

St. Mary's Academy

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Weekly News



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EARLY DISMISSAL
FRIDAY, NOV. 11
1:00 P.M.

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Today's Message

Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. After that everyone will start getting ready for Christmas. We love to celebrate..... and New Orleans is the PARTY CITY !!! There is so much to be grateful for! Here at St. Mary's we are grateful for the gift of Mother Henriette Delille. She was declared venerable on March 27, 2010. It is her charism that has gifted all of us with the call to educate in the name of Jesus Christ. Our teachers and staff keep that in mind and heart. I can't tell you enough how

dedicated our staff is to making the educational experience of each student the best that it can be. In a family oriented atmosphere, St. Mary's is committed to educating the whole person. Join us in thanking the Lord for all His gifts. Mark your calendar.... On November 17th you are invited to celebrate with us a day we are dedicating to Venerable Henriette Delille. On that day, it will be 149 years since she died. We know that she continues to pray and intercede for all of us in heaven. Let us keep her

prayer in our hearts. *"I believe in God. I hope in God. I love. I wish to live and die for God."*



OPEN HOUSE for Prospective Families

On Thursday, Nov. 10th, the Elementary School will host an OPEN HOUSE for prospective new families who want to consider St. Mary's Academy for their child/ren for the 2012-2013 school year.

This will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

call the office at 504-243-1888.

If you know of anyone interested in sending their child/ren to St. Mary's please refer them to the Open House or have them



Parents: PLEASE SLOW DOWN when you are on the campus!

Winter Uniform News

The weather will soon begin to change and with that will come the jackets, sweaters, windbreakers, gloves, hats, etc.

PLEASE write your child's name on his/her belongings.

The office has a few lost sweaters, jackets, and even a complete jumper with blouse that are unclaimed.

Your Handbook of Policies

identifies what is acceptable attire.

As of Nov. 1st, boys are NOT allowed to wear shorts.

Boys should be wearing a belt at all times. Plain buckles only.

Girls are allowed to wear WHITE tights only on cold days.

School sweater is NAVY BLUE CARDIGAN (button

down, not pull-over)

Outerwear can be navy blue or black only. No logos or designs.

Winter accessories: gloves, hats, scarves are to be black or blue only.



Fire Department Visits

The New Orleans Fire Department will visit the school on Wednesday, Nov. 9th to present a Fire Safety Presentation Program for the students.

With the winter weather approaching, it is important to

teach the children about fire safety especially around heaters and other fire hazards.



Veterans Day

Friday, November 11th is Veterans Day.



Thanks to all who serve or have served.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will begin after Thanksgiving.

Wednesdays—Level I

Thursdays—Level II

Mondays—Level III

Classes are from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Please register before Thanksgiving so we can be prepared for the number of participants.

Sixth Grade Info

- Students who will be entering 6th grade at SMA for 2012-2013, MUST attend a MANDATORY testing scheduled for January 7, 2012. Testing begins at 8 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 and students need 2—#2 pencils .