



# The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

August 18, 2025

"Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good; His love  
endures forever." — Psalm  
107:1

## The Principal's Pew

What a wonderful first week back we shared together! The joy and excitement of having our students return to campus was a blessing to see, and we are grateful for such a smooth start to the new school year. Each week, this newsletter will be your best way to stay updated on important events, reminders, and celebrations happening at St. Mary's. Be sure to share with family that it can be found on our school website:

[www.stmarysnativityschool.org](http://www.stmarysnativityschool.org)

A special word of thanks goes out to all of our volunteers who gave their time and talents over the summer to prepare our school for the year ahead. Your hard work made a world of difference, and we are deeply appreciative!

God Bless,  
Veronica Pertuit



## The Fete

**Don't Miss Out!** 🎉

Join us for *The Fete*—St. Mary's premier annual fundraiser!

Music by: **Good Feelin'**  
Silent & Live Auction items

🔪 **Tickets are on sale now—secure yours today before they sell out!**

**Purchase online OR cash/check in the front office.**

## Important Dates:

### Tuesday, August 19

School Individual School Pictures  
& Volleyball Team Portraits  
(We have new photographers! Romaguera has a new method of ordering pictures. Please be on the look out for notification.)

### Friday, August 22

Snack Sale (Grades K-8)



### Tuesday, August 26

Domino's Give Back Night

### Wednesday, August 27

Beacon Day 1 Grades 3-7

### Friday, August 29

Beacon Day 2 Grades 3-7

### Monday, September 1

No School (Labor Day)

### Tuesday, September 2

Beacon Make-Up

### Wednesday, September 3

Grandparent's Day  
(See additional info below.)

**Click here to  
access our Google  
Calendar!**



[2025-2026  
School Calendar](#)

For the most accurate and up-to-date information, always refer to the official school calendar linked above. The Google calendar and Plus Portals are synced.



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## Grandparent's Day Celebration

**Wednesday, September 3**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**

St. Mary's Nativity School joyfully invites all grandparents to join us in the cafeteria for a special welcome from our principal and pastor, accompanied by light refreshments of donuts and juice. Following the gathering, grandparents will be escorted to their grandchild's classroom to share in the joy of their learning environment.



 A prepaid photo opportunity will be available through Romaguera to capture this cherished moment!

*Romaguera will send an email to order.*

## **Join Our Back Up Team!**

### Volunteer Substitute Teachers

We are looking for caring individuals to join our list of substitute teachers. Serving as a substitute is a meaningful way to support our students and faculty while ensuring the day continues smoothly when a teacher is absent. If you feel called to share your time and talents in this way, we would love to have you on our list.

### Aftercare Backup Support

We are also seeking volunteers who would be willing to serve as back-up support for our Aftercare Program. This opportunity helps provide a safe and welcoming environment for our students at the end of the school day.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Mrs. Pertuit.  
veronica.pertuit@htdiocese.org

## **Extracurriculars:**

Good Luck to our **Lady Tiger Volleyball** team, as they kick off their season this week! They volleyball schedule is posted to our school calendar.

Congrats to the following students who will represent St. Mary's in **Quizbowl** this year:

Cohen Hartman  
Jack Matherne  
Olivia Torres  
Kenzi Keeler  
Danae' Sapia  
Tony Pereda

## **Info to Know:**

- Terra Nova scores will be sent home this week.
- Handbook Contracts were due last week. If you have not turned it in, please do so immediately.
- Students participated in their first fire drill today. They did a wonderful job.
- Last minute transportation changes cannot be made between 2:25 and 2:45pm.

## **Romaguera Photography**

The process of ordering school pictures is different from years past. Romaguera will send an **email link to order pictures**. If you did not receive an email today, please contact the office in the morning.

