



St. Mary School

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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.



Week of April 9, 2019



GREAT HAPPENINGS

April 17th – 3rd Grade Farm Safety 12:00 – 2:30
April 17th – Live Stations 7 pm
April 18th – Easter Retreat (Live Stations 1 pm)
April 18th – Pizza Day!!
April 19th – April 22nd No School Easter

May 1st – Safety City – Kindergarten @9:30
May 3rd – 1st Communion Retreat for 2nd graders
May 3rd – 4th Grade Sauder's Field Trip
May 5th – 1st Communion for 2nd graders
May 10th – May Crowning

May 13th – Pre Kindergarten – 2nd grade Zoo

May 15th – Toledo Mudhen Game

May 17th – Field Day

May 17th – Pizza Day

May 19th – Leipsic Local Schools Graduation

May 20th – Pre – Kindergarten Graduation Time and Place TBA

May 21st – Kindergarten Graduation Time and Place TBA

May 22nd – 8th grade Graduation Mass 7pm

May 23rd – Make up Day

May 24th – Make Up Day - Last Day

May 28th – Teacher Work Day

June 13th – June 15th – YES weekend Ottoville

August 20th – First Day of School 2019-2020

August 28th – Picture Day

September 22nd – Confirmation

Word from the Principal

We continued our Lenten journey this week with Stations of the Cross as a school. We are also having a school wide food drive during the Lenten Season. Thanks to all who donated

We are preparing to meet with Finance Council through the help of the diocese to alleviate some of the intended tuition increases for next year. In order to facilitate that you and be of assistance to you we want to give you more time as these processes are developing so you will have time to receive updated information. As a result this year will will eliminate the tiered registration fee structure. Therefore, registration will only require \$100. I deeply appreciate your patience and want to thank all of those who have already turned in registration. As our budget is based upon strong registration.

Recently we have had some issues in school with cell phones. Because of the recent issues with students misusing them, cellphones are not permitted during the school day. Students who use them for before and after school communication with parents/guardians may bring them, but students will turn them into the school office in the morning and can pick them up at the end of the school day. Phones that are found out during the day will be confiscated and a detention will be given. This policy holds true for Smart watches, gizmos, and other electronic communication devices.

MAP testing April 1st – May 3rd.

Friday, April 5th we had signing day for our future Panther's. We have a total of 14 kindergartner's for the 2019-2020 school year, who are going through screening today. Continued blessings to you and your family.

God Bless,
Michelle Knippen

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**Kremer Grant APPLY  
TODAY Due by May 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2019 to the school  
office – see attached  
document  
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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**Live Stations of the  
Cross  
April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade students  
are to report at 6:30  
pm**

**Easter Retreat Live  
Stations of the Cross  
at 1pm**

**Easter Retreat Day –  
Students Please wear  
a white shirt or a  
blue St. Mary's Shirt**

**Last Day of School for  
Pre - Kindergarten  
May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Week Speaker

Sacred Heart Church, New Bavaria welcomes national speaker, David Petrovic, on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. This program is targeted for grades 5-12 but all are welcome. Some of the topics covered will be Autism awareness, the effects of bullying, overcoming adversity, maximizing potentials and many more. Check out his website <http://asppergermiracles.com>

Contact Dave Klingshirn at  
419-274-9173

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**Congrats to Marisa  
Hermiller - Marisa set a  
New Junior High record  
for the High Jump 4 feet  
10 inches**



# **Car Raffle Fundraiser Keep Selling!!**

**1 ticket for \$20**

**2 tickets for \$25**

**Each student who sells 3 Tickets  
by April 18th will earn a ticket and  
food voucher to the Mudhens game  
on May 15th.**

**Students will then be able to  
continue selling until church  
social. The top 5 Students who sell  
the most will earn a trip to sky  
zone!!!**

**Three Tickets for each student went  
home today in home school folder.  
Please return money each time to get  
more tickets. If you need help selling  
or have questions please contact  
Mrs. Knippen! Sell. Sell. Sell.**

## **Kindergarten Signing Day**



## **Congrats to our Future Panthers**