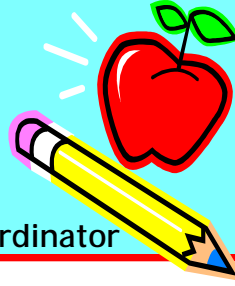




To: Parents of Montessori,  
Pre-K-4, K, 1-5  
From: Sr. Jennie Jones  
Principal  
Mrs. M. Davis  
Elementary School Coordinator



St. Mary's Academy  
New Orleans, LA 70126

October 6, 2009

## ST. MARY'S ACADEMY ELEMENTARY

**ARRIVAL FOR SCHOOL – 7:35 A.M.**  
**CLASSES BEGIN AT 7:40 A.M.**  
**DISMISSAL IS AT 2:45 P.M.**

### **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**Sign up in the school office today.**

**(Prices do not apply to Pre K4 students)**

**7:00 A.M. - 7:35 A.M. - \$2/day or \$8/week**

**3:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. - \$7/day or \$30/week**

**Our Morning Care does not begin until 7:00 A.M.**

**THERE IS NO SUPERVISION BEFORE 7 A.M.**

**DON'T DROP YOUR KIDS OFF BEFORE 7A.M.**

Elementary parents are asked to drive to the front of the school and drop off students. At the 2:45 p.m. dismissal, parents are asked to wait at the second stop to get students. Montessori and Pre-K4 parents are to go to the classrooms to get students. **PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB THE CLASSES BEFORE 2:45 P.M.**

Parents are always welcome and are asked to report to the office (B-13) for a pass before going to any class. On rainy days, parents should drive to the front of the school, park, and get the students from the classrooms.

Parents are asked to come to the office to get students for early dismissal. This is an effort to keep our students safe. Thanks for your cooperation. Early dismissal is before 2:30 P.M.

**No students will be released from classes in grades K to 5 between 2:30 P.M. and 2:45 P.M.**

Students arriving after 7:40 a.m. must obtain a pass from the office to be admitted to class.

### **CANDY DRIVE**

Our annual fund raiser of World's Finest Chocolates begins today! The sale consists of chocolate covered almonds and raisins. Each family is receiving a case of items to sell. Each product sells for \$2.00 per box.

With our new buildings, learning materials, etc., this is one way our families can show support of St. Mary's Academy.

The sale begins today and ends on October 19, 2009. All money must be turned in by this date. In order to win any prizes your records must balance by the end of the day October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Students received a letter about the candy drive and a flier with prize details.

Please support this fund raiser. **SELL! SELL! SELL!** Top salesperson in the Elementary grades will win \$100.00 cash. Top homeroom sales in Elementary grades will win a Pizza Party.

We appreciate your support!

### **FACULTY MEETING REMINDER**

Classes will dismiss at

2:30 pm for PK and

2:45 pm for grades K to 5 on

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

for Faculty Meeting.

There is **NO AFTER CARE!**

Please arrange transportation in advance for this day. We appreciate your assistance.

### **PTA MEETING**

There will be an Elementary School PTA Meeting held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in Austin Place.

## **UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS**

Uniform checks will begin  
Monday, October 12, 2009.

## **TECHNOLOGY FEE REMINDER**

Students in grades K to 5<sup>th</sup>  
Reminder your Technology Fee was due Oct. 1, 2009.  
The fee per family is \$200.00

## **RAINY DAY SCHEDULE**

Students arriving at school on rainy days will be allowed to report directly to class without obtaining a pass until 8:15 a.m. After 8:15 a.m. students must obtain a pass from the office.

## **REPORT CARD CONFERENCES**

Tuesday, October 20, 2009  
**DISMISSAL 12:30 p.m.**

Report Card Conferences from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## **GIRL SCOUTS**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2009,  
at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Parents should come to fill out health forms.



## **FIELD TRIPS**

FRIDAY, OCT. 23<sup>RD</sup>

PREK 4 AND KINDERGARTEN

PUMPKIN PATCH IN HAMMOND, LA.



## **OPEN HOUSE REPORT**

Many thanks to all the parents who came out to our Open House last week. We had almost 100% participation. As promised, the class with the highest percentage of participation will be rewarded with a pizza party.

Two classes won pizza parties – one from the lower elementary and one from the upper elementary. Ms. Simon's class won for the upper elementary and Mrs. Ancar's class won for the lower elementary.

The entire elementary school is being rewarded with a nacho party for the wonderful participation.

## **EDLINE BONUS**

FROM SR. MARY LOU:

One time opportunity to give your child a bonus 100 grade in participation by emailing your teacher and letting them know that you have activated your SMA account. Give your child an easy A+ for participation this week and this week only! Having trouble activating your account? LET US KNOW THIS WEEK!

St. Mary's Academy is committed to a talented and diverse student population and welcomes students of any race, color, religion, national and ethnic origin. St. Mary's Academy does not discriminate in its educational and admission policies, financial aid, athletic or other programs and activities.