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From the Principal's Desk

The founder and managing partner of OnCore Golf will be here to speak with our Entrepreneur and Marketing Academies today. Our Education Academy has been immersed in classrooms at St. Mary's Elementary for months. Those in Engineering, Health Science Professionals, and Operational Logistics have seen real-world experiences all year long. From working with Stitch Buffalo, to competing in Mock trial, from creating podcasts to planning the St. Mary's Gala, the Academies at St. Mary's High School have created an atmosphere of learning that is so much more than book work and studying for the SAT.

Make no mistake, we strive everyday to maintain the highest of academic rankings in all of Western New York. We can boast about our SAT scores, our 11 AP courses, the colleges and universities our students are accepted to, but it's more than that right? It's about life experiences and getting outside of your own box. It's about trying new things and compiling a list!

Whether it be entering the "Build a Bridge" contest or standing up and speaking in front of 500 people at Mass, creating a lesson plan for first graders or conquering geometry proofs, we strive to handle the hard stuff! From teaching about personal finance and managing money, to how to write a resume, we strive to prepare. We strive to be at the highest levels in the classroom, on the athletic fields and on the stage, in our community, and in our experiences. We strive to be more!

We are lifelong learners.

We are the future.

WE ARE LANCERS.

Mr. Junik

Important Dates

February 17th - Senior Day of Caring Group #2

Feb. 20-24th - February Break

February 28th - Senior Day of Caring Group #3

March 1st - Junior Retreat

Hoodies for the Homeless

Looking for hoodies!

- Clean, gently-used hoodies of all sizes
- Drop them off in the boxes in the front foyer or in Mrs. Pautler's Room (213)

Now-February 14th

Hoodies will be donated to Summit Outreach & St. Luke's Mission of Mercy



The Week Ahead

Mon. Feb. 13th

NO SCHOOL

Tues. Feb. 14th - C Day

***REGULAR DRESS CODE**

**SAT Prep Class begins*



Wed. Feb. 15th - A Day

***REGULAR DRESS CODE**

Thurs. Feb. 16th - B Day

***LITURGY DRESS CODE**

**Financial Reality Fair sponsored by Bank on Buffalo (special schedule for Jrs. and Srs.)*



Fri. Feb. 17th - C Day

***ST. MARY'S PRIDE DRESS**

IMPORTANT SAT INFO

St. Mary's High School is excited to, once again, offer an SAT Prep course to our students. The course will cover both verbal and math skills and help students to navigate the intricacies of the SAT exam given by the College Board. The course offered will serve either the March 11th or the May 6th exams.

The course is \$90 (review book included)

Payments can be made by cash, check, or charge. The course will run 4 days a week for 3 consecutive weeks.

Mon. Feb. 13th

No Contests

Tues. Feb. 14th

4/5:30/7 pm - **M. Basketball** vs St. Francis - **SENIOR NIGHT**

Wed. Feb. 15th

5:30/7 pm - **W. Basketball** vs Sacred Heart - **SENIOR NIGHT**

Thurs. Feb. 16th

4/5:30/7 pm - **M. Basketball** @ Cardinal O'Hara

Fri. Feb. 17th

4:30/6 pm - **W. Basketball** @ Nardin

Sat. Feb. 18th

No Contests

Sun. Feb. 19th

No Contests



Note: Registration for the SAT exam itself is done separately through the College Board website. St. Mary's cannot register individual students for the exam!

Session II

May 6th Exam

- Registration Deadline for the actual exam is April 7th (Good Friday).
- Registration deadline for the prep course is March 31st.

Course Dates:

- April 17th – 20th (Monday – Thursday)
- April 24th 27th (Monday – Thursday)
- May 1st – 4th (Monday – Thursday)

FEBRUARY SWEEPS!



Virtual Sweepstakes
Siesta Key Getaway
1-Week Stay
2-Bedroom, 2-Bath Condo - Sleeps 6
Donated by Tom & Kara (Schaller) Bestpitch '96

\$50 per chance

\$3,000 value

Tickets on sale Feb. 1st - 28th

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Tickets at smhlancers.org

Online Bookstore Now Open!

Now that we're halfway through the school year, you might find yourself in need of some more uniform-approved items, like polo shirts or quarter-zips. We've got you covered!

The St. Mary's online bookstore is now open through Sunday, February 19th.

Check your email for the link!

You will also find hoodies, crew-neck sweatshirts, and t-shirts for our Lancers and the whole family. These items are perfect for those St. Mary's Pride Dress Down Days every Friday or for cheering on your student athlete or performer from the stands.



Guidance Corner

Attention Seniors

Seniors have been invited to the first-ever **Caravan to Canisius**, to spend the day at Canisius College, take a tour of the campus, meet with their Admissions Team, and get free lunch. Students will leave St. Mary's at 9 a.m. and return around 1:30 p.m. Also, students who go on the Caravan to Canisius and then enroll to attend Canisius will receive a **Visit Grant of \$2,000 per year.**

Seniors interested in attending the Caravan to Canisius should contact Mr. Kidder as soon as possible. Space is limited!!

Attention Juniors

On March 15th, **all Juniors will be attending the National College Fair** at the Buffalo Convention Center. We will leave school at 9 a.m. to return around 12 noon.

Counselors will soon be coming to your Religion classes to give you more details regarding the Fair and to assist you with preregistration.

Attention Juniors & Seniors

The **representative from the University at Buffalo** will be returning on **Thursday, March 9th**, at 12:15 p.m. Please contact Mr. Kidder to sign up to meet with this representative.

Attention 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

A reminder that your **Selection of Courses** for the 2023-24 school year is **due next Tuesday, February 14th**. You have received an email from Mr. Kidder with your recommended courses as well as links to choose your electives and other courses. Please contact Mr. Kidder if you have any questions regarding your Selection of Courses.