

Mass uniforms MUST be worn on Mass days beginning October 2nd. Uniform violations will be given out if the required uniform is not worn on Wednesdays and Fridays. There are also violations for other items-please read through the uniform policy in your student handbook. Thank you.

Charleston Wrap School Fundraiser is coming! The fundraiser will run October 5th-16th (since no school on the 16th-all orders/money are due by noon on the 19th). Catalogs will be sent home but we are highly encouraging you to do online sales. Items will be shipped directly to the buyer. Packets will be sent home on the 5th. Daily prizes will be given out again and then prizes at the end for total sales.

Time Tithing Opportunity: Mrs. Mead is seeking help with a Month of the Rosary project that you can do at home.. Please contact her if you would like to help. Thank you

Have you checked out our school website yet? Everything you need can be found on there, even the link to Educonnect, the church website, all calendars and lots of school information. Check it out:
www.stmaryschoolgc.com

Coming into the school building each morning:
The students will use hand sanitizer as soon as they come in-so please help them be prepared by having their masks on, and nothing in their hands-sack lunch/water bottle inside or clipped to their back packs. Thank you.

Save the Date for our largest fundraiser of the year: "A Magical Night in New Orleans" February 13th, 2021. Dinner, Silent and Live Auctions and a dance. Event tickets will go on sale in December and students will start selling raffle tickets in December.
Parents will receive Time Tithing hours for cash donations/sponsorships they collect. More info to follow.



2 Corinthians 9:11-12

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Children's Stewardship

Why Do We Need To Teach Children To Give?

Stewardship is not just for adults. It is important that young people also learn that they are greatly blessed by God and that God, in turn, expects them to share their blessings.

Stewardship Is Good for Children

Just as the stewardship way of life is a fulfilling and joyful lifestyle for adults, it is also a very good lifestyle to teach our children. Consider the benefits:

- **Stewardship can help build self-esteem.** They need to hear that God has already blessed them with all the gifts and talents that they will need. In fact, God has given them an abundance of good things and they have enough to share.
- **Stewardship can make children happier.** Stewardship encourages an attitude of gratitude. Experts tell us that children usually form their attitudes about sharing sometime between the ages of 6 and 10. They will either develop an entitlement attitude – *"The world owes me."* *"I don't have enough."* Or a stewardship attitude – *"I have been blessed."* *"I am happy to share."* It is impossible to be grateful and unhappy at the same time. As we count our blessings we naturally find a sense of peace and contentment.
- **Stewardship helps children set priorities.** As children learn that they are called to give back something to God they also learn that they must let go of some of their own wants. Stewardship teaches children the difference between needs and wants. Children learn to concentrate on their blessings rather than on what they want.

Stewardship prepares children for their adult role in the Church. Children need to learn that stewardship is not just a service project that they must do before they can be confirmed or graduate. Stewardship is a way of life. It is the way a good Christian lives every day of every year.

