



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 005 ~ Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Principal's Challenge

Go, and make disciples of all nations.

Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Aiden Chino

Today's quote is from St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. Her feast day is November 8th, and she is known for being the patron saint of the sick and those who have lost a parent. She lived during the turn of the 20th century and is quoted as saying "Receive every trial, every annoyance, every lack of courtesy in the light that springs from the Cross".

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Corey Bruns, Director of Vocations, and our students Logan Armbruster and Karson Ballard, and IT coordinator Lisa Clark.**

Catholic Fact: Today, the church celebrates the Optional Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

St. Jane was a married woman and a mother of seven children from Dijon, France. Her husband was killed in a hunting accident. In 1604, upon being deeply moved by the preaching of Francis de Sales, Jane asked him to become her spiritual director. She founded the Visitation nuns in 1610. Jane worked tirelessly helping the sick, and she convinced local political rulers to make special provisions for the sick and the bereaved. During the last years of her life, she experienced periods of spiritual aridity. She established eighty-five monasteries before her death in 1641. - excerpted *Catholic Culture*

Daily Prayer Leaders

08/11 - AM Gabbie Ault / PM Karson Ballard
08/12 - AM Aiden Chino / PM Aditya Bhatia
08/13 - AM Copelan Cobb / PM Cyntia Geronimo
08/14 - AM Rafe Courtney / PM Dylin Durbin
08/15 - AM Lucille Duran / PM Nathan Durlin

HS/MS Lunch Menu

All lunches are served with raw veggies, fruits and milk or juice

08/11 - Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Breadsticks, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit
08/12 - Hot Dog, Potato Wedges, Side Salad, Fruit, Jell-O
08/13 - Grilled Cheese, Corn, Fresh Broccoli, Fruit, Pudding
08/14 - Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fries, Fruit, Cookie
08/15 - Baked Chicken & Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Celery Sticks, Fruit

August Birthdays 🎉🎂🍰

MS: Annabelle O'Neill, Ruby Dee, Becca Thompson, Caroline Lowdenback, Bea Bradley

HS: Rafe Courtney, Trey Ashford, Blaize Davis, Keisha Seay, Kaden Durbin, Conrad Green, Clayton Jones

Faculty: Amy Krueger, Elizabeth Mangino, Lisa Zakutney

Sports and other events may be canceled at the last minute due to weather conditions, or other issues.

All School News

- **08/15 Our first System Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 15th, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Mass will begin at 9 am in the HS/MS Main Gym. Families are welcome to attend. Students must be in full uniform for Mass.
- **08/18 Catholic Mass is a communal service, and we need everyone's help with ministries!** We want you to feel comfortable and prepared for ministries and will provide the following trainings:
 - **Server training (must be Catholic): Monday, August 18 during 2nd period**
 - **Lector training (does NOT need to be Catholic): Monday, August 18 during 3rd period**
 - If participating, please check in with your 2nd or 3rd period teachers on 8/18, and then proceed to the chapel for training. Contact your religion teacher with questions.
 - **Eucharistic minister training:**
 - Juniors and seniors during 6th and 7th religion classes on Tuesday, August 12th
 - Freshmen and sophomores on 8/19 during 2nd hour on Tuesday, August 19th
- **09/16 Save the Date! MS/HS Fall Picture Day will be Tuesday, September 16th.** All classes will have their photo taken (including seniors) this year. ES Picture Day will be Thursday, September 18th. More details to follow.

Academic Team Tryouts

- **MS/HS students who enjoy challenging competition, brain-games, and are quick with a buzzer are encouraged to try out for the St. Mary Academic Teams!** Practices are held weekly all year, with exciting team competitions. For more information, contact Coach Rodney Holt: rodney.holt@smss.org
 - **HS Tryout: Monday, August 18th, from 3:15-5pm Room 102**
 - **7th & 8th Grade Tryout: Tuesday, August 19th, from 3:15-5pm Room 102**
 - **6th Grade Tryout: Wednesday, August 20th, from 3:15-5pm Room 102**

MS News

- **08/19 MS Maps Testing will begin Tuesday, August 19th. Students should come prepared with fully charged Chromebooks and their chargers.** Testing will continue Thursday, August 21st and Tuesday August 26th and Thursday, August 28th. Please email tracy.courtney@smss.org with any questions.
- **08/20 MS Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 20th in the chapel.**

HS News

- **08/12 NHS Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 12th.** ALL current National Honor Society members will meet with Ms. Cunningham in Room 206 during lunch. Students may grab their lunch and bring it to the classroom for the meeting.
- **08/13 Spanish Club will hold their first meeting on Wednesday, August 13th during lunch** in Mrs. Pacheco's room.
- **08/14 Sophomore Class Meeting will be held Thursday, August 14th during lunch in Dr. Lewis' room.** Election of officers, fundraisers and more will be discussed. See Dr. Lewis for more information.
- **08/15 Freshman Class Meeting will be Friday, August 15th** during lunch in Mrs. Pacheco's room.
- **08/20 HS Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 20th in the chapel.**
- **08/22 Save the Date! The senior composite photoshoot will be Friday, August 22nd at 10am.** Tuxedo jackets and drapes will be provided. More details to follow. *All seniors must be in attendance!*