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From the Principal's Desk

Some important pieces of information:

- Seniors taking AP courses are responsible to be in school for those classes throughout the date of their AP exam! Failure to appear for AP classes will result in the removal of the Portfolio Exemption.
- **ALL** portfolio pieces are due by April 27th. NO late assignments will be accepted! Portfolio grades count as both the fourth quarter and final exam grade for all courses, so 40% of each course's overall average. Please give each assignment its due respect.



**Check it out - The Three-Time Lancaster Youth Bureau
Trivia Night Champions!
The SMHS Teachers: Mr. Ard, Mrs. Junik, Mr. Junik, &
Mr. Conner**

Transportation Info

1) **Transportation requests/refusals are due to your home district by April 1st!** That deadline is drawing near. If you do not request transportation by that time, it may be denied.

- Please visit the transportation page of your home district's website for information.
- You will be selecting the non-public transportation forms/documents. Many districts have moved to a Google Form submission.

This process is required by every family, even if you plan to drive your children to & from school, you will simply check off that no transportation is needed.

2) Registration with your district: ***Every student must be registered with your home district.*** This process ensures that your child is able to receive textbooks/services etc. Each district's website has info on how to register.

This process should be done when:

- a) your child begins kindergarten
- b) you move into a new district
- c) information **MUST** be updated if you changes schools even if within your same district.

Questions/verifying that this has been done for your child should be done with your district directly.

While St. Mary's does not handle the processing of either of these requirements, if you have any questions, we will do our best to help. Please call the school at (716) 683-4824 for assistance.

The Weeks Ahead

**EASTER BREAK
APRIL 1ST
TO
APRIL 16TH**

*Classes resume
Monday, April 17th*

Important Future Dates

April 17th: Easter Liturgy

April 27th: Senior Portfolios Due

***April 28: Moving Up Ceremony &
Senior Retreat***



Sat. April 8th

12 pm - Var Baseball @ Frontier

3 pm - JV Baseball @ Frontier

Mon. April 10th

5 pm - JV Baseball @ Lancaster

5 pm - Var Baseball @ Lancaster

Fri. April 14th

4:30 pm - M. Lacrosse vs St. Francis (Westwood)

Sat. April 15th

12 pm - Var Baseball @ West Seneca West

12 pm - M. Lacrosse @ Timon (Pierce Field)

3 pm - JV Baseball @ West Seneca West

**Please note that given the weather,
all games are
highly subject to change.**

**Stay tuned to announcements and the
SMHS Athletics Twitter account
for updates.**

***Prom
tickets
will go
on sale
Mon.
April
17th***

**NIGHT
IN THE CITY**

**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL PROM
BUFFALO RIVERWORKS**

**MAY 18TH, 2023
6:30PM TO 11:00PM
TICKETS \$65**

**On sale from April 17-May 1
during lunches and after school
in room 215 with Mrs. Bukowski.**

BE REAL AT PROM!

Guidance Corner

Attention Students & Families

During the Easter Break, the Counselors will have limited access to their email.

If you find yourself in urgent need of help, please contact the following:

Crisis Services - (716) 834-3131

Kids Helpline - (716) 834-1144

National Parent hotline - (855) 427-2736

Spectrum Cares - (716) 882-4357

Miscellaneous Services - Dial 211

Attention Juniors & Sophomores

The Counseling Center is excited to announce the return of the College Tour, where we will lead a group of students on a visit to multiple colleges and universities. This year, we are planning to visit schools between here and Boston, Mass., over a three-day period.

Due to sports, exams, performances, and end-of-year celebrations, we are looking to hold the trip the last week of June or the first week of July. The cost of the trip will be about \$500 per person (includes hotel, transportation, and all meals), though this may change depending on the number of people who sign up. Yes, parents are welcome to join us!

More information (including a list of colleges to be visited) will be coming soon.

SAT Prep Class

The course will cover verbal and math skills and help students to navigate the intricacies of the SAT exam.

The cost of the course is \$90. (Review book included). The course will run 4 days a week for 3 consecutive weeks.

* Note: Registration for the exam 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 -
April 7th

**Registration deadline for the Prep course
- March 31st**

Course Dates:

April 17th – 20th (Monday – Thursday)

April 24th - 27th (Monday – Thursday)

May 1st – 4th (Monday – Thursday)

St. Mary's High School Varsity Chorus Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, April 15th • 3-6 pm
Takeout only at St. Mary's HS



**Home of the World Famous
Spaghetti Parm**

\$15 each

**Includes: Chef's salad, large spaghetti with
1 meatball, and bread & butter**

Presale only at smhlancers.org