

Apple Bytes

April 10, 2019

St. Mary School Newsletter



Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

Dear St. Mary School Families,

This Friday, the 5th and 6th Grade students will be presenting the Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. Please note the time change which is a half hour earlier than previously. The students will be presenting the "Living Stations" by through a drama presentation. This will be the last Stations of the Cross presented by the St. Mary School students this Lent.

Next week, the students will attend the Seder Meal on Holy Thursday and a retreat in the afternoon which includes "silence". We are still in need of a few more volunteers to help with prep of the Seder Meal. Please call the school office if you are willing and available 967-7911.

Seder Meal Volunteers Needed!!!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PRESCHOOL 2019-2020

The 4 year-old program is almost completely closed with only a few spots open in the afternoon. There is a waiting list for the morning class. The 3 year-old program has only a few spots for a.m., but the afternoon class is available. If you or someone you know is planning to enroll their child in 3 year old preschool, they should try to enroll soon while placement is available.

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS/ Tuition Assistance**

Families who are applying for Ed Choice Scholarships and have not completed the application process must do so very soon. The application forms are due in the office by April 26th. The other form should be sent to ODE by the end of April as well. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bialko in the school office or email

bbialko@stmaryvermilion.org

Families interested in applying for **St. Mary School Tuition Scholarships** should be completing the application process through FACTS for the 2019-2020 school year in grades K-6.

God bless,

Mrs. Barb Bialko

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Principal

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

https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr_id=105881

LEGO'S – will be held on **Thursday, April 11 from 3:15-4:30** (please send a note if your child is staying)

Malley's Chocolate will be delivered to the school **Thursday (4/11/19)**. We will not have room to house all the chocolate, and we would hate for any cute bunnies to break during transport should your child take it home - **please**

stop by the ART ROOM to pick up your order THURSDAY between 3-4:30 pm. Please contact me if you have any issues. Thanks again!! Aimee Miller 440-213-8454 and Caroline Smith

MASS – 9:00 am Friday, April 12 Grade 3 – First Communion Retreat day

TENNIS – Monday April 15th – (Please send in a note if your child is staying).

GYM – Will be held this week on its normal day Thursday, April 11. **However, we will have GYM on Tuesday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 23 due to conflicts. Please note the changes**

KIDZART – Next session has started each Tuesday and will 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, April 16th**. Go online or call at **967-7555**. Order under St. Mary School and your child's classroom. Thank you for ordering. Kindergarten was last month's winner.

MASS – 9:00 am Wednesday, April 17

STORYTELLING – will be held on **Wednesday, April 17th from 3:15-4:30** – we will be practicing for the Spring Concert

NO SCHOOL – Friday, April 19 for Good Friday

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME – will be **April 26th not April 12th** in the gym from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

YEARBOOK ORDERS – continue to send in your orders through **Friday, April 12th**.

CALENDAR – Attached is the April Calendar

“31 May Calendar” – Please continue selling the Raffle Calendar – we appreciate your help.

Money and tickets must be in by **Tuesday, April 30th for the first drawing of May 1st**. There are more than \$2,300 in gift cards/merchandise/services and money up for grabs! Tickets are \$10.00 each.

LATE START DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The next delayed start is – **MONDAY April 22** Right after **EASTER** and **May 20th**. 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.

Vermilion Community Vacation Bible School Needs YOU!



VBS will be held July 9,10 & 11, 2019 at St. Mary's

9:00 am until Noon

We are looking for ADULTS who will be Station Leaders for the Pre-school portion of VBS. INTERESTED? Please contact Sandy Smith soon... the materials are in and the planning has begun! contact Sandy at the Parish Office or by email: ssmith@stmaryvermilion.org