

# Apple Bytes

March 13, 2019

St. Mary School Newsletter



Dear St. Mary School Families,

St. Mary School will host an **OPEN HOUSE** this Sunday from 9 to Noon. Families are encouraged to visit all classrooms and bring friends who may be interested in enrolling at St. Mary's for the next school year. Preschool 4 year-old morning class currently has a waiting list, but the afternoon class has openings. Visitors are invited to a **French Toast Breakfast** hosted by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade families and spend time shopping at the **Scholastic Book Fair**.



St. Mary students listen to Lenten Mission guest speaker Mr. Richard Lane on Tuesday.

St. Mary students in K-6 pray the Stations of the Cross at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine last week in Bellevue.



## COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

Please continue to send plastic caps from water, Gatorade and any plastic caps that screw on the bottle to the office. **THANK YOU!**

## "31 DAYS OF MAY RAFFLE" CALENDAR RAFFLE DONATIONS: ARE YOU ABLE?

St. Mary School Council's Annual "31 Days of Mary Calendar Raffle" will be available again in May. We need donations of gift cards or cash that could be used for the raffle. Each day we have a drawing in May for \$50.00 and up. Please send your generous donations to the office marked "**Calendar Raffle**". So far we only have 4 days covered. We greatly appreciate your support with this fundraiser because it assists with school operations. We need the raffle items by Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot donate, possible you can ask a business that you know. Each child will be given a packet before Spring Break to sell to family and friends. Thank you in advance!

God bless,

*Mrs. Barb Bialko*

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Principal

**St. JUDE MATH-A-THON** - Envelopes for the St. Jude Math-A-Thon are being sent home today. If you would like your child to participate, fill out the bottom portion and send it in. You may also simply donate money if your child does not want to participate. The final day for donations is April 17th. Thank you

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SET UP** Volunteers are needed – Mrs. Sara Linnell is helping with the Bookfair and will need help on the following days. Please contact the school 967-7911 or Mrs. Linnell

- **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:00 (approximately) for set up**
- **Friday, March 15** - children's sale will be **9:40 to 1:00 pm** during their library times. (Parents please send in money if you would like your child/children to shop for a book or two) Preschool children are welcome to stop in from 9:40-1:00 pm and shop or stop in on Sunday.
- **Sunday, March 17 – (read below) – Mrs. Linnell will need help all day**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** - Hello St. Mary's Families! We encourage you to visit our school's homepage for the Scholastic Book Fair. We now have the option to use a new feature called eWallet (scroll down to the center of the page for details)! You are able to load money on your child's account and set limits for spending. If your student is able to shop this Friday (or Sunday), feel free to sign up for this cash free option! Thank you! Mrs. Linnell

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=stmaryschool45>

**MASS – Friday, March 15 at 9:00 Gr. 2/3**

**MARCH BIRTHDAY LUNCHES** – will be celebrated **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** during lunchtimes.

**PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME** – will be cancelled for the month of March

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019**

- **OPEN HOUSE - From 9:00 am – 12:00 noon** - Tell your friends to stop in and visit the teachers and classrooms. Preschool Teachers along with K-6 teachers will be present to talk to parents.
- **FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST – From 8:00 am – 12:00 noon join us for breakfast.** The 5/6 Grade will host the breakfast and will also have wonderful baskets to raffle.
- **SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR** – Volunteers are needed – Mrs. Sara Linnell is helping with the Bookfair and will need help. Please contact the school 967-7911 or Mrs. Linnell
  - **Sunday's sale will be 9-12:30. Clean up will be 12:30- to approximately 2:00 pm**
- **LIFE SHARE BLOOD DRIVE** will be held in the Art room

**KIDZART** – Next session has started each Tuesday and go through 4/16/19. (please send in a note with the date stating your child will be staying).

**MARCO'S PIZZA** – Hungry for Pizza - next Marco's night is **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. Go online or call at 967-7555. Order under St. Mary School and your child's classroom. **February class winners were Grade 1.** Thank you for ordering.

**ACADEMIC CHALLENGE** – will meet **3/28** (please send in a note with the date stating your child will be staying).

**STORYTELLING** - Next Storytelling will be **3/20** (please send in a note with the date stating your child will be staying).

**TALENT SHOW** - Show us your talent!!! St. Mary's 3rd Annual Talent Show will be on **Thursday, March 28 at 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm.** (Note date change). Dress Rehearsal will be **Monday, March 25<sup>st</sup> from 3:15-5:00** (Bring a snack)

**LATE START DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - The next delayed start is – **MONDAY April 22 and May 20<sup>th</sup>.** Vermilion School District **will not** have buses available until **2 hours later** than the normal time that they pick your child up. **NO FIRELANDS MORNING Bus** will run these days for St. Mary Students, but **Firelands Bus will pick up at 3:15 pm.**

**4 yr. old morning Preschool will start at 8:15/8:30 am each of these days.**