

Home of the Crusaders!

Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy

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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

1 – First Day of Advent

6- MSSCA Christmas Variety Show @ 6:30 pm

Donate a canned food item to charity (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

9-13: Secondary Department 1st Semester Final Exams

13 – School closes for the Christmas

Our Motto: Excellence, Honor and Truth

Our Theme: Transforming Mindsets in Pursuit of Excellence

Our Vision

Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy students will:

- *master grade level content standards,
- *use critical thinking and problem solving strategies,
- *develop effective communication skills,
- *and demonstrate positive and democratic social interactions.



Monday, November 25, 2024 – Day 5

Lunch Menu

Monday: BBQ chicken, white rice and corn

Tuesday: Chicken and waffles

Wednesday: Pizza (sausage, cheese & pepperoni)

Thursday: Chicken and fries

Friday: Special Dress up Day Lunch Menu

Hotdogs - \$3.00

Chicken, beef or pepperoni patties - \$3.00

Twists - \$2.00 Water - \$1.00

Chips - \$1.00 Ice Tea - \$2.00

Cotton Candy - \$1.00

2nd Term Fees

The 2nd Term Fees are due November 29, 2024. Primary and Secondary students with outstanding 1st Term Fees, which includes students whose payment plan fees are not up-to-date, **WILL NOT** be allowed to sit the Final Exams.

Water Wednesdays & Fruit Fridays

Join our school community with the restart of our wellness initiatives. On Wednesdays, we encourage faculty, staff, students and parents to drink only water and on Fridays, have only fruits for snacks.

Facilities Management

Microwave ovens are unavailable in the classrooms. To safeguard our students, portable heating lunch containers with the electrical cords are not allowed to be used on the campus. Packed lunches must require no additional heating at the school. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Eco School

Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy is a certified and internationally recognized ECO School. Let us continue to work together by reminding our students to: **“Keep MSSCA Clean, Green and Pristine on and behind the scenes!”**

Safety First!



Our parking lot gets extremely busy before and after school.
Please do not park in the drop off lane

For student safety, please be mindful of the following reminders and requests:

- Follow the speed limit for school zones and parking lots
- Remember the drop off area is NOT a parking stall
- Be sure to ONLY park in designated parking stalls
- Always yield to pedestrians

YOUR COOPERATION TO HELP KEEP
EVERYONE SAFE
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

**Parking Lot
Safety**

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM CRUSADERS!

Our SECME Teams competed in the first round of competitions. In the Bridge Load category, Team Crusaders won 1st Place in the primary division, the junior division and the senior division. In the Bridge Aesthetics category, we had one entry. Team Crusaders won 1st Place in the senior division. Thank you to our SECME coaches Mr. Manu Sebastian and Mr. Ravi Doodnauth.

Bridge Load Winners



Primary Crusaders



Junior Crusaders



Senior Crusaders

Bridge Aesthetics Winners



Thank You!

We extend our appreciation to everyone who attended and supported our church's bazaar.



Mary Star of the Sea Parish Raffle

You are reminded to return all sold raffle ticket books to the high school office as soon as possible.



Proceeds support our Catholic school.

Raffle Drawing Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024 – 3:00 pm

Top 3 Student Raffle Booksellers Prizes:

1st Place – (1) Full Tuition (100%) Payment for one term

2nd Place – (1) Half Tuition (50%) Payment for one term

3rd Place – (1) Quarter Tuition (25%) Payment for one term

Student's Eligibility: A student must sell a MINIMUM of 51 books.

Deadline to return sold and unsold books to the office: Friday, December 6, 2024

Upcoming School Events

Christmas Theme Dress Up Day

Friday, November 29, 2024 - \$3.00 per student

Students must wear Christmas theme attire.



Christmas Socks Day

Monday, December 2, 2024



Christmas Headwear Day

Wednesday, December 4, 2024



Join your MSSCA Crusader Family
Friday, December 6, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.
Wallace Groves Auditorium



Parents, you are invited to display your talents on this night. Please sign up with your child's teacher.

Entrance Fee:

\$5.00 – Adults

\$3.00 – Children

Food and drinks will be on sale.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mary, Star of the Sea Feast Day

Primary Department Parents' Mass

Monday, December 9, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.



All are invited to attend.