

NEWSNOTE

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

This past Friday night was our meat raffle. Congratulations to all of the winners!

This Friday, November 9th and Tuesday, November 13th are parent/teacher conference days. If you have not signed up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher to sign up. Tuesday will be a 10:45 am dismissal day to accommodate the conferences.

There is no school on Monday in honor of our country's Veterans. May God bless all the men and women who have served and who continue to serve.

God's Peace and Love,
Mrs. Kwitowski



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/9 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 - 6:30
- 11/12 - **No School**, Veterans Day
- 11/13 - **10:45 Dismissal**, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 11:30 - 2:30
- 11/14 - 5th Grade Grandparents Mass, 8:30
- 11/16 - NJHS Induction @ 8:30 Mass
- 11/20 - Thanksgiving Mass, 8:30am
- 11/21 - 11/23 - **NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving

WAX MUSEUM

On November 2, 2018, 6th and 7th grade students from Saint Mary's Elementary School, under the leadership of their religion teacher Mrs. Hoag, presented a Living Wax Museum of Saints. Pairs of students conducted research on a chosen saint to prepare for the collaborative wax museum experience. One student was assigned the role of museum curator and one student was assigned to portray the saint. During the wax museum, students acted like statues until someone pressed their "button," then they became animated and spoke about the saint they portrayed. Their partner, the museum curator, shared additional information about the saint. The students enjoyed learning about the saints and learning that they too, can experience God's love and live an extraordinary life because we are all called to holiness.



BY THE NUMBERS

SCRIP

From Oct. 30, 2018 to Nov. 5, 2018, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$451.55.

Monthly Scrip Sales Goal	Monthly Scrip Profit Goal
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
October Profit-to-Date	Year Profit-to-Date
\$1,016.56	\$2,229.65

When we work together on the \$1,500.00 monthly goal, it is less than a \$200 purchase in gift cards per family, per month, through the SCRIP program. Since SCRIP cards can be purchased for Tops Gasoline, Tops groceries, Amazon, Tim Hortons, paying your Kohl's bill, etc I am sure we can all find easy ways to help with this goal. Each week we will update what we have sold towards the monthly goal of \$30,000 in SCRIP sales. There is a locked box outside the Scrip office so that you can drop off orders whenever it is convenient for you! There is also one in the back of the church.

Candy Bar Sale

Our candy bar sale is still running full steam! Boxes are available anytime and most often go home the same day as the order is submitted!



FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, 11/6 our 6th grade class took a trip to the Albright Knox Art Gallery. The students were able to experience the 'We the People' exhibit.



SCRIP

Awesome news!! Amazon.com is now offering a new type of physical gift card instead of a printed thermal ticket. While the physical gift cards have a new look, they are still available in \$25 and \$100 denomination at the same great 2.25% rebate. The new gift card will be easier to handle and even better for gifting.



Don't forget - a few vendors are offering low denomination gift cards, through December 14th. The list below is what will be available as of October 20th. There will be a limited number available in the Scrip office (the cards that are in **bold** type), so please plan ahead and order!

\$5 Cards: Barnes & Noble, Blimpie, Cold Stone, Panera, Starbucks, Taco Bell

\$10 cards: Amazon, Applebee's, CVS, Olive Garden, Home Depot, IHOP, Meijer, Outback, Red Lobster, Target, Wal-Mart

Save the dates for weekend selling hours: Saturday: **12/1 from 9:00-11:00**; Sunday: **12/2 from 8:00-2:00**.

We thank you for your support in making the SCRIP program a success for 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.



Don't forget...

Shorts are no longer allowed as of 11/1.

The uniform policy is available on the school website for reference any time.

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MERRY MOOSE

It may seem far off but our Merry Moose Shoppe will be here before we know it!

Our merry helpers are in need of wrapping supplies such as:

- Wrapping Paper
- Gift Bags
- Gift Tags
- Tissue Paper
- Tape



Donations can be sent into the school office Attn: Merry Moose. Thank you in advance for your support of this shopping experience for our students!

HOLLY HANGING

Parents,

We are in the planning process of turning the hallways into a Winter Wonderland for Christmas time!

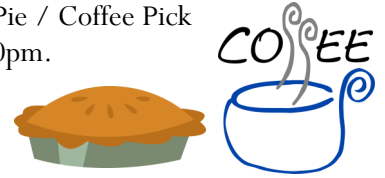
We are in need of Christmas trees, wrapping paper, ribbon, and bows! If you have any extra laying around, and would like to donate them to the school, please send them into school attn: Mrs. Marrano.

Thank you in advance,
Holly Hanging committee



HSA

Monday, 11/19 - Pie / Coffee Pick up day, 2:00 - 6:00pm.



SAVE THE DATE

On Friday, December 14th, 2018 at 5:30 pm, Saint Mary's Elementary School students will present **JOY TO THE WORLD! – a Living Nativity Christmas Celebration**. This will be the only Christmas production taking place this year. This beautiful depiction of our Lord's birth will take place in the SME school gymnasium. **ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K - 8** will be a part of this production! Students will be singing and acting with a backdrop of the manger including live animals, just as it was on that busy day in Bethlehem.



GIVE UNTO OTHERS...

*And the king will say to them in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of
these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'*
Mt. 25:40

Once again, SME will be collecting hats, gloves/mittens & scarves to be delivered to the Lancaster Youth Bureau and will serve the need in our community.

We will also be collecting new toys to be delivered to Children's Hospital via Peyton's Toy Drive.

Donations can be placed on the giving tree located in the main hallway.

MISSION POSSIBLE

Challenge Period 1 takes place Oct. 2nd - Dec. 14th.



Our minimum goal for this period is 750 cans/boxes of food donated!

This equates to 3-4 cans/boxes of food per student donated.

Last fall we exceeded our goal by over 200% and we accomplished this by donating more than our minimum goal.

Suggested Goals by grade:
Pre-K- 2 = 60 cans each grade
3-7 = 70 cans each grade
8th grade = 100 cans
Teachers/staff = 60 cans

ATHLETICS

Fall Banquet Forms have been sent home with the athletes that participated in a fall sport.

Our Fall Banquet will be
Tuesday, November 20th at 6:30 pm.

Banquet RSVP's are due back by FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11th. Girls Varsity Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming, and Boys Baseball will all have team pictures that day as well. Times and details will be sent out soon.

Basketball players, please make sure you know when your practice times are. We ask that you please make sure the gym is cleaned up after every practice. THANK YOU!!!

Uniforms are on their way!! Once all have arrived, the coaches will be made aware of the date to pick them up to distribute to their team.

Spirit Gear will be following shortly. Parents if you order Basketball Spirit wear, we will notify you of our pick up date when it arrives. STAY TUNED!!

BSN has opened up a new Online Shop for us for Christmas delivery. It's a new line of St. Mary's Knights gear to ROCK at all of your sporting events. These new options are not sports specific. They are general St. Mary's Knights apparel. Check them out and add them to your Christmas wish list!! Please see the flyer in today's blue folder with the available items.

bsnteamsports.com
Enter Team Access Code: Stmary18

GO TEAM!

MORE FIELD TRIP FUN



8TH GRADE INFORMATION

Parents wishing to have their child shadow at high school must coordinate that with the high school directly.

Please submit a copy of your Catholic High School application confirmation email to the school office once you have received it so that your child(s) transcript can be forwarded to the appropriate school(s).

<http://catholichighschoolswny.com/>

ready?
high set?
school!

STAY IN THE KNOW



Save the Date: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 11/9 (3:30-6:30)

Save the Date: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 11/13 (11:30-2:30)

Save the Date: 11/14 - Grandparents Mass (5th Grade)

Save the Date: 11/16 - NJHS Induction Mass

Save the Date: Monday, 11/19 2-6:00, Coffee / Pie Pick Up

NED'S mindset MISSION™

Hey families,

NED's Mindset Mission assembly is visiting our school. The performance takes your child on a journey filled with humor, yo-yo and magic tricks, puppetry, and storytelling inspiring them to:

- Never give up - to understand the Power of Yet
- Encourage others - to spark courage in other people
- Do their best - to always be learning and growing

SHOW DATE: Thursday, November 8, 2018

SALE DATES/TIME: 11-9-18 - 11-15-18 Lunch periods

SALE LOCATION: Cafeteria



Did you know?



Our school gets the assembly at no cost because we're hosting a Pay-It-Forward Sale. With each purchase, you help:

- Send The NED Show to visit another school at no cost
- Give your child a reminder of NED's message
- Share a timeless toy and the fun of learning yo-yo tricks

Yo-yos & accessories are available for the next 5 school days after the show. Check the items you wish to purchase (indicate quantity in the item boxes). Send form and payment to school with your child.

Yo-Yos:

NED® YO
Glow-in-the-dark

BOOMERANG®
Auto-return feature

EXCELERATOR®
Professional, ball bearing



Prices include tax
(where applicable).



\$8



\$10



\$15

Accessories:

Replacement
String Pack
\$4



Yo-Yo
Holster
\$5



Name: _____ Amount Due: _____

Teacher: _____ *Make checks payable to our school.*

LEARN MORE ABOUT...

- 50+ free printable Parent Resources to use NED at home
- How kids benefit from learning to yo-yo
- Different features of each yo-yo
- 25+ Instructional, How-to-Yo videos

Visit:

**MindsetMission.com/
yoyos**

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NOVEMBER 2018

Child lunches are \$2.75. Adult lunches are \$3.90. All students must take, at the least, three of the five offered components to meet the requirements of a full lunch. Fresh fruits/vegetables are offered daily when available. If you have any questions, please call the kitchen manager at 683-2112 x119



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Alternate Lunches Available Daily B - Julienne Salad w/ 2 WG Rolls C - Yogurt Parfait w/granola and WG muffin D - Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich on WG bread E - Deli Turkey Sandwich w/ Lettuce & Cheese		A Healthy Lunch starts with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetable and/ or fruit Lean Protein & whole grains Milk 	1 Popcorn Chicken Oven Fries Mixed Veggies Fruit	2 Cheese Pizza Carrots & Celery Ranch Dip Fruit
5 Breakfast Bagel (bagel, egg & cheese) Hash Brown Patty Yogurt & Fruit	6 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Corn Fruit	7 Cheese Ravioli Romaine Salad Carrots Fruit	8 Shepherd's Pie Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Fruit	9 Cheese Pizza Broccoli Bean Salad Fruit
NO SCHOOL	13 10:45 Dismissal	14 Cheese Calzones Romaine Salad Peas Fruit	15 Turkey Dinner Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, & Corn Fruit	16 Cheese Pizza Carrots Cucumbers Fruit
19 Popcorn Chicken Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggies Fruit	20 Nachos Supreme Bean Salad Peas Fruit	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
26 French Toast Sausage Links Hash Brown Patty Fruit	27 Chicken Fajitas Refried Beans Seasoned Rice Fruit	28 Fish Sandwich Cole Slaw Oven Fries Fruit	29 Creamy Beef Noodle Green Beans Glazed Carrots Fruit	30 Cheese Pizza Creamed Spinach Mixed Veggies Fruit

Menu subject to change.

<i>Lunches</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Lunches</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Lunches</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Lunches</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1	\$2.75	11	\$30.25	21	\$57.75	31	\$85.25
2	\$5.50	12	\$33.00	22	\$60.50	32	\$88.00
3	\$8.25	13	\$35.75	23	\$63.25	33	\$90.75
4	\$11.00	14	\$38.50	24	\$66.00	34	\$93.50
5	\$13.75	15	\$41.25	25	\$68.75	35	\$96.25
6	\$16.50	16	\$44.00	26	\$71.50	36	\$99.00
7	\$19.25	17	\$46.75	27	\$74.25	37	\$101.75
8	\$22.00	18	\$49.50	28	\$77.00	38	\$104.50
9	\$24.75	19	\$52.25	29	\$79.75	39	\$107.25
10	\$27.50	20	\$55.00	30	\$82.50	40	\$110.00

All lunches include milk.

There are only 4 more order dates before Christmas!!

November 13th, November 26th, December 3rd and December 10th



Scrip Gift Card Sales:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00-10:00 am



Last day of regular scrip sales for 2018 is December 19th

Merry Christmas



For a limited time, you will be able to order these select gift cards in low denominations and the faculty/staff wish list will soon be available in the Scrip office.



Amazon.com - \$10
Applebee's - \$10
Barnes & Noble - \$5
Blimpie - \$5
Coldstone - \$5
CVS - \$10
Olive Garden - \$10
The Home Depot - \$10
IHOP - \$10



Meijer - \$10
Outback - \$10
Panera - \$5
Red Lobster - \$10
Starbucks - \$5
Taco Bell - \$5
Target - \$10
Walmart - \$10



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Gear Up



MTS Customer Support - ref # 4317764
1-800-749-3813 | myteamshop@bsnsports.com
Team Coordinator Mr. Johnson athletics@smeschool.com

Order By
November
15

 \$11.00 Gildan Youth 5.3oz Cotton T Youth	 \$27.00 GILDAN YOUTH 7.75 OZ HEAVY BLEND 50/50 HOOD Youth	 \$16.50 Youth 5.3 oz. Heavy Cotton Long-Slv Tee Youth	 \$16.50 GILDAN LADIES 5.3 OZ L/S TEE	 \$13.50 Gildan Ladies 5.3oz T-Shirt
 \$11.50 Gildan Adult 5.3oz T-Shirt	 \$24.50 GILDAN 7.75 OZ HEAVY BLEND 50/50 HOOD	 \$15.25 GILDAN 5.3 OZ HEAVY COTTON LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT	 \$40.25 UA Locker 1/4 Zip	 \$55.50 UA Hustle 3.0 Backpack

Access Code

Stmary18

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+ Name/Team Number Personalization Available

+ Upcharges apply for larger sizes

No orders will be accepted after the deadline.

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