

NEWSNOTE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend. It was nice to see some sunny weather!

This past Thursday our middle school students attended field trips. The 8th graders went to Pittsburgh and the 7th graders went to Corning. A fun and educational time was had by all. I attended the 8th grade trip. I have to say that I could not have been prouder of our 8th graders! They have grown so much and will be missed next year!

Next week grades 4 and 8 will be taking the NYS Science Assessments.

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



SPRING CONCERT

All are invited to our Spring Concert on
Wednesday, June 5th at 9:00am.

The concert will feature performances by:
The SME School Band
Instrumental Music Students
SME Ukulele Club
Kindergarten - Grade 8 Classes



4TH OF JULY PARADE

We are thinking of warm weather and have already begun to plan for the 4th of July parade! We are in need of a trailer for this years parade float.

If you are able to help, please contact either our HSA team at hsa@smeschool.com or Mrs. Forsys at loriforys@yahoo.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **5/30** - Ascension Thursday Mass, 8:30 in the Church
- **6/3 - 1:00 Dismissal**, Dress Down Day, NYS Science Written Testing Gr. 4 & 8
- **6/5** - Spring Concert 9:00am
- **6/6** - Pre-K 3 last day
- **6/7** - Christian Witness Mass, 8:30; Pre-K 4 Graduation, 10am; Mega Raffle, 6pm
- **6/10** - Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30am, MP3 (Gr. K) Uploaded
- **6/14 - 1:00 Dismissal**, Last School Mass, School Picnic
- **6/19** - Awards Assembly 9:15, **Early Dismissal 10:45**, 8th Grade Graduation 7pm
- **6/24** - Summer Office Hours Begin (9:00-Noon)

BY THE NUMBERS

SCRIP

From 5/21/19 to 5/27/2019, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$79.06

Monthly Scrip Sales Goal	Monthly Scrip Profit Goal
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
May Profit-to-Date	Year Profit-to-Date
\$591.39	\$10,005.61

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

Candy Bar Sale

We still have candy in stock and will be able to distribute while supplies last. Orders can be placed with Amanda Kuhn (secretary@smeschool.com)

Candy Left in stock: 62 Boxes
Profit to collect: \$3120

We are in the process of finalizing all remaining candy bar rewards.

If you have any questions please contact our candy bar sale team
Rob & Jackie Brodziak at candybarsale@smeschool.com.



MEGA RAFFLE

We are just 9 Days away from our Mega Raffle Event and have just 53 tickets remaining!!

As of May 27th we have sold **597** tickets!

There are just **53** tickets remaining – did you get yours??

We have sold out all 3 previous years, so be sure to get your tickets soon! So far, **219** of the tickets have been sold or purchased by school families – thank you for your support!!



We are currently selling **raffle chances (\$5 each)** for:
* signed, framed, Jim Kelly jersey
* \$250 SME tuition voucher for 2019-2020 school year
Raffle chances can be requested anytime with payment in a sealed & appropriately labeled envelope.

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!

If you wish to donate an item for our basket raffle, we have set up a wedding registry on Amazon.com under the name **2019 Mega Raffle**. All items purchased will be shipped directly to the school. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

We are seeking **volunteers** to work the evening of the event. To sign up please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BA5A728ABFA7-service>

Do you love to bake?

We are looking for donations of baked goods to serve during the event. Items can be dropped off in the school office 6/6 or until 5pm 6/7.

Please contact megaraffle@smeschool.com with any questions/concerns.



Just a reminder to please do any Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com. The next major shopping holiday is Father's Day, on June 16. St. Mary of the Assumption is part of the AmazonSmile program and will receive a donation from them for purchases made.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

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HSA

Did you know that the online store from our Mixed Bag sale is open for the remainder of the school year? Order online and we will receive a 40% profit! They have a great clearance section too! Simply visit:

mixedbagdesigns.com/st-marys-elementary-school

SPRING UNIFORM POLICY

Effective 5/1, uniform shorts are now an acceptable uniform option. Please remember that shorts need to be knee length and must be worn with a belt.

Please refer to page 24 of the Parent/Student Handbook for a refresher of appropriate attire.



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

St. Mary's is offering Eucharistic Minister
of Holy Communion Training.

Friday June 21, 2019

9:00 AM to Noon OR

Saturday June 22, 2019

9:00 AM to Noon

If you find yourself called to this ministry,
please attend one of two training
sessions beginning in Room 140 of the
School Building then moving to the
Church.



ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the SME Track and Field Team on
a successful second meet! The team competed against
Queen of Heaven and Immaculate Conception on
Thursday, May 15 at Orchard Park High School.

1st place ribbons were awarded to:

Girls 10U 300 relay:

Ariella M., Olivia D., Allie V., Sophia D.

Boys 800 relay:

Evan G., Luke W., Austin J., Tyler L.

8U sprint: Olivia D.

11U sprint: Elena S.

13U softball throw- Lucia C.

15 U softball throw- Tyler L.

2nd place ribbons were awarded to:

Girls 12U 300 relay-

Elena S., Isabella D., Lucia C., Kalei P.

Boys 14U 300 relay:

Evan G., Luke W., David A., Tyler L.

Girls 800 relay:

Lucia C., Elena S., Anna B., Ariella M.

9U sprint- Sophia D.

9U sprint- Ryan B.

10U sprint- Ariella M.

13U sprint- Luke W.

14U sprint- Evan G.

Girls Mile- Allie V.

15U softball throw- Molly K.

3rd place ribbons were awarded to:

Co-ed 800 relay:

Andrew W., David D., Kalei P., Isabella D.

8U sprint- Ava O.

10U sprint- Allie V.

12U sprint- Kalei P.

14U sprint- David A.

boys mile- David A.

15U softball throw- Miranda L.

13U long jump- Anna B 9U long jump- Andrew B.

13U long jump- Andrew W.

4th place ribbons were awarded to:

Girls 14U 300 relay:

Kaylyn O., Emily H., Miranda L, Mia O.

12U sprint- Isabella D.

13U sprint- David D.

13U sprint- Kaylyn O.

9U jump- Delaney K.

15U jump- Austin J.

Bubble gum ribbons were awarded to:

Christian B., Andrew B., Chris B., Isabella B.,
Mia S., Amelia V.

Allie V. and Elena S. received the Pineapple Award
for being honorable, respectful and kind-hearted.

SCRIP

It is amazing to see our families supporting the program, yet we are now falling short of our monthly and yearly
goals.

From September through April, we expected to reach \$12,000 in Scrip profit earned, which leaves us at a current
deficit of \$2,585.78. We can make that up, but we need your help! 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 us – it is so easy
to sign up!

The SCRIP office is open

Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8-10 am

We are looking for additional volunteers to sell weekday mornings during the 2019-2020 school year. If you
are interested in learning more please contact the scrip team at scrip@smeschool.com.

Any questions about the SCRIP program please contact
Mary Kate DeMarzio at scrip@smeschool.com.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual Golf Tournament
will be held on
Monday, July 22nd
at
Chestnut Hill Country Club
1330 Broadway, Darien Center



The golf committee is looking for new members! Anyone
interested is invited to a meeting on June 3 @ 5:30.
The meeting will be held at SME.

Additional 'super' raffle prize tickets are available in the
school office. Contact Amanda Kuhn to request more!

HSA - SCHOOL PICNIC

Planning is well underway for our end of
the year school picnic!

We count on our Room Parents to ensure a
safe and enjoyable day for all of our students. If you are unable to help, please
reach out to other parents in your class to see who may be able to fill in for you. If we
are unable to secure enough parents to help
work & supervise the different stations/
bounce houses, we will not be able to let
the students use them.

Help is also needed with the picnic lunch

from cooking to serving and supervising.
Grandparents/Guardians are also welcome to
help!

Please contact the HSA team if you...

- Want more information on how to help
- Know you cannot make it, but are working on other arrangements
- Are interested in helping

hsa@smeschool.com

Thank you in advance for your support
of our school & students!

JUNE CALENDAR REVIEW

JUNE 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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5 Spring Concert, 9am in the Gym
6 Pre-K 3 Last Day
7 Christian Witness Mass 8:30, Pre-K 4 Graduation 10:00am Mega Raffle 6pm
10 Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30, MP3: Upload (Gr. K)
10-12 Pre-K Screenings
11-12 Kindergarten Screenings
11-13 Middle School Exams
14 1:00 Dismissal, Last School Mass 8:30, School Picnic
17-18 No SCHOOL, Recording Days
19 Awards Assembly, 9:15, **10:45** Dismissal, 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm in the Church, Reception to follow in PC
19 MP3: Report Card Upload (Gr. 1-8)

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!



STAY IN THE KNOW



Save the Date: 6/3 - 1:00 Dismissal,
Dress Down Day

Save the Date: 6/5 - 9:00 Spring Concert,
Grades K-8

Save the Date: 6/7 - Last Christian
Witness Mass of the school year

Save the Date: 6/14 - 1:00 Dismissal,
School Picnic

Save the Date: 6/19 - 9:15 Awards Assembly,
10:45 Early Dismissal, 7:00 8th
Grade Graduation



Admit One

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S SPRING CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 9:00AM IN THE SME GYM

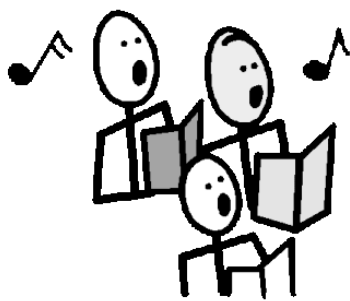
FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY:

THE SME SCHOOL BAND

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS

SME UKULELE CLUB

KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADES



Admit One



ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LANCASTER, NY- "...visible examples of Gospel living."

JUNE 2019

Child 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
3 1 pm Dismissal Bean & Cheese Burrito Seasoned Rice Corn & Fruit	4 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans & Fruit	5 Loaded Baked Potato w/Cheese & Bacon Broccoli & Fruit	6 Taco-in-a-Bag Bean Salad Corn & Fruit	7 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cauliflower & Fruit
10 Club Sandwich (Ham, Turkey, Cheese) Tomato Soup Cucumber Salad & Fruit	11 Chicken Souvlaki Salad Pita Bread Broccoli & Fruit	12 Mac-n-Cheese Carrots Peas & Fruit	13 Taco Pizza Refried Beans Corn & Fruit	14 School Picnic Have Fun! 1 pm Dismissal
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	19 Awards Assembly 9:15 10:45 Dismissal	20	21

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Alternate Lunches Available Daily B - Julienne Salad w/WG Muffin C - Yogurt Parfait w/WG Muffin & Granola D - Sunbutter & Jelly on WG Bread E - Deli Turkey Sandwich on WG Bread F - Deli Ham Sandwich on WG Bread		A Healthy Lunch starts with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetable and/or fruit • Lean Protein & Whole grains • Milk Choose at least 3 of these!
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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.