



# *ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL*

## Spring Festival Update

Given the announcement of the school closure at the end of the academic year, below are responses to some questions that have been asked about the Spring Festival:

### Are we still having the Spring Festival?

Yes, absolutely! The 89<sup>th</sup> St. Mary School Spring Festival will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 9:00am-7:30pm at St. Mary School at 2600 Bob Hall Road, Orange, Texas 77630.

### Why are we having the Spring Festival?

The Spring Festival traditionally has been the largest event of the year for St. Mary Catholic School. This year in particular we have many reasons to give our families, alumni, friends, and local community a chance to step on campus, celebrate 100 years, and enjoy each other's company. Some families will be coming with several generations of St. Mary alumni!

### Why are we asking for underwriters and booth sponsors?

Those businesses, families, and friends who give donations to be underwriters or booth sponsors help cover the costs to have the Spring Festival, including the cost of the tent rental, inflatable rental, advertising, supplies, security, and the like. Without our underwriters, we would not have funds to start up the Spring Festival.

### Where will the proceeds go?

After the start-up expenses are covered, proceeds made from food sales, activity booths, and the auction will go to continuing to support St. Mary School to finish the school year strong. Beyond the school year, any additional proceeds will go to support current St. Mary School children who are interested in continuing to receive Catholic education at the other Diocese of Beaumont schools. This will be beneficial to Orange as these families continue to live in the area around St. Mary School and bring their Catholic education back to building up the local community.

### How can I help?

You are invited to come to the Working Bee on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm to help us prepare for the Spring Festival! Come to the Festival! Call or email the school for other ways to help, including being an underwriter or booth sponsor.