



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

August 25, 2025

Psalm 25:21: May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you.

The Principal's Pew

School is officially underway!

Students are getting situated in their new routines and are adjusting well to any new expectations. We ask that you continue to partner with us to help create the best support system for your child.

We also want to share an important update from the State of Louisiana. Bill 409 now requires all non-public schools to license PK3 and PK4 classes in accordance with the regulations outline in *Bulletin 137*. We are pleased to share that SMNS is well-positioned to meet these requirements. You may notice some adjustments in our procedures to accommodate these requirements.

As part of this process, schools must submit the *Child Safety and Welfare Minimum Standards*, a set of policies designed to ensure the highest level of care for our youngest learners. SMNS already meets these standards.

As we enter another week, let us remember our motto: *Believe, Achieve, Succeed with Christ!*

God Bless,
Veronica Pertuit

Important Dates:

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.)

2025-2026
School Calendar

[Click here to access our Google Calendar!](#)

Mission

As a part to strengthen our mission & Catholic Identity, students in grades 5-8 met with Fr. Joseph to discuss the teaching on the True Presence of the Eucharist in the Bible. With the Eucharist as the center of Mass in mind, they discussed appropriate behavior and gestures at Mass.

We will extend this lesson to our 1st-4th graders later this week.



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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!


Emails were sent from Romaguera on 8/20/25

St. Mary's Nativity Preordering will be available until Noon Tuesday September 2nd. Packages can also be purchased at the event. *Group packages can only be purchased at the event.*

The Fete

Don't Miss Out! 

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.

Extracurriculars:

Good Luck to our **Lady Tiger Volleyball** team, as they face off HJH tonight. Wednesday they take on St. Bernadette. The volleyball game schedule is posted to our school calendar.

Cross Country has begun to pick up the pace! They have been conditioning after school to prepare themselves for future meets.

4H Dues and Shirt Order money is due this Friday, August 29th. Dues can be paid later if your child chooses to sign up at a later date but will not receive a school 4H shirt.



Info to Know:

- We have 9 **years books** from last school year available for purchase in the office. First come, first serve. Yearbooks are \$40/each.
- **Lunch Menus** will be posted on Plus Portals (under school links & files)
- If your child is absent on a test day, you must fill out the **"Test Make-Up Request Form"** to inform the teacher of how you plan for your child to make-up their test. You can find this form on our school website & Plus Portals.
- **BEACON-** Please ensure that your child is well rested and prepared to take their Beacon testing on Wednesday and Friday.