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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**

- 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
  
- April 5<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Screening – No Kindergarteners report to school
  
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sauder's Field Trip
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – May Crowning
  
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Field Day
  
- May 17<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> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Mass 7pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Make up Day
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Make Up Day - Last Day
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Work Day
  
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> – YES weekend Ottoville

### **Week of March 11, 2019**

### **Word from the Principal**

We continued our Lenten journey this week with Stations of the Cross as a school.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders participated in the Quiz Bowl at the Putnam County Education Service Center. Great job Students!!

May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup> will be make up days for St. Mary's Students. In the event that there are more calamity days we will begin using Blizzard Bag Days. Blizzard Bag information can be found at [ls.noacsc.org](http://ls.noacsc.org) or on the student's Google Classroom Account.

March 1<sup>st</sup> registration for the 2019-2020 school year has been extended until April 15<sup>th</sup>!!! Please turn in your green and yellow sheets at the same time!! Thanks. If you have questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Parents please remember to wear appropriate footwear, clothes, hats and gloves to school.

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

### **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.

### **March Prayer of the Month**

We fly to your patronage, O Holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen



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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## SPRINGFEST

**Do You Have your Springfest Ticket? Pick up your ticket today. Tickets will be sold after Mass!!!**



KINDERGARTEN SCREENING  
APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> – NO SCHOOL FOR  
KINDERGARTNERS THAT DAY.

**INFLUENZA A Has Hit the School. Please see the checklist below before your child returns to school to help prevent it from spreading.**



### AM I READY TO GO BACK TO WORK? A CHECKLIST:

- I'm free of symptoms like cough, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue due to a contagious illness or a cold.
- I do not have a fever over 100 degrees.
- I've been free of fever without pain relievers for 24 hours.

By staying home to rest and getting plenty of fluids, you'll recover more quickly and reduce the spread of infection to your coworkers.

Ochsner and the CDC only recommend going to the ER in a life threatening situation or if any emergency warning signs occur including:

- symptoms that improve but then return with fever/ worse cough
- difficulty breathing
- shortness of breath
- pain/ pressure in the chest or abdomen
- sudden dizziness or confusion
- severe or persistent vomiting

## Panther Pride Award Winners

Congrats to the following students who earned this week's Panther Pride Award. Garrett Siefker, Camila Salina, Kiara Berger-Wood, Calvin Schroeder, Grayden Kleman, and Thatcher Rieman. Great Job Students!!! Keep up the Great Work!!