St. Mary's Elementary School

NewsNote

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

This week as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we ask that all of the students demonstrate the values and faith that they gain through their Catholic Education and learn how to make the world a better place. It is the job of all us here to participate in our mission of being disciples of Jesus and to love and serve others. To wrap up Catholic Schools Week, we will have a mass on Saturday, 2/2 followed by a basketball game and ice cream social at the school. Please join us at our mass celebration and the fun that follows.

Open House will be held on Tuesday, February 5th from 6-7:30. Although this is primarily for new families to tour the school, all of our current families are welcome to attend!

God's Peace and Love, Mrs. Kwitowski

> Friday, Feb. 1st, Main Lunch Option: Cheese Pizza, Romaine salad, Vegetable & Fruit

> > Monthly Scrip

<u>Profit Goal</u>

\$1,500.00

Profit-to-Date

\$7,633.63

Year

By the Numbers

SCRIP

From 1/23/19 to 1/282/2019, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$117.76.

Monthly Scrip
Sales Goal
\$30,000.00

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<u>Profit-to-Da</u> \$753.50

We thank you for your support in making the SCRIP program a success for our school, parish and for our children! If each family is able to purchase just \$200 in gift cards per month, the SCRIP program would be a **HUGE** success! Don't forget that you can pay for your purchases **ONLINE** as well – if you haven't heard of this option yet, please reach out to me – it is so easy to

PASTORS PASSAGE

Families of Saint Mary's Elementary School.

This week we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week as a way of expressing our commitment to sharing and deepening our Christian faith with and for our children.

This Saturday, February 2 you are invited to join with Saint Mary's parishioners at our 4:30 pm Mass to celebrate together our thanks for all the Lord's blessings. Your presence at this Mass is a great way of showing your appreciation for the support and interest of Saint Mary's parishioners in our school and its mission of shaping and sharing our Christian faith. Some of the children will share roles in the Mass as they help us celebrate the Eucharist.

We look forward to this opportunity of praying together with families and friends of Saint Mary's Elementary School. See you on Saturday as we conclude this special week together!

Fr. Paul



Catholic Schools Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1/27 2/2 Catholic Schools Week
- 1/30 SNOW DAY
- 1/31 SNOW DAY
- 2/1 CSW Dress for Success Day, Distinguished Graduate Mass & Reception, 8:30
- 2/2 CSW Mass, 4:30 in the church, Spirit Games & Ice Cream Social
- 2/4 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 2/5 New Family Open House, 6-7:30pm

A friendly reminder of how you'll be notified in the event of a school closing:

A phone call from: 1(866)419-5001 A text from: 761-27 An email from: Mrs. Kwitowski We are also closed i

We are also closed if Lanc. Central School District is closed. Local news stations will also have our school listed.

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ATHLETICS - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK On Saturday February 2nd we will be wrapping up Catholic Schools Week with an

On Saturday February 2nd we will be wrapping up Catholic Schools Week with an ice cream social and Spirit Games. We would like to invite all SME families to join the festivities. The schedule is as follows...

• 4:30pm School Mass at Church (students attending are asked to wear their school uniform)

• 5:30pm Ice Cream Social in the Cafeteria

• 6:00-7:30pm – Spirit Games: Free Throw Shooting Contests and S.M.E. (P.I.G.) basketball knock out game in the Parish Center. Parents and all students are welcome to join in the fun.

• 6:00pm All SME basketball teams (3rd grade through 8th grade players) are invited to help create team banners to hang in the gym for Open House. Assorted basketball themed cut outs will be available to decorate your team banner. You can get as creative as you would like. We'll have markers available to write a special message to all of those who enter our gym.

• $6:30-7:30 \text{pm} - \text{Our boys and girls 7}^{\text{th}}$ grade basketball teams combine to take on our boys and girls 8th grade teams in a coed showdown of upper classmen in the school gym. Make sure to stop in to watch them do battle.

GO KNIGHTS!!!!!

sign	up!
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Candy Bar Sale

The prize eligible portion of the 2018/2019 candy bar sale will be concluding on February 14. We ask at this time that all families make an effort to get their money in so that prizes may be distributed. Although the prize portion will be ending, we still have candy in stock and will be able to distribute beyond this date while supplies last. While no additional prizes will be awarded, selling candy bars still represents a good fundraising opportunity for the school.

Contact Rob & Jackie Brodziak at candybarsale@smeschool.com with any questions.

BISON FUND

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2019, the Bison Fund is accepting K-8 Pre-Applications for funding for the 2019-2020 school year. Families should apply online through our website at http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships. The Pre-Application is only for families new to BISON. Our Pre-Application deadline is February 28, 2019. We will hold a lottery drawing on March 1, 2019 to award the scholarship. Families selected will be notified by e-mail to complete the full application. Wait listed families will also be notified by e-mail.

The Board of Directors has voted to let families receiving a 15% scholarship to renew it but we will not be adding any new awards to that income bracket.

Current families will be e-mailed a link to complete the requalification process on February 19, 2019. The families will log into the scholarship database to complete the requalification forms and upload their financial information. As a reminder the deadline for all returning families is April 15, 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy McDonald, Program Director at 716-854-0869 ext. 1 or cmcdonald@bisonfund.com.



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

SME VARIETY SHOW

This year we will be hosting SME's 1st ever "Shining Lights" Variety Show!

The show will be held on March 14th & 15th.

On Thursday, March 14th, your ticket to the show will also include a spaghetti dinner.

<u>Auditions</u> last chance on 2/4!! We know SME has talent - lets show it off!!

<u>Practice</u> will take place on March 5th & 7th - *you only need to attend one!*

<u>Dress rehearsal (</u>mandatory) will take place on Tuesday March 12th.

SPRING PICTURE DAYS

~ No Dress Down Coupons will be allowed on Spring Picture Days ~

Spring Picture Day: Wednesday, February 6th

Only students who will be having their Spring photo taken (and have their order form & payment with them) should be dressing up for photos. All other students should wear their school uniform.

Pre-K Graduation Picture Day: Wednesday, February 6th & Thursday, February 7th Students will be photographed in a cap & gown.

Grade 8 Graduation Picture Day: Thursday, February 7th All students in 8th Grade are asked to either wear or bring a <u>WHITE</u> polo shirt with them for photographs.

Visit www.inter-state.com (Order code 37106JE) to see the options for Spring photos & even order online! Picture order forms will be sent home on Monday, February 4th.

February Freeze

Patron forms - Due 2/1 The Feb. Freeze T-Shirt order was placed this past weekend following the 1/25 order due date. There were a limited stock of extra shirts ordered. T-Shirt orders received since 1/28 will be filled as stock allows, on a first come first serve basis.

If you are interested in being part of the February Freeze Tournament Committee, please email Julie Wolford at jmwolford7473@yahoo.com.

HSA

Craft/Vendor Fair on Sunday, March 24th!

Any/All Independent Consultants or Crafters are welcome. The cost is \$15 + a basket to raffle if you have your own table *or* \$25 + a basket to raffle if you need a table. Set up begins @ 9am and the doors are open from 11:00 - 4:30 A copy of the flyer & vendor application are attached electronically to this weeks NewsNote.

Meat Raffle on Friday, March 29th!

Doors open at 6pm - first spin at 7 \$5 presale - \$7 at the door Admission includes: beer/wine & pop Don't forget your own snacks, lots of dollar bills & a cooler for your winnings! Please share the flyer with your friends & family. Everyone loves a Meat Raffle!

A chairperson or team is needed for this event. Please contact the HSA team at hsa@smeschool.com for more information.

MEGA RAFFLE

Mega Raffle order forms will be sent out next week and you are welcome to reserve your favorite number at any time – just send an email to us with your requested number.

We are in need of a group of parents to coordinate our basket donations as well. If you are interested please contact Mary Kate.

If you are interested in joining our committee, or helping with the event in any way, please contact Mary Kate DeMarzio at megaraffle@smeschool.com. Our next planning meeting will be

Tuesday, February 12th at 5:00 in Room 140.

ST. GIANNA MOLLA COLLECTION

SCRIP

Save the date: The Scrip office will be open from 9:00-11:00 on Saturday, February 2nd. Gymboree is going out of business! Do you know what that means? Sales!! We have (4) \$25 gift cards that we need to sell, so why not buy them yourself and take advantage of those great deals before they're gone!

Do you know of all the Local businesses that participate in our SCRIP Program? Right here in the village we have: Bloomsbury Lane Toy Shoppe (\$25 / 10%), The New York Store (\$25 / 4%), Chrusciki Bakery (\$25 / 10%), Franks Grille (\$25 / 20%) & RJ's Piano Tuning (\$95 / 25%).

Plus other local favorites like: Federal Meats (\$20 / 5%), Fowlers (\$20 / 40%), Tops (5%), Kohls (5%), Delta Sonic Oil Change (\$25 / 20%) & Super Kiss (\$12 / 50%). Simply Certificates offers a variety of retailers to fit any need (10%)!

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





"Under the Stars"Ready SET Read Night will be held onFriday, March 22nd.

SET has donated three copies of each book to the school library. They are available to check-out now!

You will find all the Ready SET Read information attached electronically again this week.

Our collection ends Friday! A copy of the flyer is coming home one last time today. Gently used items (with the exception of car seats and cribs, breast pumps and used bottles) are also accepted. Gently used clothing should be laundered and free of stains, odors, and pet hair and that toys or other items are complete and ready for use by families. Cash donations will also be accepted.

CAFETERIA CORNER

New: Lunch box exchange! Are your children's lunch boxes hitting the mid-way break down? Kids change their styles as often as their shoes? Drop off (clean) gently used lunch boxes for our lunchbox exchange! Students will be able to choose as soon as we have a collection to display.

> If you are interested in volunteering in the cafeteria please contact Mary Kate DeMarzio at lunchmonitor@smeschool.com.

8th Grade Information | Stay IN The Know

The bottle drive supporting our 8th grade class continues throughout the school year. There is a donation bin in the foyer. Donations can also be dropped off at Cash for Cans on William & Aurora. Thank you for your continued support!

Students wishing to have bottle return money credited directly to their own accounts (rather than the general 8th grade account) can submit their bottle return money in a labeled envelope.

thank you!



Save the Date: 2/2 - Spirit Games & Ice Cream Social

Save the Date: 2/4 - 1:00 Dismissal & Dress Down Day

Save the Date: 2/6 - Spring Picture Day

Save the Date: 2/7 - Pre-K 4 & 8th Grade graduation photos

Save the Date: 2/18 - 2/22 - Mid Winter Break



SME CSW 2019 GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

To show our love of service to our community, we wish to make a difference by holding a baby shower to benefit the

St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center

The St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center is a pastoral outreach of the Office of Pro-Life Activities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. The center follows the example of St. Gianna Molla in respecting, protecting and cherishing all human life as a precious gift from God. The center serves life by providing material, emotional and spiritual support to single mothers, fathers and young families in need from pregnancy through the first years of life. They are located at 76 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202, adjacent to St. Joseph Cathedral.

Urgent Needs:

Bottles (slow flow and medium flow)

Bibs

Newborn outfits and sleepers for GIRLS

Onesies - size newborn & 0-3 months for both BOYS and GIRLS

Baby wash and lotion

Size 1 diapers

Other baby items will be accepted as well

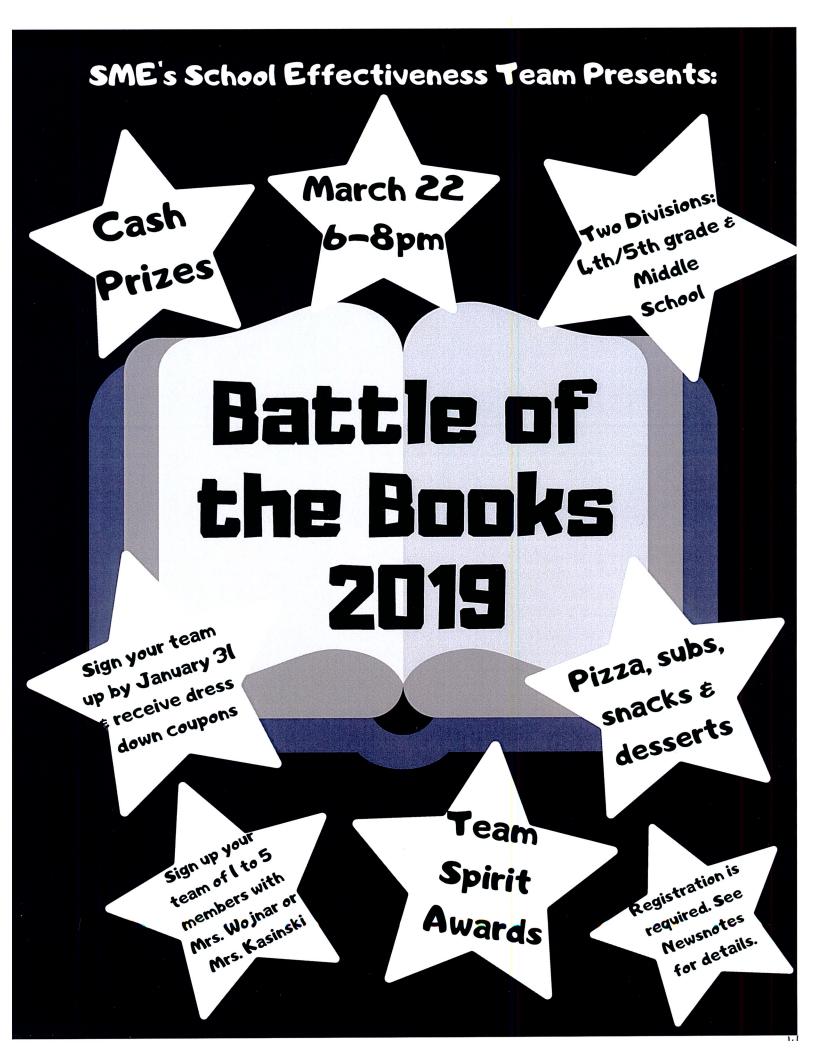
Collection Period January 10 - February 1, 2019

G iving of your time and energy

Is very much

A ppreciated.

- N o one person could do our work.
- N o one person can spread the word
- A II you have done makes a difference!



Battle of the Books 2019

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. -- Dr. Seuss

Parents: We need your help!

Besides helping children and teens do well in school, reading also helps them expand their horizons as they learn more about people and the world. Reading can show tweens and teens that everyone has problems in his or her life and may even help them see solutions to their own problems. Plus, reading is enjoyable! Help us promote reading to our SME students by supporting SME's Battle of the Books 2019!

This year's Battle of the Books will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 pm. From 6:00-6:30 there will be pizza, subs and more for dinner. The Battle of the Books will then take place from 6:30-8:00. There will be a 4th and 5th grade competition which will take place in the cafeteria. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade competition will be held in the gym.

To help make this year our most successful, we are asking for help from the parents in the following ways:

Promote Battle of the Books to your children!

Please read the flyers about Battle of the books. Share this information with your children and encourage them to sign up. Teams can have from one to five members. Students who sign up <u>and register</u> before January 31 will receive a dress-down coupon.

Sign up for the Parent Team!

Each year two teacher teams sign up to compete against the students. This year we would like to have a parent team in each division as well. Please consider being part of one of these teams which can have between one and five members.

Volunteer at the event!

We need two dynamic emcees to ask the students the questions at the competition. We also need two scorekeepers and four volunteers to help manage the food and drink tables.

Name ______ email

I would like to be on the parent team in the 4th/5th grade division!

- I would like to be on the parent team in the 6th/7th/8th grade division!
- ____ I would like to emcee!
- _____I would like to be a scorekeeper!
- I will help manage the food and drink tables!

Return this form to the attention of Julie Wolford or email me: jmwolford7473@yahoo.com

Battle of the Books 2019 Grades 4 & 5 Book Titles

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.

August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face. **WONDER**, now a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and included on the Texas Bluebonnet Award master list, begins from Auggie's point of view, but soon switches to include his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others. These perspectives converge in a portrait of one community's struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Inspired by the true story of a captive gorilla known as Ivan, this novel is told from the point of view of Ivan himself. Having spent 27 years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes.

<u>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition</u> by William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer

The *New York Times* bestselling memoir of the heroic young inventor who brought electricity to his Malawian village is now perfect for young readers. When a terrible drought struck William Kamkwamba's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. William began to explore science books in his village library, looking for a solution. There, he came up with the idea that would change his family's life forever: he could build a windmill. Made out of scrap metal and old bicycle parts, William's windmill brought electricity to his home and helped his family pump the water they needed to farm the land.



Battle of the Books 2019 Grades 6, 7, & 8 Book Titles

Rules by Cynthia Lord

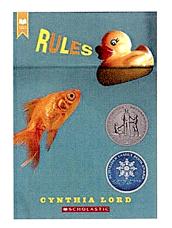
Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life. Which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. She's spent years trying to teach David the rules from "a peach is not a funny-looking apple" to "keep your pants on in public" -- in order to head off David's embarrassing behaviors. But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a surprising, new sort-of friend, and Kristi, the next-door friend she's always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that turns everything upside down and forces her to ask: What is normal?

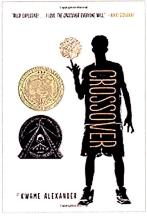
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

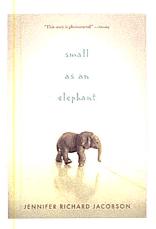
"With a bolt of lightning on my kicks . . . The court is SIZZLING. My sweat is DRIZZLING. Stop all that quivering. Cuz tonight I'm delivering," announces dread-locked, 12-year old Josh Bell. He and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood, he's got mad beats, too, that tell his family's story in verse, in this fast and furious middle grade novel of family and brotherhood. Josh and Jordan must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price, as their story's heart-stopping climax proves a game-changer for the entire family.

Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

Ever since Jack can remember, his mom has been unpredictable, sometimes loving and fun, other times caught in a whirlwind of energy and "spinning" wildly until it's over. But Jack never thought his mom would take off during the night and leave him at a campground in Acadia National Park, with no way to reach her and barely enough money for food. Any other kid would report his mom gone, but Jack knows by now that he needs to figure things out for himself - starting with how to get from the backwoods of Maine to his home in Boston before DSS catches on. With nothing but a small toy elephant to keep him company, Jack begins the long journey south, a journey that will test his wits and his loyalties - and his trust that he may be part of a larger herd after all.







SME'S SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS TEAM PRESENTS:

READING UNDER THE STARS 2019

For SME students in grades Pre-K through 3rd and their families!

MARCH 22, 2019 6:00-8:00:6

Wear your pajamas! Bring your flashlights! Get ready for books, games and activities about outer space!

Registration is required. See Newsnotes for details.

LK

SME's School Effectiveness Team presents... Battle of the Books and Ready SET Read Nightl Friday, March 22, 2019 6:00-8:00pm

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS is game show-like competition to test student teams' knowledge of three selected books. An emcee will read questions about the books and teammates will work together to answer questions and earn points for their team. There are two Battle of the Books divisions. The 4th & 5th grade Battle will be held in the school cafeteria. The 6th, 7th, & 8th grade Battle will be held in the gym. There will be cash prizes for the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division. There will also be a "Team Spirit" award in each division for the team that has the most creative team name, costumes, & poster. Teams can have one to five members. The team members can be from different grades within the same division. The team members can each read all three books, or each team member can read one or two books. All middle school students should sign up their teams with Mrs. Wojnar and 4th/5th grade teams should sign up with Mrs. Kasinski in the school library. Teams that sign up before January 31 will receive dress-down coupons. Please complete and return the form below and send in registration fees.

READY SET READ is a fun literacy event for students in grades pre-K 3 through grade 3 and their families. This year the students voted for the theme "Reading Under the Stars" Put your pajamas on, bring your flashlights, and join us for books, games and activities about outer space. The adventure begins in the Parish Center. <u>Please complete and return the form below and send in registration fees.</u>

USED BOOKS WANTEDI S.E.T. is collecting gently used books for the book sale at this event. A used book donation box can be found in the school office.

A SABRES TICKETS RAFFLE WILL BE HELD AT THIS EVENT

To help us prepare for this event, please let us know if you and your child will be attending. Complete and return the below portion of the page along with a payment of \$5 per child. The fee is used to cover the cost of crafts, activities and prizes at the event. Please include an additional \$10 per family to cover the cost of pizza and subs for the entire family. Return the form and payment in an envelope labelled "SET" by February 28.

We are asking that each family bring the following items to the event:

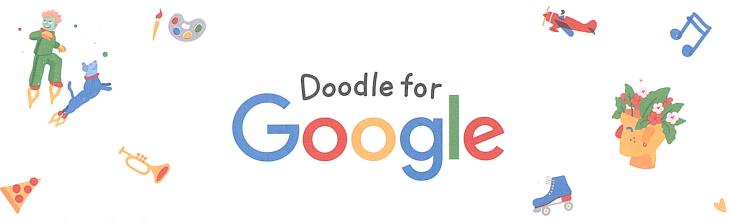
Pre-K, Kindergarten, grades 6 & 7- a side dish (salad, fruit, chips, veggies)

Grades 3-5- a dessert

Grades 1, 2 & 8- two 2 liters of pop or equivalent of water or another beverage If you have children in multiple grades, choose one item from any of those grades.

Yes, we will be attending Battle of the Books/ Ready SET Read nightl

Family Name	Family email	
Name and grades of children attending:		
Student's name:	Grade:	\$5 per each child attending:
Include \$10 per family for pizza and sub	S.	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total enclosed:		
Total number of family members that		
Food item that we will bring to the ever	nt:	



Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Google, we believe in celebrating the power of creativity to inspire the world. This power of imagination has been on display 11 years through amazing and inspiring student submissions in our Doodle for Google contest.

This year the theme is "When I grow up, I hope..." We invite you to help challenge your child(ren) to draw upon their dreams and imagine the way the world could be.

Food for everyone? Shoes that can fly? A pill that cures anything? An Earth-cooling fan? It's up to students how they interpret the theme, where they take it artistically, and what materials they use to create their unique doodle.

The contest opens January 7, 2019 and runs through March 18, 2019. 53 students will be named winners from their State/Territory. Five finalists will be flown to Google's Mountain View headquarters, and one winning student from among the five will receive:

- A \$30,000 college scholarship
- A \$50,000 Google for Education technology package for their school
- Their artwork will be placed on the Google homepage for a day

The remaining four finalists will win a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Let's start doodling!

The Doodle for Google Team

How to Enter

- 1. Download and print the entry form at doodle4google.com or ask your student's teacher for an entry form.
- 2. On the entry form, students will create their doodles using any material they want, write their 50-word descriptive statement, and you sign your child's form.
- Students can draw the doodle on another sheet of paper, take a digital photo, or scan the doodle and tape it to the official entry form. Just be sure that the tape is clear and the doodle is below the information on the bottom of the entry form.
- 4. Entry forms can be submitted digitally at doodle4google.com as a jpg or png file. Entry forms can also be submitted by mail.
- 5. Mailed submissions must be postmarked by **March 18, 2019** and received seven days from postmark deadline at one of these two addresses:

Regular Mail:

Doodle 4 Google Contest (US) P.O. Box 391840 Mountain View, CA 94309-9899

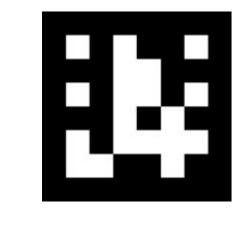
Overnight Mail:

Doodle 4 Google Contest (US) 1600 Amphitheater Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043

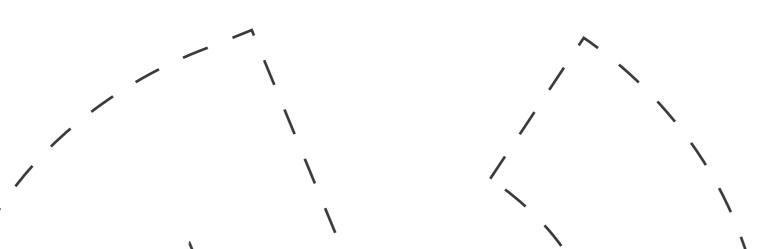
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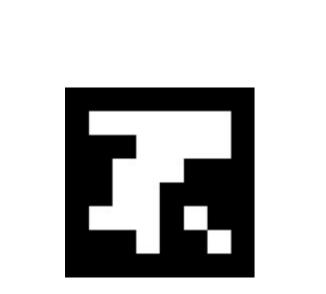








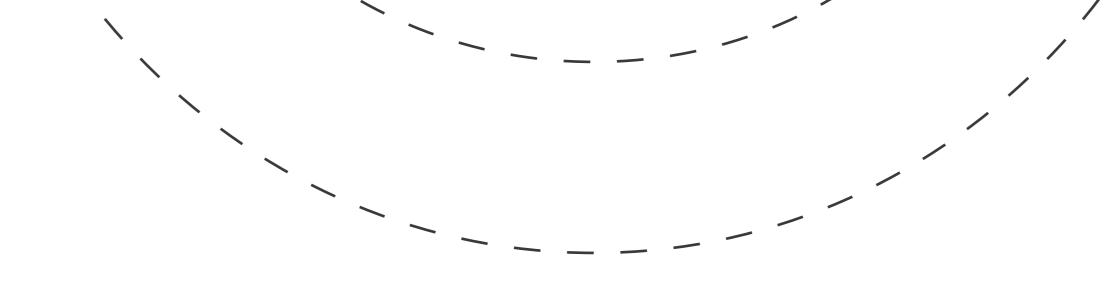
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full name* Student



School year group* School or nonprofit name* School or nonprofit phone number* School or nonprofit address* School or nonprofit address* Doodle title (10 words max)* Doodle title (10 words max)* Doodle description (Write a statement about what you drew and how it represents "When I grow up I hope...")



Business Program Patrons



Dear Friends of St. Mary's Elementary,

Our 3rd annual February Freeze Basketball Tournament is quickly approaching. The dates of the tournament are Thursday, February 14th-Sunday, February 17th. The tournament is for boys and girls basketball teams from 5th through 8th grade. Last year we had 26 teams participate and hundreds of visitors came to the games. Everyone attending the tournament receives a Tournament Program which includes the brackets, team rosters, and advertising from local community businesses. We are asking for your support in sponsoring this popular athletic event by promote your business with a business ad.

If interested, we encourage you to come catch some of the games during the following dates and times: Thursday 2/14, 5:30-9 pm Friday 2/15, 5:30-9 pm Saturday 2/16 9 am- 3 pm Sunday 2/18 9:30 am-2 pm for the Championship Games

We truly appreciate your support of our 3rd Annual February Freeze Basketball Tournament.

Sincerely, All of the volunteer Coaches & Parents

Please cut here and return below portion with your payment to St. Mary's Elementary School by Friday, February 1, 2019 to the attention of Mike & Julie Wolford. Payable with cash or check to "St. Mary's Elementary"

____1/4 page size ad \$25 ____1/2 page size ad \$50 ____Full page size ad \$100

Please attach a business card, printed sheet or email file to mwolford@ppg.com

Family and Friends Program Patrons



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We truly appreciate your support of our 3rd Annual February Freeze Basketball Tournament.

Sincerely, All of the volunteer Coaches & Parents

Please cut here and return below portion with your payment to St. Mary's Elementary School by Friday, February 1, 2019 to the attention of Mike & Julie Wolford. Payable with cash or check to "St. Mary's Elementary"

____ one line in 24 font on the "Family and Friends Partons Page" \$5

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(Please write message here: ______

____1/4 page size ad \$25 ____1/2 page size ad \$50 ____Full page size ad \$100

Please attach a printed sheet or email file to mwolford@ppg.com

SME'S ZOI9 FEBRUARY FREEZE



SME will be hosting the 2019 February Freeze Basketball Tournament from Thursday, February 14- Sunday, February 17. The tournament is for diocesan boys' and girls' basketball teams in grades 5-8. We had twenty six teams take part last year and are hoping for even more this year. Each year this event raises over \$3,000 for our school's athletics fund. Here are the ways you can help make this year's February Freeze successful:

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME:

Please click on this link to sign up to volunteer at the tournament: <u>https://www.timetosignup.com/smebasketball/sheet/68992/</u>

DONATE A BASKET:

We are asking each of the SME Basketball teams to donate a basket valued at \$25 for the basket raffle that will be held at the tournament. If you are willing to put this basket together for your child's team, let your child's coach know. You can ask families from your child's team to donate a few dollars each to help purchase items for the basket.

We are also asking SME families to please consider donating a basket for the basket raffle. If you are able to donate a basket please email Julie Wolford at <u>jmwolford7473@yahoo.com</u>. Baskets can be dropped off at the athletic office beginning Monday, February 11.

BUY + SELL PROGRAM ADS:

We would like to ask businesses and families to sponsor our event by purchasing ads for our tournament program. Please share the attached letters with your family members and business contacts.

ORDER T-SHIRTS:

This one's the easiest! See the attached order form to order your 2019 February Freeze t-shirts to wear when you cheer on our school! Orders must be received by Friday, January 25.

5T. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2 ST. MARY'S HILL, LANCASTER, NY

Friday, March 29, 2019 Doors open at 6 pm - First Spin at 7 pm \$5 presale - \$7 at the door Admission includes Beer, Wine & Pop Don't forget your own snacks, Lots of Dollar Bills & a cooler for your winnings!!!! 50/50 Splits & basket raffles For ticket information, please call (716)683-2112 Are you an Independent Consultant or Crafter?

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY

ESTABLISHED 1842 LANCASTER, NY

We are having a Craft/Vendor Fair on March 24, 2019 and have tables available!

If you are interested and would like additional information, please contact:

Barbara Kalinowski 997-4000

SME Craft Show March 24, 2019

11:00 am - 4:30 pm St. Mary's Elementary 1 St Marys Hill Lancaster, NY 14086

Sponsored by SME HSA



St Mary's Elementary School Craft Show

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CRAFT SHOW VENDOR APPLICATION

When: March 24, 2019						
Where: St. Mary's Elementary School, 2 St Mary's Hill, Lancaster, NY						
Time: 11:00 am – 4:30 pm						
8' Indoor Tables available: \$25.00	plus a basket to rat	ffle				
If bringing your own table: \$15.00	plus a basket to rat	ffle				
CONTACT INFORMATION: (Please	type or print legibl	у)				
Name:						
Company:						
Address:						
City:State:	Zip	o:				
Telephone#:() Method of Payment: ()Chec	Cell #(k ()Cash (_))Money Order				
Check/M	10#					
Brief Description of Items Being S	old:					
Number of 8' Table needed @ \$25.)0 each	\$				
No table needed		\$				
Total Du	e:	\$				

Please make all checks payable to: St. Mary's Elementary

Mail payment along with application to: St. Mary's Elementary, 2 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster, NY 14086

You may begin setting up@9:00 am and must be completely set up by 11:00 am. Tear down begins at 4:30 pm. No early tear downs please! There must be someone in your area for the entire duration of the Show. Vendors are responsible for collecting and reporting their own sales tax.

We ask that each vendor provide a basket of their items for the basket raffle that will take place at the show as well. These items will be collected at the beginning of the show.

ST MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - HSA

Dear Parents and Students:

We are pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our Fund Raising program this year. Gertrude Hawk Chocolates is unsurpassed for its quality and guaranteed value. Homemade recipes, the finest ingredients and attention to detail have kept the company at the top of the industry for 80 years.

Sell Online!

*We need your participation to reach our goal! * Door-to-door selling is not recommended!

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates has an <u>ONLINE FUND RAISING program</u>! Simply set up a fund raising user account, *then* email co-workers, friends and family your participant number to ask for their support.

How do online orders get delivered?

Online orders placed within the sale dates **TODAY** through **February 15th** can choose to have their orders delivered for free with the main shipment. (Seller responsible for delivering order)

OR

Out of town friends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home! (Shipping fees apply) With this option, orders can be placed now through **April 14th**!

All web orders require credit card payment, that's money YOU DON'T HAVE TO COLLECT!

Please check the back of your brochure for instructions on how to get started! Your Group Code is 727903

For online support or any questions, call Gertrude Hawk Chocolates 1-800-706-6275. Visit www.gertrudehawkfundraising.com

PRIZES!!

Every student who sells at least ONE ITEM will receive a PRIZE! Levels are based on total sales. If you submit a brochure order and also sell online, your child's name must match exactly to earn his/her prize.

Along with the prizes shown, you will also receive one dress down ticket for every \$50.00 in sales

SALE DATES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Our sale begins TODAY!! Order form (top copy) and n	(Catalogs	went	home	Wed.	1/23)
Order form (top copy) and m	ioney are due Februar	ry 15, 2019			

- * KEEP the bottom COPY and brochure for your records
- * Paper Order Forms should NOT include any online sales
- * Total dollars sent in should equal Grand Total Amount on order form
 - * Make checks payable to St Mary's Elementary HSA

Estimated order pickup is the week of March 25, 2019

Thank You for Your Support!