



ST MARY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Home and School Association

Relink Your Vic Card

Remember to link your VIC card to **Saint Mary School #1809**. VIC cards must be re-linked each year in August and will remain active until May. Purchasing specific Harris Teeter products count toward the reward program.

October HSA program announced

HSA Vice-president, Serena Lau, is planning a great program for our first meeting of the year. **Chef Kevin deMarco** will give us a special cooking class with new ideas and recipes to take home. Please plan to join us in the cafeteria for this special evening! Date to come! READ MORE ON PAGE 3.

HSA Board Meeting

HSA held our first Board Meeting of 2016 and accomplished a great deal. The [minutes](#) are posted on the [HSA page](#) on the website.



Get Ready to Get Scared!

Falcon Fright Night is fast approaching! Spook-fest organizer, Prioleau Gilbert, has tons of fun in store for kids of all ages including a gigantic bounce house, a photo booth, a balloon twister, face painting and craft stations as well as some terrific raffles.

Come and enjoy dinner off the grill, donuts by Mr. Mac, DJ music and live performances by Dr. Spencer's Violin Students and our own Falcon Cheerleaders! Our new art teacher, Ms. Kristin Frey, will be directing festival-goers in the creation of a unique art installation!

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SPRING GALA CHAIRS & DATE ANNOUNCED

We are thrilled to announce that Katie Dattillo, Lauren Stovall and Scarlet Campbell have agreed to chair next year's Spring Gala, Dancing With the Wilmington Stars!

The event is planned for **April 22** in the Upper Room 1871 in the Historic Tileston Building. This is HSA's biggest fundraiser and past proceeds have gone towards our new gym floor, funding art, music and technology.

If you are interested in participating as a dancer this year or helping put on the event, be sure to let [Katie](#), [Lauren](#) or [Scarlet](#) know!

Did You Know?

RenWeb is a powerful tool to keep up with what's going on in the classroom, check your child's grades, current assignments, find numbers and addresses in the directory and more.

[Click here](#) to set up your personal password and get started.

Great Games!

This year's FFN will feature over **17 games** including Basketball Hoopla, Pedestal Joust, Googly-Eye Art, Hit the Planet, the always popular Soda Toss, Cake Walk and a new Pokemon-Go-themed Spin the Wheel game. Winners of each of the games will be entered into a **bonus round** to win a prize such as movie tickets and gift cards.

Free Activities!

There will also be plenty of free activities like the Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Word Challenge, Plinko and Corn Hole.

Buy your tickets in advance and save \$\$\$

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the special price of \$8 for 30 tickets. On the day of the event, tickets will \$10 for 30 tickets. Flyers and envelopes will be sent home with your children - just let us know how many tickets you need and include cash or check.

Haunted House

And for the brave, the intrepid, the adventurous: the 8th grade's **Haunted House** will scare your socks off! The proceeds benefit their class trip to [Camp Don Lee](#).

Donations & Sponsors Requested

It takes a lot to pull an event like this together. While it is all about the *fun*-raising, it is also a great *fundraising* opportunity for HSA. To help defray costs, we are requesting that each family bring **cans** of your favorite beverage (soda, lemonade, bubbly water...) to stock the soda toss game, **bags of candy** for prizes, and **cakes and goodies** for the cake walk. Also, a **\$2 donation** would go a long way towards purchasing terrific gift cards for bonus prizes. Or consider **sponsoring** a major game or activity for as little as \$150.

Donations of food accepted October 20 at drop off and pick up. Cash and candy can be sent in to school with your child in a marked envelope or given to Susan Linn in the office.



FALCON FRIGHT NIGHT

17+
GAMES

OCTOBER 21, 2016, 4-8PM

Buy your pre-sale tickets
by October 19th

**GAMES GAMES GAMES! • FACE PAINTING • BOUNCE
HOUSE • JOUSTING • KIDS' CRAFTS • JAIL •
BALLOON TWISTER • PHOTO BOOTH • VIOLIN AND
CHEERLEADING PERFORMANCES • GREAT FOOD •
DJ • RAFFLES & PRIZES • AND FOR THOSE
WHO DARE. . .**

The 8th Grade

HAUNTED HOUSE



CHEF KEVIN COMES TO COOK

This October, HSA is bringing Kevin DeMarco to teach us some new recipes to help parents keep dinner healthy, easy and exciting for the family. Date and time will be announced soon!

"A New York City chef, a restaurateur, an amateur body builder, and a personal trainer, native of Queens, Kevin DeMarco, has combined his varied experiences in both the food and fitness industries to create his own ideal program targeted at making permanent, healthy changes to key areas of personal health." (WB Mag). He has a unique vision and passion for living a balanced, healthy lifestyle which has led him to be featured in a variety of magazines, newspapers, and websites across the US. He has even been featured on the Food Network.

Read more at [Kevin's website](#).