



June 7, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is the final newsletter for the school year! It has been an honor to be the Principal of such a wonderful, faith-filled school family and I thank you entrusting us to teach and care for your children. I wish each and every one of you a relaxing, restful summer. I hope you may continue to spend special time with each other and with the Lord. Stay happy, healthy, and holy!

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

REPORT CARDS: 4th quarter report cards will be available in Plus Portals on **June 21**. Report cards will be held for families who have outstanding financial obligations to the school.

SUMMER WORK: All students going into K-8th grades have summer reading and a required math packet that was sent home on the last day of school, and is due on the first day of school in the fall.

TUITION AGREEMENTS: 2023-24 tuition contracts will be sent out to parents shortly. Please sign as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss your tuition account, please contact the School Office.

LUNCH TICKETS: Any remaining lunch tickets on your account will roll over to the next school year.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: The number of required Volunteer Service Hours will increase to 40 hours per year, per family, for the 2023-24 school year.

NEW SERIES: Grades K-3rd will start using a new Social Studies series, Savvas' "myWorld Interactive" and a new Science series, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's "Into Science" for the 2023-24 school year.

RYKEN HOST FAMILIES NEEDED: St. Mary's Ryken High School is looking for host families for international students arriving in August. Host family stipends cover the cost of hosting a student and all school-related expenses. Students have solid English language skills. Please contact cheryl.shevchuk@smrhs.org for more info.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS: All financial obligations, including Tuition, Aftercare, lunch tickets, and unfulfilled volunteer service hours must be met at the end of this school year. Per ADW standards, report cards will not be mailed & school records will not be transferred until all obligations have been met.

BOOST PROGRAM: These scholarships allow parents with limited incomes to choose a non-public school for their children in grades K-12. Learn more and apply at www.marylandboost.org. Deadline is **June 30, 2023**.

YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks can be ordered through Lifetouch at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> using OLSS ID code 14651323. Yearbooks are expected to arrive from the publisher in mid-July, and we will let families know pick-up days/times when they are in.

YEARBOOK SIGNING: Our HSA is planning to hold a yearbook signing party on **Fri, July 28**; more info will be sent out over the summer.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Summer office hours will vary. The best way to contact the School Office over the summer is by email to olssschool@comcast.net. Information for the 2023-24 school year, including the school supply list, will be posted on the school website and emailed to families over the summer.

