



March 23, 2017

Dear Parent(s),

### **Jeans Day**

Reminder that Jeans Day will be next Friday, March 31st. Students that participate in Jeans Day must bring a quarter with them to school. All out of uniform clothing must be St. Mary School appropriate.

### **PreK-2 Field Trip**

The Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students will be attending Brown Bear, Brown Bear at the Heritage Center on Monday March 27. Please remember to bring appropriate car seat/booster for your child so they can be driven safely to their destination.

### **Sheehan Benefit**

On May 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a benefit held for Vince Sheehan in his fight against cancer. St. Mary School would like to help with this benefit by putting together a dinner and a movie basket for the silent auction. We are asking the students of St. Mary to help by sending in restaurant and movie gift cards, dvd's, movie theater candy, popcorn, etc. This is not a requirement but your donations are greatly appreciated.

### **Pilgrim Statue**

Please join us for a nightly Rosary at 7pm, as we host Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue in the St. Mary School Chapel, March 26-31<sup>st</sup>. We would like at least one school family present each night. If you or your family is interested in participating in this please email Mrs. Jones letting her know which nights you are available to pray the Rosary.

### **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 was 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!

### **1st Reconciliation**

1st Reconciliation is scheduled for this Saturday, **March 25th at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Church.**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

First Communion for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be **Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 AM** at Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a First Communion Retreat on **Wednesday April 19, at 6:30PM** in the Church basement. Rehearsal for First Communion will be on **Wednesday April 26, at 6:30PM** at Nativity BVM.

### **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 has been sent via email through google forms rather than our usual paper copy. This form was sent last Friday. If you have not done so already please be sure to fill it out and submit it back to St. Mary School by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions about the form or are unable to access the form please let me know.

**KC Breakfast**

All are invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Omelet breakfast, held in St. Mary’s Cafeteria this Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. A portion of the profits will go to St. Mary’s School. Make plans to attend and let the Knights do your cooking and clean up for a morning!!

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

St. Mary School is joining St. Mary Parish and Nativity BVM in Menominee in supporting Clarity Clinic’s annual Baby Bottle Campaign. St. Mary School has a large baby bottle located at school. Please help us fill it with spare change, cash or checks. The money earned from this campaign goes to help support the Clarity Clinic in their efforts to provide ultrasounds, counseling services, and baby necessities to women who are expecting. It costs them \$1200 to save one baby. Please help St. Mary School support these efforts. As an incentive to the kids, if we can earn \$250 for this campaign, the whole school will earn an out of uniform day.

Calendar

Saturday 3/25	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation at St. Mary Church
Monday 3/27	9:15 AM	PK-2 <sup>nd</sup> Field Trip
Tuesday 3/28	8:30 AM	Preview Day
	8:45 AM	Prayer Service 1/2
Thursday 3/30	8:30AM	All School Mass Gr 7/8
Friday 3/31	2:00 PM	Station of the Cross 3/4

HOT LUNCH MENU

March 27<sup>th</sup>- 31st

Monday – Chicken Noodle Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Oranges, Crackers and Cheese

Tuesday – Chicken Patty, Baked Beans, Carrot, Celery and Apples

Wednesday– Pizza, Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Pineapple

Thursday – Sloppy Joes, Fries, Green Beans, Strawberries

Friday – Mac and Cheese, Peas, Carrots, Fresh Fruit

\*Lunch Menu is subject to change\*