

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### Reading assignment (continued from page 10)

part of speech, and an original sentence properly using the word. This vocabulary is due on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

Part II – An in-class writing assignment will be done on Tuesday and
 Wednesday, September 10th and
 11th, on your summer reading books.
 Both assignments will be critical lens essays. Your English teacher will review the format of this type of essay in class before Tuesday, September 10th. It would be beneficial for you to take notes on literary elements used by the authors in your summer reading books.

#### **English 11 Regents**

- All juniors must read A Raisin in the Sun, by Lorraine Hansberry The story is based upon a black family's experiences in the Washington Park Subdivision of Chicago's Woodlawn neighborhood.
- In addition to this play, **English 11 Regents**must read **a second book** from the
  following list:
- Black Boy (Richard Wright) A sensitive and rebellious African American youth survives a life of poverty, familial strife, and Southern bigotry to pursue his goal of becoming a writer in the North.
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (Betty Smith) -A classic! Francie Nolan lives in turnof-the-century Brooklyn, New York.

She struggles against all odds to survive and thrive.

- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Mark Haddon) - This is the story of an autistic boy's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog.
- Into Thin Air (Jan Krakauer) A firstperson account of an expedition to Mt. Everest that turned from dream climb to nightmare.
- Catch 22 (Joseph Heller) A classic! In this satirical novel, Captain Yossarian confronts the hypocrisy of war and bureaucracy as he frantically attempts to survive.
- What Happened (Peter Johnson) This novel, written by a Canisius High School graduate and set in an allboys Buffalo high school, is an account of a car accident that unfolds slowly from the voice of an unnamed narrator.

#### **Assignment for English 11:**

- Part I On a sheet of loose-leaf paper, you must hand write (no typed copies accepted) a list of 10 unknown words found in each book; include each word's definition, part of speech, and an original sentence properly using the word. This vocabulary is due on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.
- Part II An in-class writing assignment will be done on Tuesday and

Wednesday, September 10th and September 11th, on your two summer reading books. Both assignments will be critical lens essays. Your English teacher will review the format of this type of essay in class before Tuesday, September 10th . It would be beneficial for you to take notes on literary elements used by the authors in your summer reading books.

AP Literature & Composition - Grade 11

- AP Literature students **MUST** read **The Scarlet Letter**, by Nathaniel

  Hawthorne Set in 17th-century

  Puritan Boston during the years 1642

  to 1649, it tells the story of Hester

  Prynne, who conceives a daughter
  through an adulterous affair and

  struggles to create a new life of
  repentance and dignity
- In addition, AP Lit students must read **two** additional works from the following list:
- Animal Farm (George Orwell) A satirical fable set on a farm; events mirror the rise of Communism.
- Black Boy (Richard Wright) A sensitive and rebellious African American youth survives a life of poverty, familial strife, and Southern bigotry to pursue his goal of becoming a writer in the North.
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Mark Haddon) - This is the story of an autistic boy's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog.
- A Raisin in the Sun (Lorraine Hansberry)
   This classic drama shows how the
- sudden appearance of money tears an African American family apart. • Catch 22 (Joseph Heller) - A classic! In
- this satirical novel, Captain Yossarian confronts the hypocrisy of war and bureaucracy as he frantically attempts to survive.
- Wuthering Heights (Emily Bronte) The story of two childhood sweethearts, Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw, who grow up on the Yorkshire Moors. When Catherine marries another man, Edgar Linton, Heathcliff attempts to take revenge on the entire Linton and Earnshaw families.
- The Awakening (Kate Chopin) The (Continued on page 12)

### **May Crowning Celebration**

Following
the school
celebration of
the Ascension
Thursday
Liturgy, seniors
Amber Guizzotti
and Andrew
Hoffman crown
the statue of St.
Mary. The
celebration was
held at Our Lady
of Pompeii
Church.



### Reading assignment (continued from page 11)

- story of one woman's journey to selfdiscovery set in New Orleans at the turn of the 20th century.
- All Quiet on the Western Front (Erich Maria Remarque) - A young soldier struggles to survive and questions the purpose of war during WWI.
- Pygmalion (George Bernard Shaw) Eliza Doolittle becomes the focus of a
   bet between Professor Higgins and
   his friend. Higgins claims that by
   teaching Eliza to "talk like a lady," he
   can make others believe that a low class girl is a duchess.
- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are
   Dead (Tom Stoppard) This drama
   spotlights two minor characters from
   Hamlet and shows the play from their
   perspective. This play, written as part
   of the Theatre of the Absurd Movement, is often ridiculous and humorous.
- Their Eyes Were Watching God (Zora Neale Hurston) - This classic African-American novel tells, with haunting sympathy, the story of Jane Crawford's evolving identity through three marriages.

#### Assignment for AP Literature:

- Part I On a sheet of loose-leaf paper, you must hand write (no typed copies accepted) a list of 10 unknown words found in each book; include each word's definition, part of speech, and an original sentence properly using the word. This vocabulary is due on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.
- Part II An in-class writing assignment will be done on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10 and 11, 2013, incorporating all three summer reading books. Both assignments will be critical lens essays. Your English teacher will review the format of this type of essay in class before Tuesday, September 10th . It would be beneficial for you to take notes on literary elements used by the authors in your summer reading books.

#### English 12

All English 12 Regents students MUST read *Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte Bronte - A mousy governess who softens the

- heart of her employer soon discovers that he's hiding a terrible secret.
- In addition to this novel, English 12
  Regents **MUST** read a second book from the following list:
- Bleachers (John Grisham) As their football coach hovers between life and death, his former players gather at their high school field to recollect the good and bad times of their lives and high school football careers.
- Farewell to Arms (Earnest Hemingway)
   Set in Italy, this is a poignant love story taking place against the backdrop of WWI. A classic!
- The Bell Jar (Sylvia Plath) Sylvia Plath's only novel tells the story of college student Esther Greenwood – her nervous breakdown and fight to regain both her sanity and her life. A classic!
- Native Son (Richard Wright) For Bigger Thomas, an African American man accused of a crime in the white man's world, there could be no extenuating circumstances, no explanations, and only death.
- In Cold Blood (Truman Capote) The documentary account of a 1959 murder in a small Kansas town.
- The Things They Carried (Tim O'Brien) These stories follow a platoon of
  American soldiers through a variety of
  personal and military encounters
  during the Vietnam War.
- Ophelia (Lisa M. Klein) A retelling of Shakespeare's Hamlet through the voice of Ophelia.

#### **Assignment for English 12:**

- Part I On a sheet of loose-leaf paper, you must hand write (no typed copies accepted) a list of 10 unknown vocabulary words found in each book; include each word's definition, part of speech, and an original sentence properly using the word. This vocabulary is due on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.
- Part II An in-class writing assignment will be done on Tuesday, September 10th, for the novel Jane Eyre. A second in-class writing assignment will be done on Wednesday, September 11th, for the second book you chose to read. It would be beneficial for you to take notes on the following

literary elements found in each book: setting, characterization, conflict and theme.

#### AP Language - Grade 12

Part I – All AP seniors must read Eats, Shoots, & Leaves, by Lynne Truss; a punctuation test based on the punctuation rules discussed in the book will be given in class on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

Part II – All AP seniors must read On Writing, by Stephen King; this memoir will be used as our first in-class rhetorical analysis essay, to be written on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 (this type of essay will be discussed and explained before the 11th).

Part III – Students must choose one of the following to read:

- Farewell to Arms (Earnest Hemingway)
   Set in Italy, this is a poignant love story taking place against the backdrop of WWI. A classic!
- The Bell Jar (Sylvia Plath) Sylvia Plath's only novel tells the story of college student Esther Greenwood – her (Continued on page 13)

## Mr. Herr named NHS Teacher of the Year



Mary Hamilton, president of the Marian Chapter of the National Honor Society, congratulates Mr. Peter Herr who was honored as this year's NHS Teacher of the Year. Members of the school's NHS voted for the teacher of the year.

Mr. Herr was honored as part of the school's Moving Up Celebration.



### Campus Ministry



### "Who do people say that I am?"

Students are thrilled to see June begin. They know summer is near and vacation is due.

During this time on the liturgical calendar, the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus (June 2) and the beginning of Ordinary Time II, which will last until November 17, the Thirty-Third Sunday.

Luke's account of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes reminds us and foretells the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Aside from the Resurrection, this is the

only miracle that appears in all four Gospels. The Eucharist, a source of grace and an expression of faith, is the "Real Presence" of Jesus – a mystery to be embraced and to be lived.

The second Sunday (June 9) begins Ordinary Time II. The readings of the Ordinary Time portray Jesus' teaching, in parabolic form, and miraculous works. The 10th through the 13th weeks will demonstrate the power of Jesus to raise the dead (June 9); the power of Jesus to forgive sins (June 16); the power of Jesus

to be known (June 23), and the power of Jesus to do God's will (June 30). The question of Jesus to Peter, "Who do people say that I am?" is the same question posed to us on a daily basis.

During this month we will celebrate First Eucharists, Confirmations, Marriages, graduations, and the charism of Fatherhood. We pray for God's blessings on all these events. We also pray for this time apart, for a blessed, safe, and enjoyable summer break.

Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus.

### Court of Prom 2013



This year's Prom Court was Princess Erin Neidhart, Prince Christopher Hoffman, King Andrew Hoffman, and Queen Mary Hamilton. The Prom was held on May 17 at Samuel's Grande Manor in Clarence.

### Mrs. Skalski honored

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Depew recently honored Mrs. Evelyn Skalski for 40 years of volunteer service to the parish. Mrs. Skalski is the Cafeteria Manager at St. Mary's High School.

Mrs. Skalski began her



volunteer work at the former St. James Parish in 1973 as a first-grade teacher. She has also taught third grade, served as RCIA and Adult Confirmation Coordinator, and has catered all parish events.

Congratulations, Mrs. Skalski.

## Reading assignment

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  American soldiers through a variety of
  personal and military encounters
  during the Vietnam War.

#### **Assignment for AP Language:**

This book of choice will be used as our second in-class rhetorical analysis essay, to be written on Thursday, September 12, 2013.

It would be beneficial for you to take notes on rhetorical elements used by King and the author of your third book; rhetorical elements include: tone, diction, syntax, irony, symbolism, ambiguity, allusion, arrangement, structure, connotation, figures of speech, style, repetition, etc. FYI – you must discuss 3 rhetorical elements in a rhetorical analysis essay.



### lancer athletics



### Rowe to go to Feds

Congratulations to St. Mary's junior Michaela Rowe who has qualified to participate in the State



Federation Track Meet.

Michaela qualified by throwing a shotput 32 feet, 9 inches in the State Catholic Championship.

### **Baseball team** falls in semifinals

Despite wonderful pitching efforts from seniors Lucas Schaefer and Chris Kwitzer, the Varsity Baseball Team fell to Canisius High School 2-1 in the Msgr. Martin Semifinals.

Lucas was also responsible for the Lancer's lone run of the game. After singling in the bottom of the fifth inning, fellow senior Paul Rath came in to pinch run. Paul scored on a fielding error after a single by Quinn Gill.

The loss brought to an end an awesome season for the Lancers. They took first place in the Msgr. Martin League, finishing with a 10-2 record (15-4 overall).

Junior Jon Andreessen led the team

offensively, having the team's highest batting average and slugging average. Schaefer was the team's workhorse on the mound, leading the team in games, wins, and strikeouts.

Congratulations to this year's seniors - Brian Dudek, Gill, Alex Horvatits, Chris Kidder, Phil Kowalski, Kwitzer, and Rath. Thank you for your hard work and dedication through the years.



To register, go to smhlancers.org

### Recent track action



**Nicholas** Wojcicki shotputs (left) and Alex Szpila jumps (right) at a recent track meet held at Maryvale High School.



### St. Mary's to host Dodgeball League

St. Mary's High School would like to invite you to their inaugural Dodgeball League. Monies raised through the league will be used to

create student scholarships to help aid school tuition.

Teams will need a minimum of seven people per team. Current students in grades 9 to 12 (as of September 2013) are eligible to participate.

The cost is only \$35 for five (5) weeks

of amazing fun. That's only \$7 per week, less than a movie!

> The league will play five weeks beginning Wednesday, July 10, through August 7. The first four weeks will be regular season games, and the last week will be playoffs. Teams can earn extra points during "mania (meaning ultra enthusi-

astic, mega games) games" at the end of the evening.

There will be giveaways each week, and at the end of the season the top three teams will receive prizes. On August 7, awards will be given, and Drew Cerza, the national "Wing King" will host a chicken wing eating contest.

The deadline to sign up is June 17th For further details and to register, go to www.smhlancers.org

If you have questions, contact Mr. Joe Rera at 683-4824 ext. 35 or at jrera@smhlancers.org



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### June 2013 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SAT & Subject Tests
2	3-B Day Student Senate 2:30pm	4-C Day Art Club 2:30pm	<b>5-D Day</b> Last Day of Classes Academics & Special Awards Ceremony 6:30pm	6 Service Awards End of Year Picnic Noon Dismissal Liturgy Dress then Picnic Dress	<b>7</b> School Exams Schedule on Page 1	<b>8</b> ACT Test
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23	24 St. Mary's Golf Open Summer Hours	25 Summer Hours 8am-1pm	26 Summer Hours 8am-1pm	27 Summer Hours 8am-1pm	28 Summer Hours 8am-1pm	29
30	8am-1pm	Oan-ipill	Oan-Tpill	οαπ-τρπ	oani-ipili	

### **School Meals**

We serve education everyday through healthy choices

### June 2013 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> To be announced	To be announced	<b>5</b> To be announced	School Picnic – hot dogs, chips, drink, cookie, snow cones	<b>7</b> No lunch during exams

#### Good luck on your exams! - Have a great summer!

Breakfast Served Every Day - 7:15-7:45 p.m.

Cost — \$1

Juice / Milk with Bagel & cream cheese
OR Pancakes OR Muffin OR French Toast

Note - a la carte items (Pop-Tarts • Cereal • Toast) may be purchased 60¢ each, milk or juice for 40¢ each

All students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch are eligible for breakfast

#### Lunch Cost - \$3

Students may prepay for lunch by the week or month at \$3 per day

#### Menu Choices

Balanced lunch as shown on menu **OR** Salad Bar

Milk offered every day -

fat-free chocolate, fat-free white, 1% white

### Like Father, Like Son



Class of 2013 graduate Christopher Kidder stands next to his father, Class of 1985 graduate and Director of Special Programs Mr. Keith Kidder, after this year's Graduation. More pictures from Graduation are on page 3.

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- What's next for the Class of 2013?
- Two inducted in Arts Hall of Fame
- Summer Reading Assignment
- Students elect leadership
- Mr. Herr named Teacher of the Year
- And much more!

For the latest news about St. Mary's High School, go to www.smhlancers.org



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