

September 13, 2017

Dear Saint Mary Families,

**"IT's HERE!"**

How do we know? What truly marks the moment for us is when we see the anticipation in the children's faces. They really begin to glow this week – some would even say that 'Family Festival Fever' symptoms rival those of 'Spring Fever!' As soon as our Operations and Safety Team starts marking the spaces where tents will be raised – the symptoms begin – dizziness, silliness, difficulty focusing....By the time the children are dismissed from school on Friday afternoon, and get a peek at this year's Inflatables in full bloom, the emotional roller coaster has just about pulled into the station. Now, they are ready for the main attraction, and so are we –

**The 2017 Saint Mary Family Festival – Enjoy the Ride!**

To maximize the thrills and chills of this special Family adventure please refer to the following documents:

- ☆ **Raffle Form** – We are all Winners with each ticket that is purchased, especially our SAINT MARY STUDENTS!
- ☆ **Bake Table Solicitation** – All baking proceeds go right to the bottom line, with a little detour 'around the mid section!'
- ☆ **Basket Raffle Donation Flyer** – The kids are already plotting and planning on how to win!
- ☆ **Festival Schedule** – An invaluable document that deserves Refrigerator Space!
- ☆ **Coloring Contest** – An opportunity for the kids to show their artistic talents!
- ☆ **Pub Quiz Registration** – We weren't joking when we said it's the toughest ticket in town!
- ☆ **Volunteer Commitment Form** – Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!
- ☆ **Cornhole Tournament** – Let's see what you can do with a bean bag!
- ☆ **Wristband Pricing Schedule** – You still have 2 more days left to get in on our Early Bird Special. Early bird ticket packages will be available each day this week before and after school – sales end at 3:00 PM on Friday 9/18.
  - \$ 20.00 Weekend Wristband for \$ 15.00 ~Save \$ 5.00
  - \$ 15.00 Ticket Packages (30 Tickets) for \$ 10.00 ~Save \$ 5.00
  - \$ 35.00 Weekend Package (Weekend Wristband and 30 Tickets) for \$ 25.00 ~ Save \$ 10.00

These documents can be found online:

**School website:** <http://www.stmarysparish.org/school/WhatsHappening/Announcements.aspx>

**Parish website:** <http://www.stmarysparish.org/NewsEvents/FamilyFestival.aspx>

Check out two new dining options at the Festival this year!

- ◆ **Italian Dinner** – Enjoy your favorite Italian food at the Festival – Ziti, Lasagna, Meatballs, Salad and more! Served Saturday – 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM.
- ◆ **Chicken BBQ** – Festival BBQ is the best! Chicken, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad and more! Served on Sunday – 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

See you at the Festival!  
Your 2017 Family Festival Committee