

NEWSNOTE

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

I hope that everybody had a wonderful, relaxing break and that everybody made it safely through the wind storm.

We are looking forward to having Mr. Salvatore join us on Friday, March 1st for the dedication of our new scoreboard. Friday is also our Christian Witness Mass.

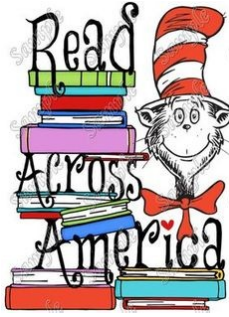
During break was our February Freeze Basketball Tournament. Both of our varsity teams won the championships, as well as our JV girls team. Congratulations to all of our players for their hard work and a big thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Wolford for all of their time and commitment to SME and this tournament.

God's Peace and Love,
Mrs. Kwitowski

Filing your taxes? Is your preparer looking for our Tax Identification Number? Have them indicate 'Religious Exemption' where necessary. We will not give out our number to anyone.



READ ACROSS AMERICA



We have some exciting things planned for next week as we celebrate Read Across America Week!

Please be sure to check out the flyer in your folder today with our schedule of events. Your kids won't want to miss out!

Congratulations to our Christian Witness Recipients for the month of January. May you continue to be '...visible examples of Gospel living.'



Calling all Mothers & Sons - it's BINGO Time!
Last call to get your RSVP in to join us this Friday!
Contact Amanda Kuhn if you need a new RSVP flyer.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 3/1 - Christian Witness Mass, 8:30
- 3/4 - 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 3/4 - 3/8 - Read Across America Week
- 3/6 - Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30am, Church
- 3/8 - Mother / Son BINGO!
- 3/12 - Variety Show Dress Rehearsal, 2:30-4:30
- 3/14 - Variety Show & Spaghetti Dinner (5:30 Dinner & 6:30 Show)
- 3/15 - No School

BY THE NUMBERS

SCRIP

From 2/12/19 to 2/26/2019, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$156.08.

Monthly Scrip Sales Goal	Monthly Scrip Profit Goal
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
February Profit-to-Date	Year Profit-to-Date
\$445.35	\$8,091.03

Contact the Scrip office at scrip@smeschool.com

to find out how you can support this fundamental program.

Candy Bar Sale

No prizes can be awarded until all accounts are closed. Credit card payments can be made in the school office. We still have candy in stock and will be able to distribute while supplies last. Order can be placed with Amanda Kuhn.

Candy Left in stock: 66 Boxes
Profit to collect: \$3318

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

Mega Raffle

Live Drawing: Friday, June 7th
Ticket sales are off to a great start!
Tickets Sold: 128
Tickets Remaining: 522
Did you get yours??

As a reminder, the Mega Raffle fund raiser is critical to keeping the tuition costs down for our SME families. So far, 46 of the tickets have been sold or purchased by school families – thank you for your support!!

PARISH PASSAGE

Assistance is needed during our annual Clam Chowder Dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

Adults are needed for:

Set up 12 - 2pm
Kitchen Work 3 - 7pm
Ticket Sales (or HS Students) 3:45 - 7pm

Adults & Students grade 5 and above:

Servers between 3:45 - 5:30pm
OR 5:30 - 7:15pm
Clean up 6:30 - 8:30pm

Sign up sheets are available in the school office or you mail email Amanda Kuhn at secretary@smeschool.com to be added to the list.

READY SET READ / BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

SET Presents... Reading under the Stars - Friday, March 22

Battle of the Books is a fun competition for students in grades 4-8. If you haven't started reading, there's still time!

Students in pre-K – 3 can participate in story time and activities at **Ready, SET, Read!**

Please return your registration forms by February 28.

A copy of the registration is attached electronically for the last time this week. SET is collecting gently used books for the book sale at this event in the office.

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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our dress down day on February 14th in support of the American Heart Association.

With your help we were able to raise \$184.00!



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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.

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

Dress rehearsal (mandatory) will take
place on Tuesday March 12th.

A new way to donate!

A wedding registry has been set up on
Amazon with items requested for our
Mega Raffle basket raffle. Simply pick,
click & the donation will ship directly to
SME! Find the registry under the name
2019 Mega Raffle. Thank you!

FEBRUARY FREEZE

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's February Freeze a success! I received many compliments from other school's coaches and visitors about how much they enjoyed the tournament and how welcomed they felt at our school. It was a fun weekend for our own teams and SME families. We also raised almost \$3,000 for our school's athletic fund.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to run the score clock, sell concessions, collect admissions, and clean up. Thank you to everyone who donated the amazing baskets for the basket raffle! Thank you to the 7th and 8th graders who helped with the concessions, and halftime contests. Thank you to everyone who came to the games and supported the tournament.

I would like to especially thank these people who spent all of their Friday evening and weekend volunteering at the February Freeze: the Wass family, Amanda Kuhn, the DeMarzio family, and Marco Fudoli.

Thank you to all of the SME coaches for your help sharing information about our tournament with other schools and your team members, and thank you for all the time you have dedicated this season to coaching our SME student athletes.

Finally, I would like to thank Father Paul, Mrs. Kwitowski, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Jezuit, Mrs. Dutro and Dan Johnson for their help and support in preparing for this tournament!

Congratulations to all our SME teams for demonstrating good sportsmanship and tremendous talent at our tournament! Congratulations to the three SME teams that won their division - JV girls, 8th grade boys and 8th grade girls! The following SME students were named to the all-tournament teams: Brooke B., Magdalene D., Tyler L., Mia O., Kaitlyn M. and Elena S. Mattea G. won the Varsity Girls' MVP award and Matthew B. won the Varsity Boys' MVP award.

Sincerely,
Julie & Mike Wolford

MEGA RAFFLE

There are **522** tickets remaining – did you get yours?? We have sold out all 3 previous years, so be sure to get your tickets soon! Orders will be filled once per week, so please be patient if you do not see your ticket come home the day that you send your check in.

The first early bird drawing is this Friday, March 1st. Be sure to get your orders in for a chance to win \$250!!

Please feel free to get creative with Social Media (posting this great opportunity to Facebook feeds, etc) as well as encourage multiple people to chip in on one ticket! Every ticket sold gets us closer to our goal and makes sure we have a successful drive! Thank you for all of your continued support of this important fundraiser.

Prize winners will be announced at the live drawing on Friday, June 7th in the Parish Center. 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!

We are in urgent need of parents to coordinate the basket donations for this year's event. If you are interested in helping out with that, please reach out to Mary Kate DeMarzio at the email below.

If you are interested in joining our committee, or helping with the event in any way, please contact us at
megaffle@smeschool.com.

SCRIP

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%)!

It is amazing to see our families supporting the program, yet we are now falling short of our monthly and yearly goals. If each family is able to purchase just \$200 in gift cards per month, the SCRIP program would be a HUGE success!

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.

HSA

Craft/Vendor Fair on Sunday, March 24th!

Any/All Independent Consultants or Crafters are welcome.

The cost is \$15 + a basket you have your own table *or* \$25 + a basket 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.

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!

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 on either event.

8TH GRADE INFORMATION

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!

Save the Date! The 8th Grade class will be having a Chiavetta's Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, April 13th.

thank you!

STAY IN THE KNOW



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Save the Date: 3/1 - Scoreboard Dedication with Mr. Salvatore, 11:00am

Save the Date: 3/4 - 3/8 - Read Across America Week

Save the Date: Easter Candy Pick up estimated for week of March 25th.

Save the Date: 4/2 - VIRTUS Workshop, SME PC 6pm

Save the Date: 4/13 - Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

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MARCH 2019



Student lunches are \$2.75. Adult lunches are \$3.90. All students must take, at minimum, 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. We appreciate your support!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Alternate Lunches Available Daily B - Julienne Salad w/WG Muffin C - Yogurt Parfait w/Granola and WG Muffin D - Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich on WG Bread E - Deli Turkey Sandwich on WG Bread F - Deli Ham Sandwich on WG Bread		Friday Lenten Alternates March 6 th , 8 th , 22 nd & 29 th B - Salad w/Hard Boiled Egg C - Yogurt Parfait D - Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich G - Egg Salad Sandwich	Plain & Chocolate Milk Available Daily \$0.50 Celebrating Your Child's Birthday with Their Class? Form Available On-Line!	1 Alternate Lunch Day Julienne Salad Yogurt Parfait Sunbutter Sandwich Turkey or Ham Sandwich Veggies, Fruit & Milk
4 Early Dismissal Breakfast Burrito (Egg, Cheese & Bacon) Seasoned Potatoes Carrots & Orange Juice	5 Chicken Quesadilla Fiesta Rice Corn & Fruit	6 Ash Wednesday Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans & Fruit	7 Meatball Sub Cauliflower Broccoli & Fruit	8 Cheese Pizza Cucumber Salad Peas & Fruit
11 Chicken Caesar Salad Tomato Soup Carrots & Fruit	12 Beef Taco Refried Beans Corn & Fruit	13 Goulash Romaine Salad Mixed Veggies & Fruit	14 Salisbury Steak Buttered Noodles Cauliflower, Peas & Fruit	15 No School Variety Show
18 Breakfast Pizza Cauliflower Carrots & Fruit	19 St Joseph's Day Mozzarella Sticks With Marinara Sauce Italian Wedding Soup Broccoli & Sidekicks	20 Homemade Cheeseburgers Seasoned Potatoes Corn & Fruit	21 BBQ Baked Chicken Baked Beans, Corn Muffin Green Beans & Fruit	22 Cheese Calzone Romaine Salad Mixed Veggies & Fruit
25 Chicken Alfredo Carrots Peas & Fruit	26 Taco Pizza Bean Salad Cauliflower & Fruit	27 Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes Corn & Fruit	28 Popcorn Chicken Creamed Spinach Oven Fries & Fruit	29 Cheese Pizza Broccoli Mixed Veggies & Fruit

Menu subject to change.

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February 27, 2019

Dear SME Family,

We would like to thank you for all that you do to make St. Mary's great. Without your support, the events and fundraisers that we hold would not be as successful as they are. At this time, we are looking for donations for baskets to raise additional funds during this year's Mega Raffle on June 7, 2019.

Attached is a list of items that can be donated, separated by grade. If you are able to donate an item (you do not need to donate for more than more grade if you have multiple children enrolled), please send you donation in with your student, **Attention: Mega Raffle**. If you prefer, you may make a monetary donation in lieu of an item.

NEW THIS YEAR: We have set up an Amazon wedding registry to make it easier to purchase and donate items for the raffle. The registry name is **2019 Mega Raffle**, and you can select and pay for the items you wish to donate and they will be shipped right to the school – how easy is that? You can even buy Amazon cards from Scrip to pay for your purchases and support two fundraisers at once!

If you have any new Buffalo sports gear (Bills, Sabres, Bisons, etc), or know someone that can supply tickets for games, we will gladly accept those as well!

We are unable to accept donations of wine or any other alcohol.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

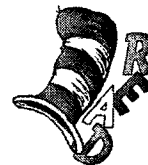
Steve & Mary Kate DeMarzio (Mega Raffle Chair Couple)

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<u>Grade</u>	<u>Theme (some items are listed for ideas)</u>
PreK-3	Lottery/gift cards
PreK-4	Cleaning: paper towels, Windex, new cloths, dusters, etc
K	Holiday decorations
1 st	Beach/Summer theme: towels, sunscreen, goggles, books, sunglasses, folding/lounge chair, sun umbrella, cooler, puzzle books, water bottles
2 nd	Pasta theme: boxes of pasta, colander, serving bowl, cheese shaker, wine glasses, salad bowl, salad tongs
3 rd	Car detailing: bucket, soap, brush, tire/wheel cleaner, windshield cleaner, interior cleaner, towels, Delta Sonic GC
4 th	Pet items: toys, food bowls, etc
5 th	Home décor - NEW items only : vases, lamps, pillows, frames, wall decor (paintings, shelves, etc), blankets, candles
6 th	Movie theme: movie theater GCs, popcorn, popcorn bowls/bucket, DVDs, boxed/bagged candy, drinks
7 th	Gardening: gloves, gardening tools, seeds, knee pads, etc.
8 th	Lottery/gift cards

Read Across America Schedule of Events

Monday, March 4th – Fri. March 8th, 2019



Attention SME Families!

The week of Monday March 4th to March 8th is Read Across America Week commemorating Dr. Seuss (Theodore Geisel's) Birthday. SME students and staff will be celebrating in a variety of ways throughout the week.

- ★ **Daily Seuss Trivia:** During morning announcements the students will participate in Dr. Seuss trivia. The first student in class to give the correct response will have their name entered in a drawing to win a prize.
- ★ **Caught Red Hatted Raffle:** We are going to boost book interest by awarding raffle tickets to students "caught" reading for enjoyment during non-instructional time. A winner will be drawn at the end of the week from all of the entries to win a prize.
- ★ **Special guest readers:** will be visiting the classrooms throughout the week as well.
- ★ **Who's Who of SME?:** there will be a Whoville display outside the cafeteria displaying baby pictures of the teachers and staff of SME. At the end of the week students will turn in their guesses for the photo challenge to find out WHO was able to correctly guess the most staff members from looking at their pictures. The students with the most correct guesses will win a dress down pass.

★ Mon. 3/4:

Reader's Oath & Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss character: SME School will take the Reader's Oath after the morning announcements to launch Read Across America week and then students will play *Dr. Seuss Trivia* for the first time this week.

☺ SME students can dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character today. Students may be out of uniform today only if they are dressed as their favorite Dr. Seuss character. Some suggestions: Thing 1 or 2, Red Fish, Blue Fish, The Lorax, Cath in the Hat, Starbelly Sneech, etc....



★ Tues. 3/5:

The Many Colors of Me Day: Students can dress in their favorite color from head to toe today.

★ Wed. 3/6:

(Ash Wednesday / Mass day) **The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins Day:** Students can wear their craziest hats after mass on this day.

★ Thurs. 3/7:

Wear-Your-Grinchiest-Green-Day: Students can wear the color of the Grinch today and/or Grinch apparel if they have it, no Grinch costumes allowed, however. Costumed dress is reserved for Mon. Students may be out of uniform today, but only if they are dressed in the color of the Grinch. Otherwise students should be in uniform.

- Green Eggs and Ham will also be available for students to purchase for lunch this day



★ Fri. 3/8:

Casual Cat in the Hat Day for \$1 AND Reading Buddy Day: students can donate \$1 (or more) to benefit Read to Succeed Buffalo (RSB) to dress casual today wearing red and/or white. RSB provides a number of programs aimed at improving early childhood literacy here in our area. **Reading Buddy Day:** older students will pair up with younger reading buddies to read together today.

Parents: If you have any connections with the press please share our good news with them. Let's brag to all about what a great school we have.

As always, remember to encourage your child to **READ, READ, READ!**

SME's School Effectiveness Team presents...

Battle of the Books and Ready SET Read Night!

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. Please complete and return the form below and send in registration fees.

USED BOOKS WANTED! 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 night!

Family Name _____ Family email _____

Name and grades of children attending:

Student's name:	Grade:	\$5 per each child attending:
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Include \$10 per family for pizza and subs. \$10.00

Total enclosed: _____

Total number of family members that will be eating pizza and subs: _____

Food item that we will bring to the event: _____

Meat Raffle

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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?

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

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St Mary's Elementary School Craft Show

Sponsored By: SME HSA

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 raffle

If bringing your own table: \$15.00 plus a basket to raffle

CONTACT INFORMATION: (Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone#: (____) _____ Cell # (____) _____

Method of Payment: () Check () Cash () Money Order

Check/MO# _____

Brief Description of Items Being Sold: _____

Number of 8' Table needed @ \$25.00 each \$ _____

No table needed \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

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.

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February 12, 2019

Dear Catholic School Families:

The Catholic Charities Appeal is once again asking for support to help fund the many services that it provides for our communities throughout Western New York. What you may not know is that the Appeal also helps to fund the support that my educational team provides to your schools and pastors.

The Department of Catholic Education conducts staff development for teachers and principals, assists in acquiring federal and state funds for schools, advocates for Special Education services, provides legal assistance, develops curriculum & instructional strategies, mentors new administrators, writes grants to support school programs, and provides all types of educational guidance to the schools. Our department also handles all of the STREAM programming, funding and training for the schools.

In previous years, the Catholic Charities Appeal collected funds and distributed those funds to Catholic Charities programs and to the Fund for the Faith. **It is through the Fund for the Faith that our Catholic education programs and department has received its funding.**

This year, the Catholic Charities Appeal has changed the way individuals can donate. In an effort to be more transparent about where your donation goes, the donation forms have been changed. Accordingly, whether you donate using a donation card that you receive through your parish or donate online your choices are as follows:

- Option I-Donate to **Both Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith**
- Option II-Donate to **Catholic Charities Only**
- Option III-Donate to **Fund for the Faith Only**

I encourage you to please donate to Option I. Donating to both Catholic Charities and to the Fund for the Faith not only ensures that the good work of Catholic Charities continues for the neediest of our neighbors but also ensures that our Catholic schools continue to receive the support they deserve. Options II & III only serves to take from the good works of one at the expense of other.

You can make your donation online at: www.ccwny.org/donation.

We are incredibly grateful for all of you who will chose to donate to the annual Appeal. Every day and every year we will continue to work at earning your trust and making sure your generosity supports our mission of faith.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael C. LaFever
Superintendent of Catholic Schools



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CRAFT SHOW



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



March 24, 2019

11AM-4:30PM

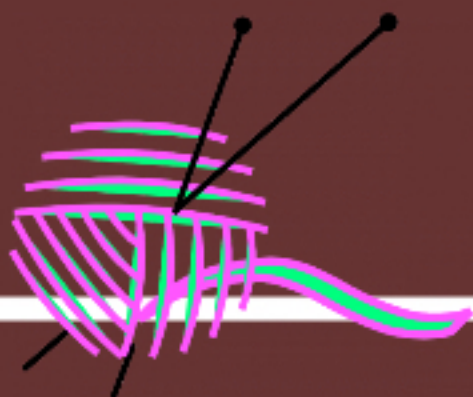


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ADMISSION \$2.00

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FEBRUARY FREEZE 2019

