

# NEWSNOTE

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 30      MAY 23, 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

Our May Crowning Mass was beautiful. The students did an excellent job and our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders looked wonderful in their First Communion outfits. The Bishop was very impressed by our students and our school. He loved how much the students sang and participated during mass. I am so proud of all of SME!!

This Thursday our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going on their class trips. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be heading to Corning and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are off to Toronto.

I hope that everybody has a relaxing Memorial Day weekend. Hopefully, we will see the sun. During this long weekend, please take a moment to remember all of our servicemen and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

If you have not sent in your registration packets, please send them in to ensure yourself a spot for the upcoming school year.

God's Peace and Love,  
Mrs. Kwitowski



Your commitment fee now includes supplies with the exception of Middle School calculators, headphones & other technology needs!

Do you know someone who is interested in joining our family? Registration packets are available in the school office!

## TUITION OFFICE

At this time, all Pre-K and K-8 tuition accounts should be paid in full. Final payments were due by April 15 as indicated on your signed Tuition Contract and recent statement. Unless alternate payment arrangements are in place with the Tuition Office, you will be receiving a copy of the payment policy and enforcement will take place May 25 if any account is arrears at that time. Please contact Nancy Jezuit, Director of Student Affairs in the Tuition Office @ 683-2112 x121 or jezuitn@smeschool.com as soon as possible if you have concerns or questions regarding your tuition account. Thank you.

## FUNDRAISERS BY THE NUMBERS

### SCRIP:

From May 14 – May 20, 2018, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$204.40.

Monthly Scrip Sales Goal	Monthly Scrip Profit Goal
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
May Sales-to-Date	May Profit-to-Date
\$10,912.00	\$607.72



### Mega Raffle:

Tickets Sold to date: **529**  
Tickets Remaining: **121**  
*Did you get yours?!*

The past two years we’ve sold out before the event!

**We are currently 111 tickets behind in sales from last year.** For this fundraiser to be successful in keeping our tuition down, we need **ALL** families to help sell tickets. Please feel free to get creative with Social Media (posting this great opportunity to Facebook feeds, etc) as well as encouraging multiple people to chip in on one ticket!

## MEGA RAFFLE

The Mega Raffle fundraiser is critical to keeping the tuition costs down for our SME families.

So far, **240** of the tickets have been sold or purchased by **85** of our school families and we appreciate your support! If you are unsure as to how many tickets you’ve sold please contact Mary Kate! Every ticket sold gets us closer to our goal and makes sure we have a successful drive! Flyers are available in the front office if you would like to bring them to your place of business to sell - people love a raffle!



Prize winners announced live on Friday, June 1st at 6:30 in the Parish Center.

If you are interested in helping the night of the event, please contact Mary Kate DeMarzio at megaraffle@smeschool.com or 510-1409.

## SPRING CONCERT

Our concert will be on Wednesday, June 6th at 9:00am in the school gym. We will have performances by our SME School Band, many of our beginner instrumental students, and all music classes from PK-4 to Grade 8. We will feature instrumental performances, singing, 3rd grade recorders, classroom percussion instruments, and possibly some sign language, movements with songs, games, and basically a little bit of everything we do in music class during the year. We hope to see you there!!

On May 16, Mrs. Darling’s third grade class and Mr. Malachowski’s second grade class went on a field trip to Penn Dixie Fossil Park & Nature Preserve. Mr. Jeff and Mr. Paul, both Geologists, guided our journey through the Park and Nature Preserve in search of a range of fossils. Both guides helped students identify their fossils and students were welcome to keep any fossils that they found. Overall, a fun and educational time for all!



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 5/23 - Dress Down Day supporting the Lipiarz Family Benefit, \$1.00
- 5/25-5/28 - No School
- 5/30 - NYS Science Performance Testing Gr. 4 & 8
- 6/1 - Christian Witness Mass, 8:30.
- 6/1 - Mega Raffle Drawing 7:00pm
- 6/4 - 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down, NYS Science Written Test Gr. 4 & 8
- 6/6 & 6/7 - Book Swap
- 6/6 - Spring Concert, 9am, Gym
- 6/7 - Pre-K 3 Last Day
- 6/8 - Pre-K 4 Graduation, 10:00, Gym
- 6/10 - Meat Raffle, 1pm
- 6/11 - Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30
- 6/12 - 6/14 - Middle School Exams

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

PRINCIPAL’S DESK	1
18-19 REGISTRATION INFORMATION	1
BY THE NUMBERS	1
MEGA RAFFLE	1
SPRING CONCERT	1
2ND & 3RD GR. FIELD TRIP	1
SCRIP	2
SPORTS REPORT	2
LIBRARY NEWS	2
STAY IN THE KNOW	2
CANDY BAR SALE FUN	2





ST. MARY'S  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2 St. Mary's Hill  
Lancaster, NY 14086

Phone: 716-683-2112  
Fax: 716-683-2134  
www.smeschool.com

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

"...VISIBLE EXAMPLES OF GOSPEL  
LIVING..."

SCRIP

From September 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, the Scrip rebate profit earned by the school was \$10,738.31. **This program is vital to our school and although we have been falling short of our monthly goal recently, I know we can hit it in future months if each family strives for a profit of \$250/year in Scrip rebates.** Please take into consideration the places that you normally shop and dine, including purchasing your gasoline at Tops (gift cards accepted at pump) or paying your Kohl's charge card bills using SCRIP gift cards. Together, we can make the SCRIP program a success to our school, our Parish and for our children!



Please contact the Scrip office at scrip@smeschool.com to find out how you can support this fundamental program.



We will have a limited number of special low denomination gift cards available to order while supplies last. These are perfect for teacher gifts and grad parties! The gifts cards available are: Amazon.com \$10, Applebee's \$10, Barnes & Noble \$5, CVS \$5, Olive Garden \$10, Home Depot \$10, IHOP \$10, Meijer \$10, Outback \$10, Panera \$5, Red Lobster \$10, Regal \$10, Safeway \$10, Starbucks \$5, Target \$10, Wal-Mart \$10.

SPORTS REPORT

SME placed second at the track meet at Canisius High School on Saturday 5/12. Contributing to the team's success were:

1st place winners:

10U 300 relay- Ariella M, Madison K, Allie V., Charlotte Z; 10U 300 relay- Charlie K., Jamison Q., Chris G., Trent C.; 14U 300 relay- Chloe S, Christine W., Lainie S., Alyssa B.; 800 co-ed relay: Christine, Chloe, Tyler L., Jake A.; girls 800 relay: Grace A., Claire K, Bella D., Alyssa B ; 9U sprint- Ariella M; 10U sprint- Madison K.; 14U sprint- Alyssa B.; mile- Margaret N.; mile- Jamison Q.; 15 U throw- Joe K.; 13 U throw- Tyler L; 15 U throw- Chloe S.; 13 U throw- Molly K; 13U jump- Jocelyn J; 13U jump- Luke W.; 15U jump- Christine W; 11U jump- Charlie K.

2nd place winners:

12U 300 relay- Bella, Lucia, Mae, Kaylyn; Aloise W- throw; ; 9U sprint- Chris G.; 11U sprint- Bella D.; 12U sprint- Kaylyn O.; 12U sprint- Andrew W.; 14U sprint- Claire Kasinski; mile- Joe K.; 11U throw- Jamison Q.; 11U throw- Lucia C.; 11U jump- Charlotte Z.; 13U jump- Anna B.

3rd place winners:

14U 300 relay- Tyler L., Luke W., Andrew W., Jake A.; boys 800 relay- Luke W., Andrew W., Chris G., Trent C.; 9U sprint- Trent C.; 10U sprint- Allie V.; 10U sprint- Liam Dunne; 14U sprint- Lainie Smith; 14U sprint- Jake A.; 15U throw- Allie W.

4th place winners:

10U 300 relay- Marissa S., Zoe Q, Anna F., Mia O.; 14U 300 relay- Claire, Grace, Jocelyn, Nicole; 11U sprint- Mae S.; 12U sprint- Reese M.; mile- Lainie S; 9U throw- Zoe Q.; bubble gum relay: Andrew B., Tara P., Hope W.; mile- Liam D.

SME track and field placed 3rd at the Championship meet this past Sunday, May 20th! What an

awesome accomplishment for SME's first year track team competing against all experienced schools! Congratulations athletes!

At the Championship meet, those placing in the top 3 in their event (and in the top 4 for sprints) qualified to compete in the All-SITA meet at the Canisius track next Tuesday.

**The following athletes will be representing SME at the All-SITA Meet:**

10U 300 girls relay- Ariella M, Allie V, Charlotte Z, Maddie K (took 1st place at the Championship)

12U 300 boys relay- Griffin S, Andrew W, Cameron C, Luke W (2nd at Championship)

14U 300 girls relay- Chloe S, Christine W, Claire K, Alyssa B (3rd at Championship)

14U 300 boys relay- Jake A, Tyler L, David D, Marco F (3rd)

Co-ed 800 relay- Christine W, Jake A, Chloe S, Marco F (2nd)

girls 800 relay- Bella D, Claire K, Grace A, Alyssa B (3rd)

Mile- Margaret N (2nd)

11U jump- Charlotte Z(2nd), Cameron C (2nd)

13U jump- Luke W (3rd)

15U jump- Christine W (1st) & Margaret N (3rd)

11U throw- Lucia C (1st)

13U throw- Molly K (3rd), Tyler L (1st)

15U throw- Chloe S (1st)

9U sprint- Ariella M (3rd), Chris G (4th)

11U sprint- Griffin S (3rd)

12U sprint- Kaylyn O (4th), Andrew W (4th)

14U sprint- Alyssa B (2nd), Marco F (3rd) & Jake A (4th)



**Volleyball:**

Boys Varsity volleyball is 8-2 and playing very well. They will be playing in the Diocesan Tournament on Wed. May 23rd. Good luck boys tonight in the play-offs!

**Softball:**

Varsity softball is 4-0 and the playing well together as a team! Their next game is Friday, June 1st at Caz Park at 4:00. Best of luck girls with your last regular season game! Good luck in the play-offs!

**Soccer Teams:**

1st/2nd grade soccer team:

The soccer season is well under way and I cannot be more excited and proud of our St Mary's Mite team. This years team is combined with our 1st and 2nd graders and it truly is amazing to see our team develop and work together. We are 1-3 so far, and have four more games to go. Our last home game (and game of the season) is at Como Park on May 31st at 5:30 PM. Come on out and cheer on our SME Mite's team!!!

3rd/4th grade soccer team:

The Peeewe soccer team is off to a great start and is currently undefeated with a record of 3 wins 0 losses and 2 ties.

5th/6th grade soccer team:

The 5th/6th grade soccer team is 1- 4. As a combined team they are playing well together with many young players slowly finding their confidence. We celebrated our first win with ice cream at Frosty's!

7th/8th grade soccer team:

So far 7-8 grade soccer team is 0-1-1...we're off to a slow start, but the kids are truly battling and are getting better each time they step on to the field! Their next game is tonight at 5:30 at Como Park soccer fields! Come out and support your Varsity soccer team!

CANDY BAR SALE FUN

Last week we are celebrated our students who sold 8 or more boxes of chocolate with a Movie Day!

Students had their fill of drinks, popcorn, cheese puffs, fruit roll ups, gummies, and candy.

We heard one of our 5th graders say "This was a great prize, definitely worth the effort of selling 8 boxes!"

Thank you for all of your hard work.

~ The Chocolate Candy Bar Team



LIBRARY NEWS

Please be on the lookout next week as notes will be sent home regarding outstanding library fines, and books that need to be returned.

All fines need to be paid IMMEDIATELY to clear academic accounts. Please pay the exact amount in the envelope provided. The library has no way of issuing change. All over payments will be considered donations.

Notes that ask for books to be returned are being sent home because the book YOUR student was issued was not returned. Each student is responsible for the book that was checked out to them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

STAY IN THE KNOW

**Save the Date:** 6/6 & 6/7, Book Swap

**Save the Date:** 6/6 School Spring Concert, Pre-K - Gr. 8, 9:00 am

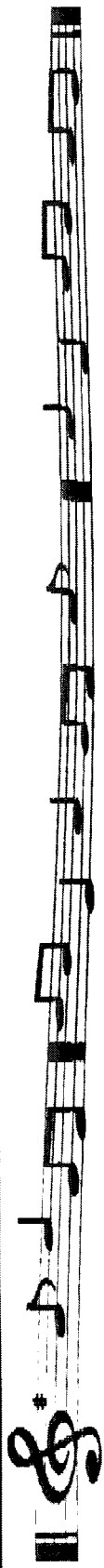
**Save the Date:** 6/7 - Pre-K 3 Last Day

**Save the Date:** 6/8 - Pre-K 4 Graduation Day

**Save the Date:** 6/11 - Kindergarten Graduation Day

**Save the Date:** 6/15 - School Picnic

**Save the Date:** 6/20 - Last Day of School



Admit One

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

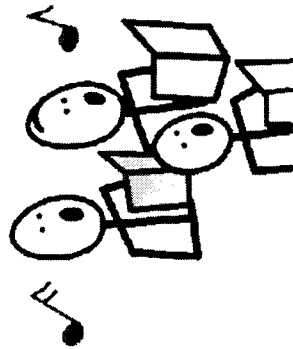
# SPRING CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 9:00AM IN THE SME GYM

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY:

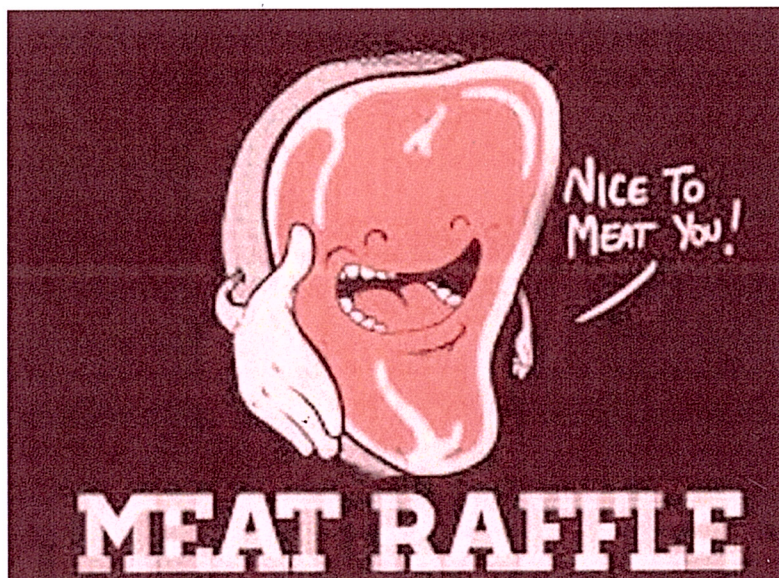
THE SME SCHOOL BAND  
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS

PK4 - 8TH GRADEES





# St. Mary's Elementary School



Sponsored by the St. Mary's HSA

**Sunday, June 10, 2018**

**St. Mary's Elementary School**

**2 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster 14086**

**Doors open at 1pm - First Spin at 2pm**

\$5 Presale, \$7 at the Door

50/50 Splits & Basket Raffle

**Parents if you are interested in helping out please fill  
out the form below and return to school**

-----  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

OR call/text Annelis Staats-Szuder HSA Member directly at  
(716) 510-0571

KK