



Saint Mary's Family Welcome Packet

HAPPY SUMMER ST.
MARY'S FAMILIES!

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way
and the truth and the life. No one
comes to the Father except
through me.*

John 14:6

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Christ is truly at the heart of all that we do and as Summer becomes a season of preparation it seemed providential to reflect on Jesus' Last Supper Discourse, from which the quote above comes. St. Mary, being led and guided by our Good Shepherd, is committed to preparing and walking alongside our families. We have been praying for each of you and your children as we work tirelessly to prepare the space for your children. This welcome packet is to assist you in getting up and running for the school year. In addition to this welcome packet, be on the lookout for additional items we will be sending to assist you for the start of the year such as, schedules, class lists, updated staff directory, updated handbook, first cafeteria lunch menu, volunteer system and sign-up, and events calendar (organized by SPO).

Please continue to pray for us and the success of the Lord's mission of evangelization at St. Mary's.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me epfeifer@delawarestmary.org

Eric Pfeifer

St. Mary Principal

Our Principal

We are so excited to welcome our new principal at St. Mary School! Mr. Pfeifer is looking forward to meeting all of our families in the year to come.



Eric Pfeifer

Mr. Eric Pfeifer started his teaching career in 2015. He attended The Ohio State University where he received his degree in Italian before moving on to Ohio Dominican University to complete his M.A in Theology. He is finishing up his role as Assistant Principal of Student Services at St. Paul School in Westerville. He has a deep passion for Catholic Education and the forming of disciples of Christ. It is my hope that every child has the opportunity to encounter the True, Good, and Beautiful expressed in our world, to grow in wonder at the things God has done, and be formed in true Charity that is rooted in hospitality and love for others.

He resides in Westerville with his wife (Jazmin) and three children (Charleigh 12, Brody 8 and Asher 5) along with their golden retriever (Piper). In his free time, he enjoys being with his family--especially on vacation!--reading and being attentive to the beautiful things of daily life, playing golf, and setting aside time for moments of silence.

August Important Dates

August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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August

- **6:** Uniform Marketplace, 8:30am - 1:00pm (after Mass Times in the Gym)
- **11:** New Teacher/Staff Orientation
- **13:** Open House (K-8th Only)
 - Uniform Marketplace
- **15-16:** Teacher/Staff Meetings
- **17:** First Day of School (K-8th)
- **21:** NO SCHOOL Teacher Evangelization Day



First Full Day of School



No School



Open House

Teacher Work Day/PD

Back to School Checklist



PURCHASE SUPPLIES

More information on pg. 11-24



PURCHASE YOUR UNIFORM

Learn more information about our 2023-2024 Uniform Policy on pg. 7

SETUP FACTS FAMILY PORTAL

More information on pg. 5

READ AND SIGN THE PARENT HANDBOOK

This document will be sent to you later this month!



AUGUST 13

Open House (K-8) children only



FACTS Family Portal

FACTS Family Portal is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. You may view your child's grades, attendance, homework, and conduct, as well as other useful school information. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use Family Online:

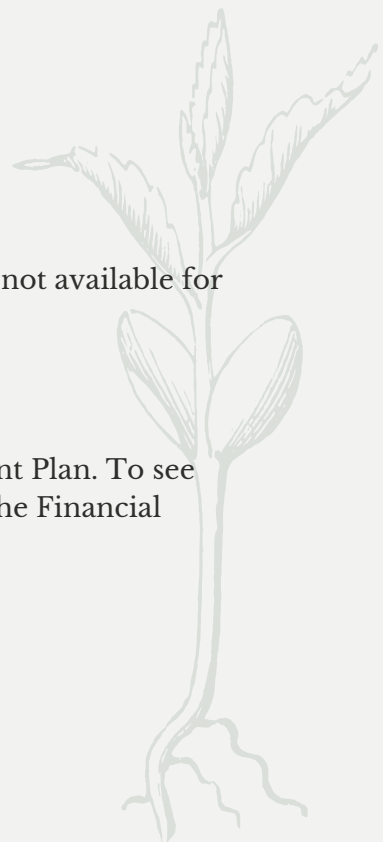
- In Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Internet Explorer go to www.factsmgt.com and click **Parent Login**, then select **FACTS Family Portal (ParentsWeb)**.
 - Type the school's District Code: **SMD-OH**
 - Click **Create New Family Portal Account**.
 - Type your email address and click **Create Account**. An email will be sent which includes a link to create your login. The link is active for 6 hours.
 - From the email, click the link to create your Family Portal (ParentsWeb) login.
 - A web browser displays your **Name** and **FACTS SIS Person ID**.
 - Type a **User Name**, **Password**, and **Confirm** the password.
 - Click **Save User Name and/or Password**. A message displays at the top of the browser, "User Name/Password successfully updated."
 - You may now log in to Family Portal using your new user name and password.
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- Family Portal allows you to access:
 - Student attendance
 - Progress reports, reports cards and transcripts
 - Homework
 - School events and calendar

LUNCH INFORMATION

You can add funds into the Prepay Lunch account for Lunch orders. Lunch is not available for Children's House, so please pack a lunch for your Children's House students.

Under "Student" > "Lunch" you will find the Lunch menu.

In "Financial" you will find the Lunch Prepay account and the Tuition Payment Plan. To see further details click on Financial Home (right side). You will be redirected to the Financial FACTS website. Here you will be able to add funds for Prepay Lunch account.



Uniform Purchase Info

EDUCATIONAL APPAREL

3906 Brown Park Dr, Hilliard, OH 43026

www.educationalapparel.com

LAND'S END

Online only: <https://business.landsend.com>

Preferred School Number: 900162942

SCHOOLBELLES

Online only: www.schoolbelles.com

School Code: S2652

USED UNIFORM INVENTORY

School Parish Organization (SPO) keeps an inventory and ongoing sale of used uniforms. Please reach out to SPO members to check availability and arrange a purchase, or come to one of the SPO Uniform Marketplace events:

- **July 20, 9:30-12pm:** last day to drop off used uniforms at the school.
- **August 6:** Uniform Marketplace from 8:30-1:00 (after masses)
- **August 13:** Uniform Marketplace at the K-8th Open House



'23-24 Uniform Policy

To promote intellectual and spiritual growth in a non-competitive environment, St. Mary School students will wear uniforms as specified below. Students are to be in full uniform on all school days unless the principal designates otherwise. It is expected that parents/guardians will support the uniform code, which is enforced by the principal and faculty.

Girls

Mass Days

- K-8 Plaid jumper no higher than 2" above the top of the knee when standing.
- K-5 White blouse with rounded collar - short or long sleeved.
- 6-8 White oxford shirt – short or long sleeved.

Regular Days

Shirts

- K-5 White blouse with rounded collar-short or long sleeved
- 6-8 White oxford shirt-short or long sleeved.
- K-8 White turtleneck shirt, and white, navy blue or hunter green polo shirts - short or long sleeve.

Jumpers/Shorts/Pants

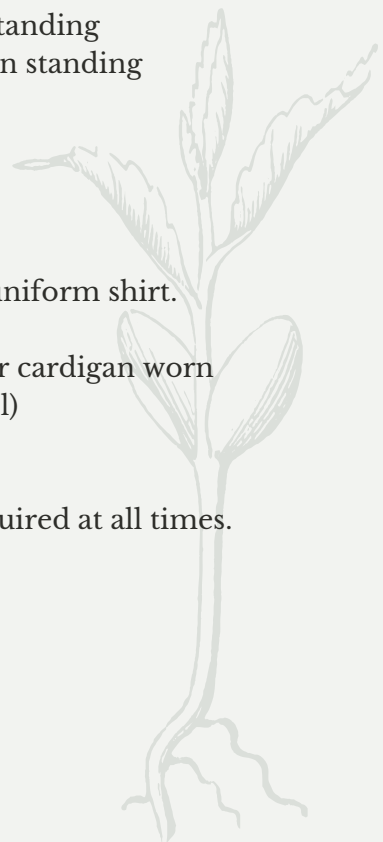
- K-8 Plaid jumper (K-8) no higher than 2" above the top of the knee when standing
- Khaki, navy or plaid skort no higher than 2" above the top of the knee when standing
- Khaki or navy blue walking length shorts.
- Khaki or navy blue slacks

Sweaters/Fleeces/Sweatshirts

- The St. Mary gray "M" sweatshirt
- Blue, Black, or Green fleece with St. Mary embroidered logo worn over a uniform shirt. (Purchased from SchoolBelles or Educational Apparel)
- Embroidered logo sweaters will be navy blue or hunter green crew neck, or cardigan worn over a uniform shirt. (Purchased from SchoolBelles or Educational Apparel)

Socks

- White, navy, black or hunter green crew socks, knee socks or tights are required at all times.



Boys

Mass Days

- White oxford shirt - short or long sleeved.
- Khaki or navy uniform slacks.

Regular Days

Shirts

- White oxford shirt - short or long sleeved
- White, turtleneck shirt, white, navy blue or hunter green polo shirts - short or long sleeve, white polo with waistband.

Pants

- Khaki or navy blue walking length uniform shorts with belt.*
- Khaki or navy pleated uniform slacks with belt.*

Sweaters/Fleece/Sweatshirts

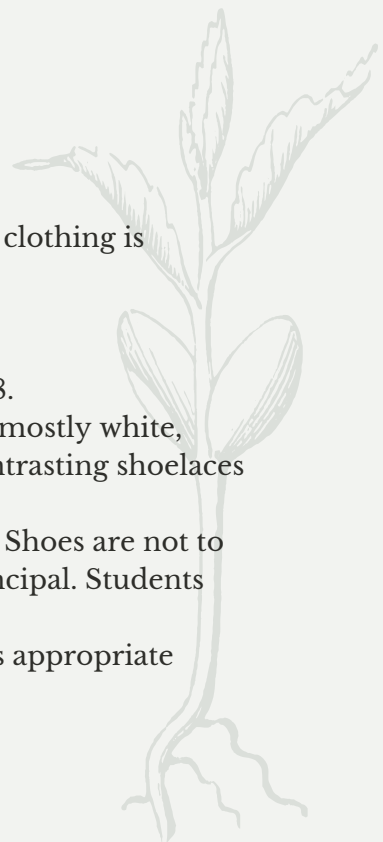
- The St. Mary gray “M” sweatshirt,
- Blue, Black, or Green fleece with St. Mary embroidered logo worn over a uniform shirt. (Purchased from SchoolBelles or Educational Apparel)
- Sweaters will be navy blue or hunter green V-neck worn over a uniform shirt. (Purchased from SchoolBelles or Educational Apparel)

Socks

- Solid color socks in navy, white, black or hunter green are required at all times and must be visible above shoes.

Boys and Girls

- Shirts must be modestly buttoned and tucked in at all times.
- Undergarments should not be visible, no lettering or designs on t-shirts.
- Clothes must be clean and pressed. No stains, dirt, holes, or frayed cuffs in clothing is permitted.
- Only St. Mary logos are permitted on shirts, blouses, slacks or shorts.
- Scout uniforms allowed in school on scouting function days.
- *Dark brown or black leather belt required with shorts and slacks grade 2-8.
- Shoes will be closed heel and toe, flat dress shoes or athletic shoes that are mostly white, black, or grey. No sandals, platforms, high heels, heelys, cleats, clogs or contrasting shoelaces allowed.
- Athletic “tennis” shoes are to be more than 50% white, navy, black, or grey. Shoes are not to be predominantly bright colored or distracting at the discretion of the Principal. Students may not color their shoes.
- Snow boots must be removed prior to entering the classroom. During class appropriate shoes must be worn.



Hair will be clean and neatly groomed, no extreme hairstyles allowed.

Boys: hair on the side must not cover the bottom of the ear lobe and in back must not touch the shirt collar. Hair color that is not the natural color is not allowed.

Girls: modest, matching hair accessories.

- No highlights for boys or girls.
- A note will go home to indicate a haircut is needed with the discretion of the teacher/and or Principal.

Accessories

- Wristwatches and one necklace with a cross or religious medal on an appropriate chain are allowed.
- No chokers.
- For girls, one small set of earring either post/stud or a small hoop ½ inches in diameter or less (no dangly earrings).
- No earrings for boys.
- No makeup allowed.
- No perfume or cologne. No scented hand sanitizers, creams or lotions, body splash, etc.
- Clear or pale nail polish matching on all fingers for girls. None for boys.
- No tattoos either permanent or temporary, beads or feathers in hair.
- Apple watches must be removed if deemed a distraction by the teacher.

Physical Education Class

- Grades K-2, students wear uniform clothes with athletic shoes, girls wearing jumpers should wear shorts underneath.
- Grades 3-8, students are required to wear gym uniforms to school the day students have gym class. They will wear gym uniforms for the full day on designated gym days.
- Grades 3-8 gym clothes (shorts, t-shirts, sweatpants) must be purchased from the school spirit wear link.
- St. Mary gray cotton sweatpants may also be worn on gym days.
- Athletic shoes required.
- Socks must be worn and visible above the shoe.

Casual Days

- Jeans, shorts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts and casual slacks are permitted. NO hip hugger or low rider pants.
- Dress down clothing is permitted provided there is no inappropriate language or designs. Clothing with phrases such as little princess, cutie, hot stuff etc. are not permitted.
- NO tank tops, crop tops, spaghetti strap tops, sleeveless tops, basketball jerseys, etc.
- Denim or walking shorts, skorts or split skirt may be worn on hot days at the principal's discretion provided they are no higher than 2" above the knee when standing.
- No hats.



Dress Code Violations

- With any uniform policy violation, the student will receive a uniform violation.
- Students will have 5 days following a uniform violation to correct the issue (get hair cut, obtain new shoes, alter length of jumper, shorts, skorts, etc).
- See the discipline policy for further information regarding consequences for inappropriate dress.
- Major infractions will result in a student being sent home to change and become uniform compliant.



Student Supply Lists

GRADE LEVEL: KINDERGARTEN

Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering kindergarten grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list. Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
24	Sharpened pencils w/ erasers (regular #2 yellow) and one large eraser	No name needed
2 boxes	24 colors Crayola crayons	Name on each crayon
2 boxes	Crayola Washable Markers	Name on each marker
1 pack	Large Dry- Erase Markers	No name needed
1 pair	Child safe scissors	Name needed
1 set	Crayola Watercolors with brush	Name on set
1	Pencil box (no pencil bags)	
1 pack	Silver metallic colored pencils	For CGS - Last name A-L
1 pack	Gold metallic colored pencils	For CGS - Last name M-Z
1 pack	Colored pencils	For CGS - Last name A-L
10 large	Elmer's Glue Sticks	No name needed
2 cans	Play-doh	No name needed
4	2 pocket plastic folder (with 3 prongs) One -BLUE, One - RED, One GREEN, one for SPANISH	No name needed
1 box	Gallon Ziploc Bags	Girls Only - No name needed
1 box	Sandwich Ziploc Bags	Boys Only - No name needed
1 box	Kleenex	No name needed
2	Lysol Disinfectant Wipes	No name needed - 1 for Art
1	Baby Wipes	No name needed
1 pack	12 x 18 Dark Blue Construction Paper	Girls Only
1 pack	12 x 18 Black Construction Paper	Boys Only
1 set	Headphones - NO EARBUDS	Put name on
1 roll	Paper towel	For CGS
1 pack	Multi-color pack of construction paper	For CGS - Not Neon - Last name A-L
1 ream	white paper	For CGS - Last name M-Z
1 bag	Cotton Balls	For CGS

GRADE LEVEL: KINDERGARTEN (CONTINUED)

Along with the supply lists for this grade level, we are also attempting to let you know in advance of any field trips and Events occurring during the year in an effort to help you plan accordingly. While many of these activities or events occur each year, please note that there could be changes in activities and/or cost throughout the year. This is simply a guide for planning.

Approximate time of year	Activity or Event	Approximate Cost
October	Lehner's Country Gardens Pumpkin Patch	\$7.00
March/April	Franklin Park Conservatory	\$8.00
May	Columbus Zoo with 4th grade	\$10.00



GRADE LEVEL: 1ST GRADE

Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering the 1st grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list.
Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
6	Large Elmer White Glue Sticks	.77 oz - No Name Needed
24	#2 (Sharpened) Ticonderoga or Dixon Brands Only please Pencils	No Name Needed
2 sets	12 count Colored Pencils	Put Name On Box - 1 for CGS
1 pack	Gold metallic Colored Pencils	For CGS - Last name A-L only
1 pack	Silver metallic Colored Pencils	For CGS - Last name M-Z only
2 boxes	24 Count Crayons	Put Name On Boxes
1	Small Bottle of Elmer glue	No Name Needed
2 boxes	Crayola Markers - Thick	Put Name On Boxes
1	Child Size Scissors	Put Name On
4	Plastic 2-Pocket Folders - 1 Red, 1 Blue, 1 Purple, 1 Yellow	Put Name On Each Folder
1	Hand-held Eraser	Put Name On
1	1" Mini Black or White Vinyl-3 Ringed View Binder	For CGS - Put Name On
1	2" Black or White Vinyl-3 Ringed View Binder	Put Name On
1	Headphone (NO EARBUDS) in a ziplock bag	Put Name On headphones and bag
1	Paper Towel	No Name Needed
1 large	Large Pencil Box or Bag	Put Name On
4 boxes	Kleenex Brand Tissues	No Name Needed - 1 for CGS
1 package	Clorox or Lysol Wipes	No Name Needed
1 package	Baby wipes	No Name Needed
1 box each	Gallon, Quart, Sandwich, Snack Size Ziploc Bags	No Name Needed
1 package	White Card Stock	No Name Needed
1 pack	Colored Card Stock	No Name Needed
1 ream	White copy paper	For CGS - Last name A-L only
1 pack	Multi-color construction paper (not neon)	For CGS - Last name M-z only
1 set	Watercolor Paints with brush	Name Needed on Box
\$ 7	Scholastic News Magazine – will be billed through FACTS account	Teacher Ordered

GRADE LEVEL: 2ND GRADE

Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering the 2nd grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list. Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
1 box	24 count crayons	
5 PLASTIC 3 prong	1 each red, green, blue, orange, yellow with prongs & pockets (organizational/transitional purpose)	NAME ON FRONT OF EACH FOLDER with permanent marker please
6	Glue sticks	
2	Highlighter	Any Color
1	1" White Vinyl 3-ring view binder	Name on
1 bag	Cottonballs	For CGS
1	5.5" x 8.5" 3-ring binder	For CGS
1	1" mini 3 ring binder	New students only - For CGS
1	2 pk. EXPO Dry Erase Markers	Any Color
1 LARGE	Pencil bag or box with name	Please have large pink eraser, highlighters, scissors and eraser toppers inside the bag for the first day.
2 packs of 24 ct.	#2 Ticonderoga brand ONLY Please	SHARPENED
1 pair	Scissors, pointed tip	Name on please
1 set	THICK Washable Markers	
1 pkg.	Colored pencils	
1 pkg.	Pencil eraser toppers	
1	Large pink Eraser (about 2")	
1 box	Kleenex	
1 set	Headphone	In Ziploc bag with name (to be returned)
\$ 7	Scholastic News Magazine – will be billed through FACTS account	Teacher Ordered
3	Composition Notebooks	Name written on front
1	Disinfectant Wipes	
1 pkg.	white cardstock paper	
1 pkg.	colored cardstock paper	
1 ream	white copy paper	For CGS - Last name A-L only
1 pkg.	multi-colored construction paper (not neon)	For CGS - Last name M-Z only
1 pkg.	stickers	
1 pkg.	popsicle sticks	For CGS

GRADE LEVEL: 2ND GRADE (CONTINUED)

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Approximate time of year	Activity or Event	Approximate Cost	Comments
Winter	Children's Theater Play	TBA	Course of Study
Spring	Wild Life Center	TBA	Habitat Study



GRADE LEVEL: 3RD GRADE

Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering the 3rd grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list. Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
1	Planner	School Provided
1	1" mini 3-ring binder	For CGS - New students only
1	Composition notebook	
1 ream	white copy paper	For CGS - Last name A-L only
1 pkg.	multicolored construction paper (not neon)	For CGS - Last name M-Z
1 set	8 count primary color markers	
2 pkgs.	Colored pencils	
1 pkg.	Crayons	
2 pkgs.	Dry erase markers	
2 pkgs.	#2 REAL wood pencils (Dixon or Ticonderoga)	sharpened
2 pkgs.	square erasers	
3 rolls	Scotch tape refills	For CGS
1 pkg	Dixie cups	For CGS
2	Glue sticks	
1	5" scissors	
2 Boxes	Kleenex	
1	Pencil bag	
1 set	Headphones (In a baggie/with name)	Will be returned
2	Clorox Disinfectant Wipes	1 for Art Room



GRADE LEVEL: 3RD GRADE (CONTINUED)

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Approximate time of year	Activity or Event	Approximate Cost	Comments
March	Arts Castle - Project	\$1-2	Walk
October	Delaware Historical Society	\$0	Walk
April/May	Insectaries	\$10-\$15	Bus



GRADE LEVEL: 4TH GRADE

Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering the 4th grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list. Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
1	Planner	School Provided
1	Pencil pouch that zips shut	No pencil boxes
7	Two-pocket Folders (durable, Plastic)	Social Studies, Science, Math, Writing, Religion, Reading, Music
1	Mini 1" 3-ring binder	For CGS - New students only
1 box	Crayons	
2 pkgs.	Colored pencils	1 for CGS
1 pkg	Gold metallic colored pencils	For CGS
1 pkg	Silver metallic colored pencils	For CGS
4	Highlighters - THIN	
4	Dry Erase markers – thick	
1 box	Washable Markers – thick	
2 boxes	Washable Markers - thin	1 for CGS - Last name A-L only
1 pkg.	Calligraphy pen markers	For CGS - Last name M-Z only
24	#2 pencils – wood, pre-sharpened	
1 pkg.	Pencil top erasers	
1	Wide ruled loose-leaf paper	
2	Large erasers	
4	Glue sticks	
1	Pair scissors	
4	Red pens	
8	Pens – black or blue	Erasable only (Pilot FriXion work best)
1	Protractor – clear	
1	Ruler - 12 inch	Must have inches and centimeters
1 ream	White copy paper	For CGS - Last name A-L only
1 pkg	Multi-colored construction paper (not neon)	For CGS - Last name M-Z only
3	Lysol antibacterial wipes	
1	Hand sanitizer - with pump	
3 boxes	Kleenex	
2 sets	Headphone or earbuds	In Ziploc with name
1	Wide ruled Composition Notebook	Writing

GRADE LEVEL: 4TH GRADE (CONTINUED)

Along with the supply lists for this grade level, we are also attempting to let you know in advance of any field trips and events occurring during the year in an effort to help you plan accordingly. While many of these activities or events occur each year, please note that there could be changes in activities and/or cost throughout the year. This is simply a guide for planning.

Approximate time of year	Activity or Event	Approximate Cost
	Ohio Historical Museum	\$10
	Ohio History Museum	\$10
Spring	Zoo with K-partners	\$10



GRADE LEVEL: 5TH GRADE

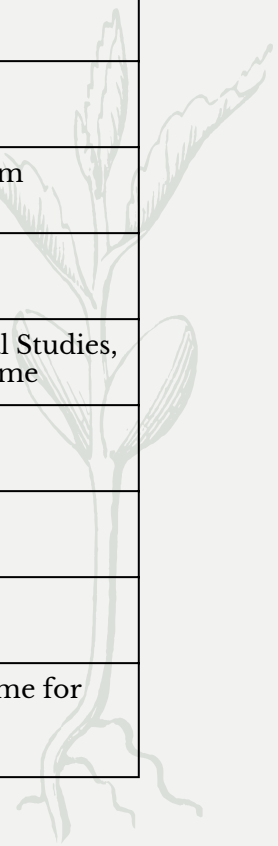
Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering the 5th grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list. Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
1	Planner	School Provided
1	Pencil pouches that zips.	No pencil box
8	2 pocket folders	
1 pkg.	Loose-leaf paper-80 count	Wide ruled
2	One Subject Spiral Notebooks	1 for Spanish
2 pkg.	Lined index cards - 4x6	
1 box	Crayons	
1 pkg.	Colored pencils	
1 box	Thin Washable markers	
1 pkg.	Thick Washable markers	
1 pkg.	Black and blue erasable pens	
4	Red pens	
1	Highlighter (yellow)	
48	#2 pencils - 12 count	24 to start and 24 after Christmas break
1	Glue sticks	
1	Eraser, large	
1	Composition notebook	
1 box	Kleenex	
2	Container Clorox wipes	1 for Art Room
1	Ruler 12"	
1	Pair of scissors	
2 sets	Headphone/Ear buds	In small Ziploc bag with name

GRADE LEVEL: 6TH GRADE

Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering the 6th grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list. Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
1	Planner	School Provided
2	One subject notebook	Social Studies & ELA
4	Black or blue pens	
24	No. 2 pencils	
1 pkg.	Thin markers	
1	Pencil bag – No boxes	
1	Glue stick	
1	12 inch ruler	Centimeters & Inches
1 box	Tissues	
1 pkg.	24 colored pencils	
2	Clorox wipes	1 for Art Room
2	Highlighter ²	
5	2 pocket plastic folders	Science, Math, Social Studies, ELA, Take Home
1	Scissors	
2	Sharpie Marker	
1 pkg.	Crayola Thick markers	Art class
2 sets	Headphone - earbuds	In Ziploc with name for Computer



GRADE LEVEL: 7TH GRADE

Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering the 7th grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list. Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
1	Planner	School Provided
1	Scientific Calculator	
1	12" Ruler with inches and centimeters	
2	Red pens	
4	Blue or black pens	
5	2 Pocket Folders	ELA, SS, Religion, Math, Science
2	Disinfectant wipes	
4	1 subject notebook	SS, Math, Science, Health
1	Highlighter	
2 pkgs.	Pencils (wooden or mechanical)	
1 box	Colored Pencils	
1	Scissors	
2 boxes	Tissues	
2 pkgs.	3x5 Note cards (lined)	
1	Composition Notebook	ELA
1	Pencil Bag	No boxes please
1	Glue stick	
4 pkgs.	Notebook paper	
2	Sharpies (medium/black)	Mostly for projects
1	5 Subject Spiral Notebook	ELA
1	Crayola Thick Markers	
1	Crayola Thin Markers	
1	Optional - computer mouse	To use with Chromebook
1 sets	Headphone or earbuds	In Ziploc with Name for Chromebook

GRADE LEVEL: 7TH GRADE (CONTINUED)

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Approximate time of year	Activity or Event	Approximate Cost	Comments
Fall	Camp	\$125	3 days/2 nights



GRADE LEVEL: 8TH GRADE

Below are the school supplies needed for each child entering the 8th grade. Please stick to the items and descriptions provided on this list. Thank you.

Quantity	Item/Supply Description	Comments
1	Planner	School Provided
1	Scientific Calculator	
1	12" Ruler with inches and centimeters	
2	Red Pens	
4	Black or Blue Pens	
3	2 Pocket Folders	Social Studies, ELA, Math
5	1 subject notebook	Social Studies, Science, Health, Math, ELA
1	Highlighter	
2 pkgs	#2 Pencils (wooden or mechanical)	
1 box	Colored Pencils	
1	Scissors	
2 boxes	Tissues	
2 pkgs.	3x5 Note cards (lined)	Science, Social Studies
1	Composition Notebook	Science
1	Pencil Bag	No boxes please
1	Glue stick	
4 pkgs.	Notebook paper	
2	Sharpies (medium/black)	Mostly for projects
1	Crayola Thick Markers	
1	Crayola Thin Markers	
1	Optional - computer mouse	To use with Chromebook
1 set	Headphone or earbuds	In Ziploc with name for Chromebook
2	Disinfectant Wipes	

Our Curriculum Roadmap

Here is where we're at on our curriculum roadmap! You can see that your K-8 students will have a standard classroom setting while our teachers begin professional development this fall.

YOUR CHILD'S UPCOMING GRADE

ACADEMIC YEAR	YOUR CHILD'S UPCOMING GRADE											
	8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade	3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	5 y.o.	4 y.o.	3 y.o.
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'25-'26			C	C	C	T	T	LE	LE	LE	CH	CH
'26-'27				C	C	C	UE	UE	LE	LE	LE	CH
'27-'28					C	C	C	UE	UE	LE	LE	LE
'28-'29						C	C	C	UE	UE	LE	LE
'29-'30							C	C	C	UE	UE	LE
'30-'31								C	C	C	UE	UE
'31-'32									C	C	C	UE
'32-'33										C	C	C
'33-'34											C	C
'34-'35												C

YOUR CHILD'S CURRICULUM THROUGH THE YEARS

CURRICULUM KEY

T - Standard Classroom

CH - Children's House (Montessori)

LE - Lower Elementary (Montessori)

UE - Upper Elementary (Montessori with transition to Classical)

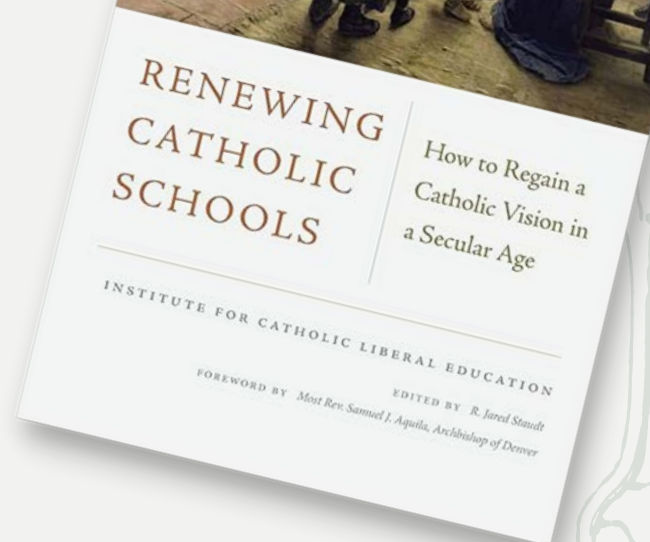
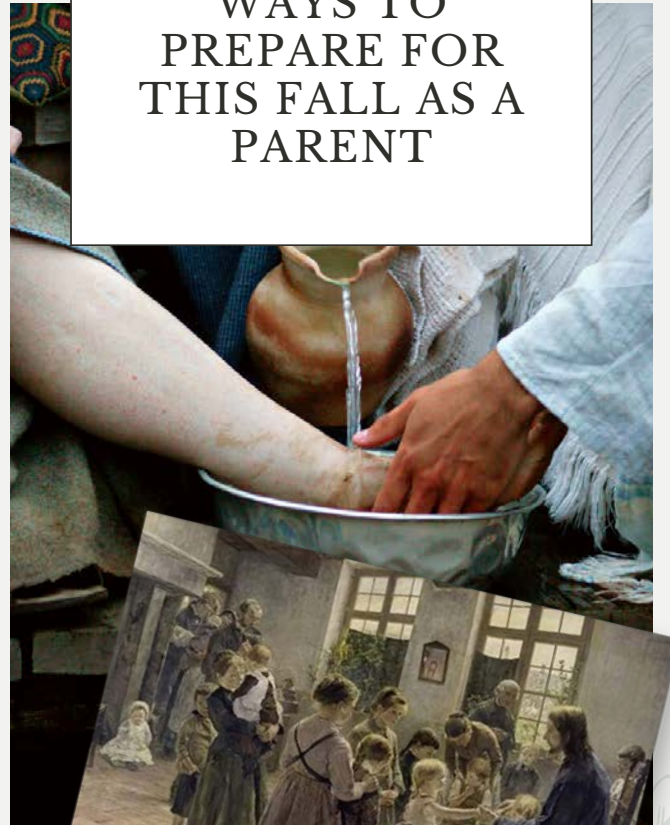
C - Classical Liberal Arts Education

Parent Preparation

Still learning about Classical Liberal Arts Education and what this style of teaching means for your child? Here are some resources to help you!

1. **Watch our Classical Vision Meeting**
2. **Read:** *Renewing Catholic Schools: How to Regain a Catholic Vision in a Secular Age* by ICLE
3. **Join our Parent Facebook Group:**
www.facebook.com/groups/stmarydelawareparents
4. **Pray for healing and growth in our parish community!**

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THIS FALL AS A
PARENT



Next Steps

We are still working on the following documents, which will be sent to you soon!

1. **Information about new EdChoice Expansion eligibility and how you can apply**
2. **Student/Parent Handbook**
3. **2023-2024 Faculty & Staff Updates**
4. **Pickup and Drop-off Procedures**
5. **...and more to come!**

