



UPCOMING EVENTS.

- FEBRUARY 17
Potluck/movie
night
- FEBRUARY 22
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- FEBRUARY 23
Early Out 12:40
P/T Conferences
- FEBRUARY 25
MARDI GRAS!
- MARCH 1
Mass 10:00 a.m.
2017-18 Registra-
tions due
- MARCH 2
Early Out 12:40pm
- MARCH 3
NO SCHOOL
- MARCH 8
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MARCH 9
All School Open
House 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 10
Adoration 1:30 p.m
Potluck/movie
night Home,
School & Church
- MARCH 14
Spring Portraits
- MARCH 15
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Early Out 12:40

Dear Parents & Students,

What a wonderful spring day we are having. Please remember though winter is probably not over and snow pants, boots, hats, and mittens still need to be sent to school for recess. The weather can change in a heartbeat!

In the last newsletter a costume list for the spring musical was included. I can't stress enough to start looking for your child's required pieces now. It can be difficult finding long sleeved shirts once the spring clothes are in the stores. If you are having trouble finding the items or cost is an issue, please contact Ms. Halonen or myself now so that we may assist you. We are also in search of a parent that has a large van, covered truck, or trailer for the week of the spring musical. On Wednesday, April 26 the piano, sets, and costumes will all need to be hauled to the theater and then brought back on the Friday evening, the 28th, after the 6:00 P.M. performance. If anyone is available to help with this please contact the school office.

Parent surveys were sent out via email at the beginning of February. The survey will remain open until Tuesday, February 28th. The information that is being collected will help us better serve our families. The survey is short and will take less than 5 minutes to complete. It would be awesome to have 100% participation.

Our All-School Open House will be held on Thursday, March 9th at 5:30 P.M. Please share the date and time with family and friends who would like a choice in education. When talking about our school to prospective families please remember to mention that tuition scholarships and tuition assistance are available and children of all faiths are welcome.

Tuesday, March 2nd is an early out release day due to the public school having a second night of conferences and we must follow their schedule for bus-sing. St. Mary School teachers will be having in-service during that time. After School Care will be available that day.

During the month of January the Student Council challenged the students to a food drive for 5 Loaves Food Shelf. The students raised 513 pounds of food for donation. For this wonderful accomplishment the students earned a non-uniform day. That day is planned for Thursday, April 13th. Reminders will come home as the date gets closer. I am so proud of all the students for helping those in their community. Our kids have big hearts!

Each day as I greet the kids, walk the halls, visit classrooms, or when I go down to the lunchroom, I am met with smiles, hugs, and greetings of all kids, high-fives, and an occasional "woot, woot"! I love to see these kids happy and confident. Thank you for sharing them with me because they truly make me feel loved!

Blessings,
Mrs. J.

Reminder!

Registrations for the 2017-18 school year are due by March 1st to avoid a late charge. Please see Mrs. Jarchow with any concerns.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We Need You!

Feed My Starving Children
Saturday, March 11, 2017
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

We have reserved 100 spaces for St. Mary School families to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We will be visiting the Eagan FMSC site to pack food that will be sent to countries who are in great need of food. Every year the 4-8th graders visit FMSC on a fieldtrip. Saturday March 11, 2017 is an opportunity for you to participate as a family. I have 10 people signed up.

Please email Ms. Rosauer at: grade5@st-marysschool.com if you would like to come. Open spaces will be offered to Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Church members.

PICTURES NEEDED!

I am in need of pictures for the yearbook! As I was not here for the Christmas Program, I did not get pictures of each grade. Also any pictures from field trips would be appreciated. Please save them to a memory stick (I will return it) as my computer has trouble with emailed pictures.

Mrs. Mitchell

7th & 8th Grade News

Ms. Smetana

We have been very busy the past few weeks. Besides learning about the Holocaust through Anne Frank and Elie Weisel's eyes, we have been working on our service projects and our Mardi Gras projects. The Seventh Grade is almost finished with the pet beds which will be donated to Cocoa's Heart Rescue. Today the Eighth Grade had lots of fun creating bath bombs for part of their Mardi Gras project. I hope everyone had a very special valentine's day. I look forward to seeing everyone at Mardi Gras!

