

# *St. Mary School*

March 3, 2017

Dear Parent(s),

There will be **NO SCHOOL Monday, March 6th** in observance of Casimir Pulaski.

Enjoy your three day weekend!

Vince Sheehan, father of 6 of our students, was admitted to the hospital in Iowa City. After extensive testing, it was determined that he has CNS Lymphoma, a type of brain cancer. CNS Lymphoma is a curable cancer, but the treatment is intense. As you can imagine, this is having quite an impact, both emotionally and financially, on the family. A GoFundMe page has been set up for the family, and can be found here. <https://www.gofundme.com/vincentsfight> In addition to that, Barb Cox has offered to organize a meal train for the family. If you would like to participate in the meal train, please email Barb at [coxcrewof8@mchsi.com](mailto:coxcrewof8@mchsi.com) and let her know. Lastly, please keep Vince and his family in your prayers.

## **Reconciliation/First Communion**

There will be a parent meeting for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents on Wednesday March 8 at 6:30PM in the school chapel. Reconciliation will be on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 10:00AM at St. Mary Church. First Communion will be Saturday May 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Nativity BVM in Menominee.

## **Basketball**

Fifth grade boys' basketball will practice on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00pm.

## **Gala**

Reminder that we will be setting up for the Gala this afternoon after school dismisses. If you are able to help please come to the school at 3:00 or you can meet us at the Taste any time after 3:30.

If you haven't already purchased tickets for the Gala you can still join us at the door. We hope to see you all there!

## **Kindergarten/ Preschool Preview Day**

If you have an incoming preschool or kindergarten student please make plans to attend our annual preview day on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Information will be mailed to all families that baptized their children at St. Mary's or Menominee. Anyone else may call school for information at 815-747-3010. If you know of anyone looking at schools, please feel free to share this information or invite them along for a visit!

## **St. Mary Open House**

Please plan to attend our Open House and Registration Night on Monday April 10th 6:00-7:30. This is the perfect time to invite anyone you know who is thinking about attending St. Mary School next year. Mrs. Jones and the teachers will be present to answer any questions.

## **2017-2018 Registration**

This year registration will be sent via email through google forms rather than our usual paper copy. This form will be sent to your email today so please watch for it in your inbox. If you have questions about the form or are unable to access the form please let me know. To allow us to order the correct number of textbooks, please complete the registration form by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

### **Chastity and Safe Environment Forms**

It's that time of year again when the Diocese of Rockford requires St. Mary School to complete the Chastity program with each grade. Forms and information about this program will be sent home next week. Remember we only need the forms back if you **DO NOT** wish for your child to participate. The forms are to be returned to school no later than Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. The optional parent meeting for this will be held on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. Mary School. If you plan to attend the meeting, please call the school or email Mrs. Jones [ajones@stmary-ed.org](mailto:ajones@stmary-ed.org).

### **Calendar**

Saturday 3/4	5:00 PM	St. Mary Annual Alumni Gala
Monday 3/6		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 3/7	8:45 AM	K-2 Prayer Service
	3:00-4:30 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Practice
Wednesday 3/8	6:30 PM	Reconciliation/Communion Parent Meeting
Thursday 3/9	8:30 AM	5/6 Mass
	6:30 PM	Chastity/Safe Envo. Parent Meeting
Friday 3/10	2:00PM	Stations of the Cross

### **HOT LUNCH MENU**

***March 7<sup>th</sup> -March 10<sup>th</sup>***

Monday – No School

Tuesday – Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Fries, Mixed Vegetables and Kiwi

Wednesday – French Toast, Sausage Links, Broccoli with Cheese and Oranges

Thursday – Salisbury steak, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Squash, and Fresh Fruit

Friday – Fish Nuggets, Cheese Tortellini, stir fry vegetables and apples

**\*Lunch Menu is subject to change\***