



St. Mary's Bryantown School

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October 26, 2011

THIS WEEKS HIGHLIGHTS

Lunch orders due tomorrow

November lunch orders went out in the white envelope two weeks ago. All November lunch orders and payments are due **tomorrow, October 27**.

Fall Festival

This Friday, October 28, 2011 is our annual Fall Festival. This fun family evening, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., is sponsored by the St. Mary's Relay for Life Team. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Join the faculty and staff and all your SMB friends for games, food, hayrides, the haunted basement, and don't forget the Halloween costume parade at 5 p.m. Hope to see everyone there!

Drama Production

The St. Mary's Bryantown Drama Club will be offering two productions of The Sound of Music on Saturday, October 29, 2011. The first showing is at 2 p.m. and the second showing is at 7 p.m. This is a production you won't want to miss. Get your tickets early!

End of First Quarter and Parent-Teacher Conferences

This Friday marks the end of the First Quarter. Report cards will be issued in the next few weeks. A flyer about Parent-Teacher Conferences went home last week. Conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Please fill out a request form if you want a conference with your child's teacher. Middle school and Specials teachers' conferences are on a first come-first serve basis.

Jali-D Assembly

An assembly will be held October 31, 2011 at

1:30 p.m. for all students. Younger siblings are invited to attend as well. JALI-D will be presenting "Rhythms and Rhymes for Wise Young Minds", a combination of the arts with core subjects to enhance academic achievement. Please come out and join us!

Six-Month Raffle Tickets Deadline

This is the last week to sell your Six-Month Raffle tickets. **All tickets and money are due on NOVEMBER 1**. This is a contractual fundraiser and all families are required to sell or purchase their ticket booklets by the deadline. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tuition Assistance for 2012-2013

The Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance application for the 2012-2013 school year is now on their website at www.adw.org under Tuition Assistance. Please note if you are applying online that the Code word is WASH. **We strongly encourage and recommend that ALL families begin the process of applying NOW**. See flyer for more details. Do not wait for the deadline. All applications are due the first week of December. Even if you don't think you need assistance, please apply. This is the only means of support for our school and families. The more families that apply increase the chances that our families will receive aid. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Caniglia.

Tuition Assistance Program

Many families are already taking advantage of our new on-line ordering system for the TAP. They are finding it easy and convenient. Join them in this easy way to earn tuition credit. We still have our paper ordering system for now; order forms are available in the Wednesday white envelope packet and on-line. Orders and payment are due on Thursdays. Walk-up sales are available on every other Tuesday. Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, so begin stocking up on your cards now to make this year's celebration as stress free as possible.

2nd Quarter begins October 31

The 2nd quarter begins Monday, October 31, 2011. This is a great opportunity to discuss the importance of good work ethics, which are vital for your child's academic success. It is also a good time to restock your child's basic school supplies: pencils, pens, highlighters, loose-leaf, glue, and erasers. Success starts with having the essential tools necessary to work.

Discover the Difference

Discover the Difference of Catholic Education by joining the three Charles County Catholic elementary schools, St. Mary's Bryantown, St. Peter's, and ANS, and Bishop McNamara High School at the Hampton Inn at 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011. This presentation will include student ambassadors, principals, admissions information and facts about Catholic Education. Come join us for an evening packed with valuable information.

Catholic Business Association Raffle

The Catholic Business Association of Charles County is sponsoring a raffle for an iPad 2. Tickets are \$10. Each or 3 for \$25. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please see Mrs. Caniglia.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Even though Thanksgiving is still a month away it is that time for our annual food collection for the Thanksgiving baskets. Each grade is assigned a specific food item to ensure a variety of items in each basket. Our goal is to always fill more baskets than the previous year. We have quite a task ahead of us because last year we managed to fill 75 baskets, but with your generosity and loving spirit, we know it will be done. Help us provide a nice Thanksgiving to families in the Bryantown community who are less fortunate than ourselves. Please begin sending in the food right away. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

Pre-K—Canned pumpkin and other canned fruits

K—Stuffing mix

1st—Boxed mashed potatoes

2nd—Cranberry sauce

3rd—Canned green beans

4th—Canned corn

5th—Cornbread and muffin mixes

6th—Gravy and canned or boxed milk

7th—Boxed dessert items

8th—Gift cards to grocery stores or money to purchase turkeys

Important Dates

- Oct. 31 (Monday)—JALI-D Performance Assembly—1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 1 (Tuesday)—H.S.A. meeting—7 p.m.
- Nov. 2 (Wednesday)—Early dismissal—1:30 (change from original calendar); Discover the Difference of Catholic Education—Hampton Inn—6:30-8:30 p.m. All invited!
- Nov. 4 (Friday)—First Friday Mass—9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 8 (Tuesday)—S.A.B. meeting—7 p.m.
- Nov. 9 (Wednesday)—Honors Assembly—9:10 a.m.
- Nov. 10 (Thursday)—Parent-Teacher conferences—4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11 (Friday)—School closed—Veteran's day

Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 18 (Friday)—Early dismissal—1:30 p.m.; 6th grade hot dog lunch; Mass—9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 22 (Tuesday)—Grandparent's day; Mass—9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 23-25—School closed—Thanksgiving break
- Nov. 29 (Tuesday)—Parent Information Session—"Raising Good Children in a Materialistic World" - Save the Date! ☺

"God is my helper. The Lord is the one who keeps me alive!"

Psalm 54:4



ADW Tuition Assistance – On-Line

1. Log into www.psas.org.
2. Click on “**Online Application**” on the right side of the screen.
3. Click on “**Click here to begin your Application**”
4. If you are a new on-line applicant, complete fields under “**2012-2013 School Year New User**” otherwise login with last year’s email address and password under “**2012-2013 School Year Returning User**”
5. Enter the authorization code “**WASH**”
6. Complete instructions available on webpage as follows:

The **First Step** involves gathering the documents that you will need. These documents include the following:

- You and your spouse's Social Security Numbers. If you do not have a valid Social Security Number, contact your school or program for alternate application methods.
- Detailed copies of all pages and Schedules of your 2010 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS) for individuals listed in Sections A and B. E-file recaps and/or Summary Forms are not acceptable. However, a full line-by-line transcript is also acceptable. Copies of all 2010 W-2 Wage and Tax Statement Forms, all 2010 1099/1099R for Interest/Dividends, Pensions/Annuities and/or Misc. Income Forms for individuals listed in Sections A and B.
- If you have not yet filed for 2010, provide a complete copy of your 2009 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS). You will also be required to provide 2010 Business Income Estimates for any/all of these businesses.
- Provide year-end documentation of **TOTAL AMOUNTS** received in 2010 for all Non-Taxable Income (welfare, food stamps, Social Security, housing assistance, unemployment, Workers' Compensation, etc.).
- Information about the value and amount still owed on any investments, including real estate.
- Information about the value and amount still owed on your home.

The **Second Step** is to complete the on-line application. Note: **Each time you hit *next* on the screen, the application saves the information on that screen. You will not be able to go back to edit previous pages.**

The **Third Step** is to verify the information that you entered.

The **Fourth Step** is to submit the **nonrefundable** \$24.00 fee for processing your application. Payments via VISA, Master Card or American Express are accepted. All payment transactions are protected through the use of a secure server. If a payment is not received, we will be unable to process your application.

Finally, submit your application to **PSAS** by **December 2, 2011** for review by our staff. You must then print out the certification document and mail or fax this to us with the following required documentation:

1. Online Certification Statement
2. A **complete** photocopy of your **2010** federal 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ form, including all schedules and worksheets and copies of all **2010** W2 and/or 1099 forms for **ALL** adults living in the household.
3. Provide year-end photocopies of your Social Services Grant Letter (AFDC, ADC, TANF) and/or photocopies of your Food Stamps Grant Letter and/or photocopies of your Social Security Benefits Statement(s) for **ALL** adults living in the household receiving benefits in **2010**.

IMPORTANT: if the above items do not accompany this application, your application will not be considered complete.

Print a copy of the online certification page and make a copy of all documentation submitted for your records.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to apply?

All families of students entering grades PK - 12 who demonstrate financial need may apply.

What if I have had a divorce? Who should complete the PSAS Student Aid Form?

In the case of divorced families, the parent who claims the child and is responsible for the tuition should complete the form. If your case is unique, contact PSAS for direction.

Who decides the amount of the grant?

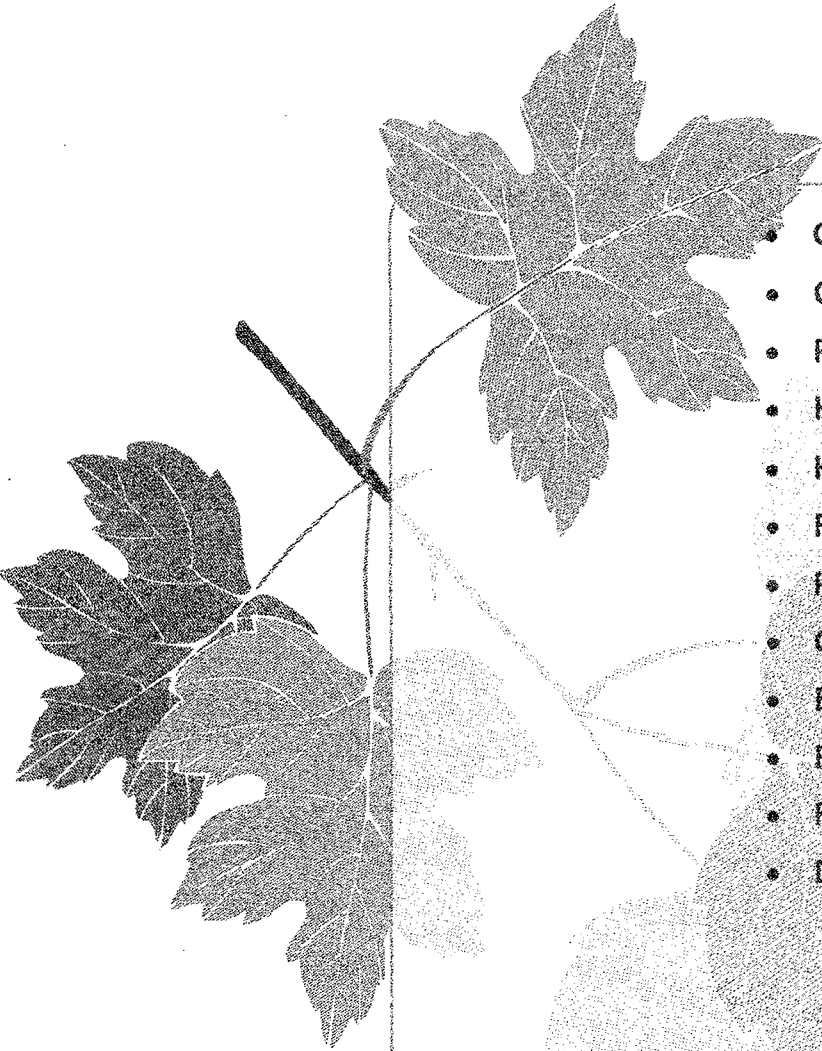
While PSAS will make award recommendations to the Archdiocese of Washington, the final decision lies with the Financial Aid Committee. All information is kept confidential throughout the process.

Do I have to file separate applications for each child attending a school in the Archdiocese of Washington?

No. You should list all siblings on the same application. In fact, if PSAS processes applications for schools that your other children attend, they can potentially be considered for aid from their respective schools with just one application!


Must I file every year?

Yes. Families are required to reapply every year before the deadline date. This year's deadline is **December 2, 2011**.

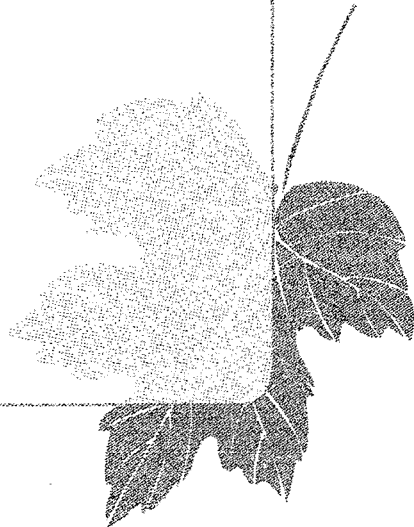
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- Costume Parade @ 5:00
 - Games
 - Prizes
 - Hay Ride
 - Haunted House
 - Face Painting
 - Popcorn
 - Caramel Apples
 - Baked Goods
 - Raffle
 - Food
 - Drinks

Fall Festival

Friday
October 28
4:30-7:30P.M.



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St. Mary's
Relay for Life Team
Profits will go to the
American Cancer
Society

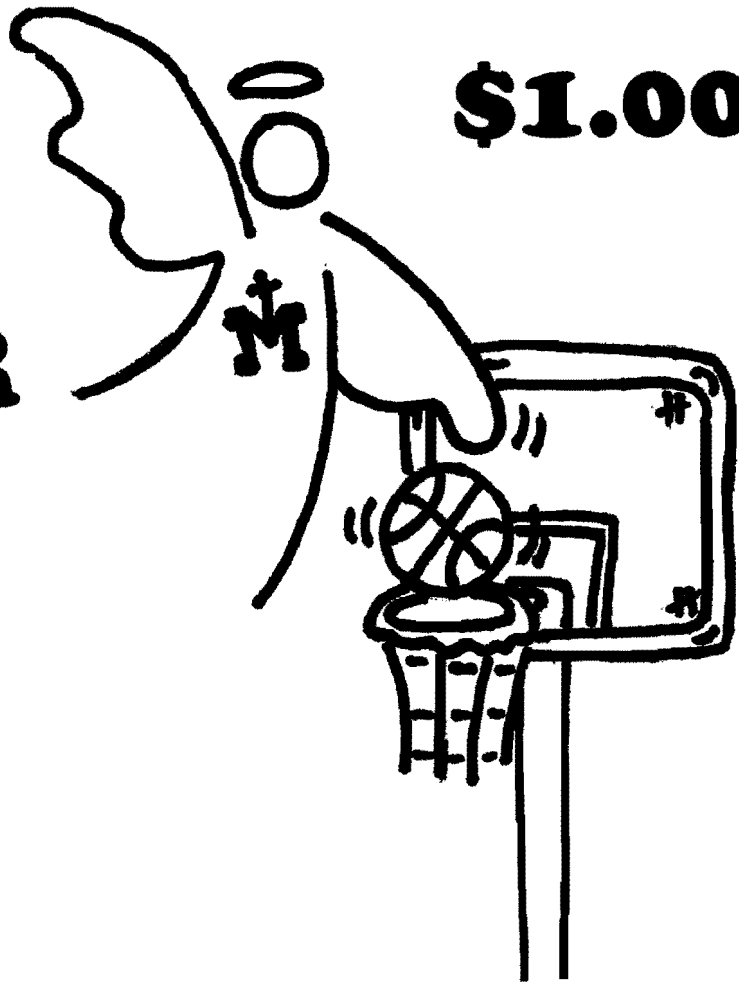


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SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

CHEER FOR THE ANGELS!

AVAILABLE THROUGH BACK-

PACK OR AT SMB HOME

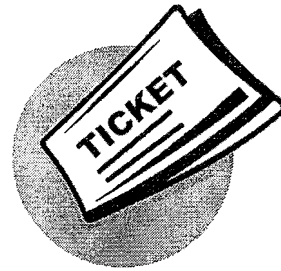
(RYKEN) BASKETBALL GAMES.



**FOR BACK PACK SALES SEND \$1.00 VIA
LAUREN STANDISH, GRADE 5. PLEASE INCLUDE
NAME AND GRADE OF STUDENT TO DELIVER TO.**

Buy Your Six-Month Raffle Tickets!

Fill out the form below to purchase your Six-Month Raffle ticket for just \$25!



You will receive a hard copy of your ticket upon receipt of your form and money.

You'll have six (6) chances to WIN! One winner will be drawn each month for six months. Even if you win, your ticket is placed back in the raffle pool for the remaining drawings. All winners will receive \$1,000. Drawings will be held the first Friday of the month from January 2012 through June 2012.



Winners will be notified by phone, announced in the school's weekly newsletter and announced in the Church Bulletin.

For more information, call the school at 301-932-6883 or the Parish accountant at 301-870-2220, ext. 11, or e-mail questions to smbacct@comcast.net.

Send your money and information to the person who sent you this form for your chance to win!

Six-Month Raffle Ticket Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

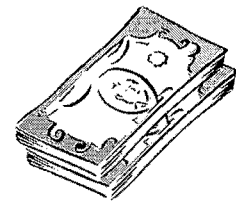
Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Ticket Seller: _____



St. Mary's Bryantown's



Tuition Assistance Program is Now Online

As announced at "Meet the Teacher" night, your Tuition Assistance Program is now online to help you place and schedule orders for the 2011-12 school year.

Benefits of Online Ordering:

- Increases your flexibility of when to place your order
- Reduces ordering errors
- Provides reload features and e-card ordering
- Families can track their own progress in program

HOW TO START: all families will be emailed their username and password by Friday 7-October – once you receive this

go to www.shopwithscrip.com

Enter "username" and "password"

- Once signed in, it is strongly recommended to go to the "Account" tab and change your password from the generic one that was issued
- Establish your PrestoPay account, buy clicking on PrestoPay along the left side of the screen. There is a 7 minute video that will walk you through the Registration process
- Once your account is verified, please report your 4 digit authorization code to the program's coordinator: kagbowling@aol.com, or robert_horecky@comcast.net

Please Note: St. Mary's Bryantown will only process your online orders if supported by Prestopay.

TUITION ASSISTANCE ORDER FORM

Date: _____ Family to be credited: _____

Name:	Telephone number in case there are questions about your order:	Name & grade of youngest child (weekly white envelope):	Check #:
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	Denomination	Quantity	Total Amount Ordered
BJs (2%)	25		
BJs (2%)	50		
BJs (2%)	100		
Food Lion (5%)	25		
Food Lion (5%)	100		
Giant (4%)	25		
Giant (4%)	100		
McKays (5%)	25		
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McKays (5%)	100		
Nick's of Clinton (5%)	25		
Safeway (4%)	25		
Safeway (4%)	100		
Ritas (10%)	5		
Spirit of America Car Wash (15%)	25		
Ledos -- Charlotte Hall (10%)	10		
WRITE-IN STORES FROM GLSCRIP BELOW:			
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TOTAL ORDER:			\$

Check out www.glscric.com for daily updates and changes to stores that are offered.
 Replacements will not be issued for lost or stolen cards. Please keep in a safe place.



RESERVE THE DATE

SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 29, 2011

SHOW TIMES:

2:00p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please come and join us for our Drama Club's presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's, "The Sound of Music".

There will be assigned seating, so please order your tickets in advance.

Ticket Price: \$7.00 each

"The Sound of Music" Ticket Order Form

Performance Time: 2:00 p.m.

_____ \$ _____

Name of Family # of Tickets Amount Enclosed

Performance Time: 7:00 p.m.

_____ \$ _____

Name of Family # of Tickets Amount Enclosed

Check here if your child is in the performance.

Please let us know if there are any special needs seating that may be necessary.

Return order form and check or cash in the White Envelope to the attention of Patricia Lewis

The 2011 White House Christmas Ornament

*Thanks for
supporting St. Mary's
School Bryantown
8th grade fundraiser!*



The 2011 White House Ornament is a celebration of Christmastime with Theodore Roosevelt, affectionately known as "Teddy". Teddy brought six children to live with him and his wife in the White House. Christmas with the Roosevelts was a festive time full of surprises, and this ornament captures the excitement perfectly!

*Proceeds being raised for
their spring 2012
New York Trip*

**Don't delay pre-order yours today
Will be delivered Friday
before Thanksgiving**

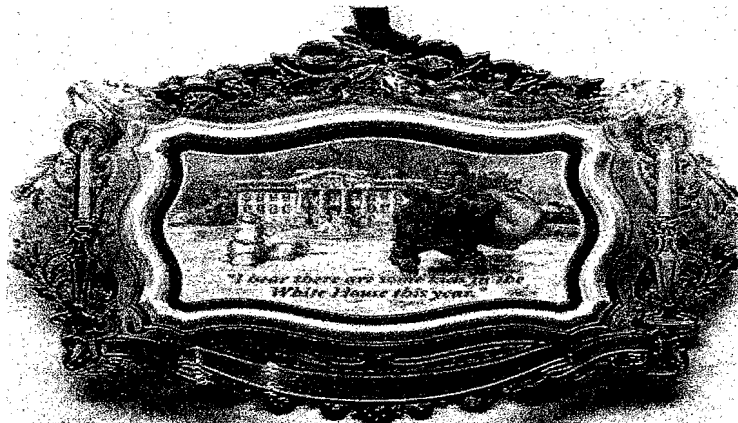
COST

**SINGLE (1) ORNAMENT
\$20 EACH**

**THREE (3) OR MORE ORNAMENTS
\$18 EACH**

**FIFTHTEEN OR MORE
ORNAMENTS
\$17 EACH**

Must be paid for when ordered



Visit : www.whitehouseornament.com to see ornament in color

Gift Ideas:
Friends & Co-Workers
Secret Santa
Baby's First Christmas
First Christmas Together
Teacher's gift
UPS or Mailman



Please return Order Form and payment by November 10, 2011 to:
Penny Bailey c/o Mikaela Bailey grade 8, or to the Rectory Office
Make checks payable to St. Mary's

_____ # of ornaments at \$20 each (1 or 2) _____ # of ornaments at \$18 each (3 or more)

_____ # of ornaments at \$17 each (15 or more)

Name: _____, telephone # _____

Check # _____, Amount Enclosed _____

Ornaments can be picked up in the school hall on Friday November 18th from 5--7 pm.

Seller: _____

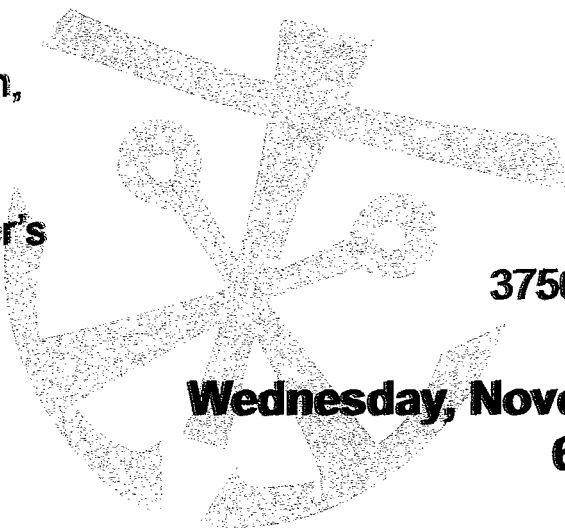
DISCOVER *the* DIFFERENCE

All these Southern Maryland students did!



in CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Washington, Bishop McNamara High School, Archbishop Neale School of LaPlata, St. Peter's School of Waldorf and St. Mary's School, Bryantown will be on hand to discuss the advantages of Catholic education.



Hampton Inn
3750 Crain Highway
Waldorf, Md.

Wednesday, November 2, 2011
6:30 - 8:30 PM

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