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**Offering Work Love & Sacrifice**

As a significant ministry of St. Mary's Parish, our mission is to support the faith formation of families, providing a quality education within a Catholic Christian setting. Our purpose is to nurture the life of Jesus within each child through programs and experiences that allow them to mature into disciples of Christ.

**GREAT HAPPENINGS** **Week of February 11, 2019** **Word from the Principal**

- February 18<sup>th</sup> – No School
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pizza Day
- February 25<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Dental Hygienist presentation.
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Pictures
- March 8<sup>th</sup> – No School Professional Development for Staff
- March 13<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Quiz Bowl
- March 14<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Quiz Bowl
- March 15<sup>th</sup> – End of Quarter
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – Paul Orshoki Author Coming to St. Mary's
- March 24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Day
- March 30<sup>th</sup> – Springfest

This week we traveled to Columbus Grove St. Anthony to celebrate Catholic Schools week with St. Peter and Paul and St. Anthony's school. The students enjoyed a day beginning with Mass, lunch and a ventriloquist. It was a beautiful day to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Tuition meetings to discuss the 2019 – 2020 school year will take place on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend please contact the office at 419-943-2801.

Have you applied for the NWOSF scholarship? If not, please do so.

- April 17<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Farm Safety 12:00 – 2:30
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup> No School Easter
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Safety City – Kindergarten @9:30
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Field Day
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Day
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Leipsic Local Schools Graduation
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Pre – Kindergarten Graduation Time and Place TBA
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – Kindergarten Graduation Time and Place TBA
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8th grade Graduation Mass 7pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Teacher Work Day
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> – YES weekend Ottoville

March 8<sup>th</sup> the public school will be in session. St. Mary's students will not be in session that day as there is professional development scheduled for the teachers.

**PARENTS and GUARDIANS – IF YOUR CHILD HAS A CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION THE STUDENT MUST HAVE A NOTE OR A PHONE CALL TO THE SCHOOL OR TEACHER. OTHERWISE THE STUDENT WILL FOLLOW THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.**

Continued blessings to you and your family.  
 God Bless,  
 Michelle Knippen

Inserts:  
 ☪ College Credit Plus advisor for Northwest State Community College

**TUITION PAYMENTS:**

**PLEASE MAKE A PAYMENT** –Please make payments each month. If you would like a tuition payment booklet you may pick one up at the school office. When making payments, be sure to include the child's name, amount enclosed and please place in an envelope. Please call the School Office if you have any questions.

The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020. Check it out at <https://nosf.org/>. Click **I want to apply**

**APPLY TODAY!!**

Our scholarships are 100% need-based. Each year, NOSF provides hundreds of thousands of dollars in tuition assistance, with an average scholarship award of nearly \$1,200. If you believe that your family is eligible, and you are ready to make a commitment of \$500 toward tuition costs, we encourage you to begin the application process today.



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## Springfest Silent Auction

MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> – DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL. QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL

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## Panther Pride

**Congrats to Ashlynn Stuber, Tyler Walther and Abby Haselman weeks Panther Pride Winners!!!**

**Congrats to Hannah Schroeder and Ashley Schroeder on receiving a Gold Rating for the FFA Creed. Ashley earned 1<sup>st</sup> place and will move on to Districts Wednesday. Hannah earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Way to Go Girls!!!**

## In Search of.....

**Do you have the following items at your house that no one uses? If so, would you be willing to donate these items to the school. We are looking for these items for a school wide project. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

**Items we are in search of:**

**Legos, Kinex, Lincoln logs, Match box cars**



**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling with Task Force for Youth**

This Bowling Party is now rescheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:15pm-2:30pm at Ottawa Highland Lanes. This event is for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students from the county and the cost is \$5.00 per bowler. The snack bar will be open.



**All Schools Mass for Catholic Schools Week**

