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Parent Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

Lunch Help Needed: Mrs. Mailloux is taking some time off in April and we are looking for some extra help preparing lunches. The days that we need help are April 15, 20, 21 and 22. If you are able to help on one (or all!) of these days, please let me know.

March 25 Mass: Students will attend Mass at 8:30am on Thursday, March 25, to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, where we celebrate the day that the Angel Gabriel visited the Virgin Mary announcing that she was going to be the mother of Jesus. Even though Mary did not understand completely, she trusted God’s plan for her life, and she said yes to becoming the mother of God and our mother. The words of the “Hail Mary” come from the Angel’s greeting: “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” God’s grace lives in each one of us, but Mary was full of grace because she was born without any Original Sin. We can turn to Mary, our mother, whenever we need help making difficult decisions or if we are scared to say yes to God. (We will not attend Mass Wednesday) Please join us!

Third Marking Period: The end of the third marking period is next Thursday, March 25. We have a half day of school that day with dismissal at 11:00am. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, April 6th.

Lent is a time to turn back to those we have hurt or offended, and to apologize, ask pardon and try to recognize the ways we have refused to obey God’s laws or failed to live up to God’s call that we lead holy life. The sacrament of penance helps us in this task. Our 4th-8th grade students will have an opportunity for reconciliation on Thursday. You too have an opportunity for reconciliation on Wednesdays, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and Fridays from Noon to 1:00pm and 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

Open House: Our All School (PreK- 8th grade) Open House and registration for new families will be held on Tuesday, April 20st from 5pm to 6:30pm. If you know of anyone with children who may be interested in St. Mary School, please encourage them to attend. You are our best form of advertisement!

Help needed: We are still looking for help on Wednesdays and Fridays for lunch duty.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, March 22	Tuesday, March 23	Wednesday, March 24	Thursday, March 25	Friday, March 26
STEM	Hot Lunch: Pizza ART	Hot Lunch: Taco Casserole Music	8:30am Student Mass Half Day of School – Dismiss at 11:00am PE	No School Spring Break Begins
Pray for Sloane	Pray for Alessandra	Pray for Charlotte	Pray for Addison	Pray for those traveling
Lasky: Sullivan; Hopkins	Browe: Donaldson	Jess:	Peak: Bingham	

Upcoming dates:

March 19: 5-7pm Fish Fry – take out only
 March 25: 8:30am School Mass
 March 25: ½ day of school - End of Third Marking Period
 March 26: Spring Break Begins
 March 28: Palm Sunday
 April 4: Easter Sunday
 April 6: School Resumes – welcome back!
 April 6: Reports cards go home
 April 20: 5:00pm to 6:30pm All School Open House

Parish News

**The Wild Goose: Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit –
 New Adult Faith Formation Series
 Every Wednesday at 6:30pm**

Begins: Wednesday, February 17
 Please join us for a 14 week program to help you strengthen your relationship with the Holy Spirit. Journey through the Lenten and Easter seasons in a whole new way! Please join us!
 If you have any questions, please email Liz Gengle at:
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