



Dear Parents,

First of all, Thank You! Thank you for your unwavering support for Saint Mary Catholic School and your commitment to helping your child - and their peers - have access to a Catholic Education. As you are probably aware, it is necessary for us as a school community to hold 3 fundraisers to bridge the gap between revenue from tuition and fees and actual costs of educating our students.

This year we are launching a **Mardi Gras Lucky Lottery Derby**, the 2nd of our 3 fundraisers. It will have the same theme as our Mardi Gras Night at the Races but will have a new look, a new game and be just as fun! The Lucky Lottery Derby is a Lottery Calendar which gives each participant a chance to win cash or merchandise every day! **The game begins on Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 16, 2021, and runs through December 31, 2021. That means there are 319 chances to win & over \$20,000 in cash & prizes!**

HOW IT WORKS: Purchase a chance to win by choosing a number(s) between 000 and 999. You can choose your favorite number(s) (1st come, 1st served) or a number will be assigned to you. The cost of a number is \$40 each.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE: Number holders will receive our professionally designed calendar that lists each day's prize, along with ads from our sponsors and underwriters plus personalized messages. Submit a photo of God's majestic beauty nature scene and it may be chosen to be showcased in the Mardi Gras Lucky Lottery Derby calendar. (See attached for details and rules.)

To reach our goal of \$35,000 we need your support in the following ways: **1) buy or sell a minimum of 4 numbers; 2) secure or become a Calendar sponsor or underwriter; 3) place an ad in the Lucky Lottery Derby Calendar or be a day or prize sponsor.**(See attached for more information.)

To kick off the event, we held a **Virtual Pep Rally on Monday, December 14th** via the school's YouTube channel & Zoom. We hope that the true incentive for students will be the satisfaction that they came together as a strong united team to meet our goal. To reward their hard work, we are offering the following fun incentives:

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- 2 numbers sold = Sneakers week pass
- 3 numbers sold = Dress down pass
- 4 numbers sold = Free pretzel for 1 week
- 6 numbers sold = One chance to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card

CLASS INCENTIVES

- Every class where each student sells a minimum of 1 number = Jersey Day worn over their uniform
- The class that sells the MOST numbers will win a movie day with individually wrapped snacks

STEP 1: Complete and return the enclosed form and send into School or the Parish Office Center with your payment to "Saint Mary." Calendars make great gifts for family and friends, but number holders must be 18 years of age to win.

STEP 2: Watch the **Pennsylvania Evening Lottery Pick 3 Daily Number at 7pm** each night to see if you are a winner! If the number that a participant holds matches (straight only), they win the prize listed on the calendar for that day. Minimum prize is \$45.

Attached are the **Mardi Gras Lucky Lottery Derby Number Sale Form and Sponsor and Underwriting Opportunities Forms**. Thank you again for your commitment to Saint Mary Catholic School and Catholic Education. We thank you in advance for your support in making this fundraiser a success! And we're off.....**The Lucky Lottery Derby Committee**