

# NEWSNOTE

ISSUE 13 DECEMBER 16, 2020

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

According to the CDC, "Holiday celebrations will likely need to be different this year to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Avoid activities that are higher risk for spread. Consider fun alternatives that pose lower risk of spreading COVID-19." "The Winter Holidays are a time when many families travel long distances to celebrate together. Travel increases the chance of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others. If you must travel, be informed of the risks involved and follow NYS travel rules".

Best wishes for a blessed and joyous holiday season!! See you on January 4, 2021.

Merry Christmas!

God's Peace and Love,  
Mrs. Kwitowski



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 12/17 - HSA Fudge/Jam/Coffee Sale Pick Up 2:30-6:00
- 12/17 - Panera Fund-raiser
- 12/21/20 - 1/1/21 - Christmas Recess
- 1/4 - Back to School
- 1/15 - 10:45 Early Dismissal
- 1/18 - NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day



## BY THE NUMBERS

### SCRIP:

December 1, 2020 to December 7, 2020, the Scrip rebate profit earned towards tuition was \$3,088.36.

Collectively, St. Mary's goal is to sell \$30,000 in Scrip each month with a rebate goal of \$1,500.

December	Annual Rebate
Sales Total	(3/16/20-3/15/21)
\$56,053.00	Profit to Date
	\$11,766.98

For the month of December we have already surpassed our goal by \$26,053.00!

Contact the Scrip office at [scrip@smeschool.com](mailto:scrip@smeschool.com) to find out how you can support his fundamental program!

### CANDY BAR SALE:

Expenses: (\$6614.79)  
Deposits: \$8350.00  
Profit/(Loss): \$1735.21

[candybarsale@smeschool.com](mailto:candybarsale@smeschool.com).

All flavors are \$1/bar, \$48/box.

Electronic Order form:

<https://forms.gle/qJyojPaA4uhqpgdba>

Orders can be placed & will be filled while we are distance learning!

## HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The HSA team will host a variety of fundraisers throughout the school year. Each fundraiser benefits the school and students directly.

A restock order of candy bars has been placed and all flavors are once again available!



Pick up of the  
Jam/Fudge/Coffee Sale  
is tomorrow from  
**2:30-6:00pm**  
at the PC entrance.

Grab your goodies  
then head to Panera for Dinner!



### Current/Upcoming Fundraisers:

- ◇ Candy Bar Sale featuring Gertrude Hawk Chocolate
- ◇ Panera Bread Fundraiser: December 17th (Transit Road, Cheektowaga Location)
- ◇ Fudge/Jam/Coffee Pick up Dec. 17th

*Thank you for your continued support!*

Reindeer Lane Accounting Report:

Expenses: (\$2761.70)  
Deposit: \$3193.00  
Profit/(Loss): \$431.30

Be a fundraising **HERO!**

Have you downloaded the RaiseRight App through the Scrip Program? If you haven't yet - now is the time!

Once you do, grab your self a Panera eCard and show your phone at the register on 12/17, no need to pull out your wallet!

First show the Panera Fundraising Flyer (attached electronically today), then your electronic gift card and voila! A double dose of support!

Make life even easier and snap a screenshot of the flyer today to have at your fingertips on Thursday, December 17th from 4:00-8:00pm!



### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

PRINCIPAL'S DESK	1
BY THE NUMBERS	1
HSA	1
CLOSINGS	1
2021 CALENDAR CLUB	1
GIVING PROJECT	2
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK	2
SCRIP	2
HELP WANTED	2
FORMS & FLYERS	2
SME SUCCESS	2
CANDY BAR SALE	2
PARISH PASSAGE	2
8TH GRADE INFO	2
STAY IN THE KNOW	2

## 2021 CALENDAR CLUB FUNDRAISER

Our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Calendar Club has sold out!

**SOLD OUT!**

Thank you to everyone who supported this new fundraiser and good luck to you all on winning throughout 2021!

If you did not receive your calendar yet, you will by the end of the week (or a refund if we sold out before your order was received).

If you have any questions, please email the chair, Jessica Kulpit at [jesskulpit@gmail.com](mailto:jesskulpit@gmail.com)

## WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS

Should a closing occur due to the weather it will be announced on all local tv news stations.

We are a part of the Lancaster Central School District. As such, when they close for the day, we close. HOWEVER should Lancaster decide to cancel after-school/evening activities this does not automatically include our school.

Please keep watch for an update from us. We will always submit our closing/cancelling independently. Please make sure you are paying attention to the high school vs. elementary school in that scroll/list. Safety of our students, and families, is always at the forefront of our decision making. When bad weather hits, our eyes stay on the forecast and we make a plan. Our goal is to notify you as soon as we are able to with any changes or concerns.





**Save the Date:** 1/18 No School - MLK Jr. Day



PRAYER FOR

# *Families*

Loving God,  
During this holy season of Christmas,  
we ask for your blessing on all families.  
Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be  
an inspiration to place all trust in you.  
Let Joseph's courage provide hope during  
times of anxiety and uncertainty.  
Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit  
of flight and love.  
May the grace that encircled the Holy Family  
widen to embrace all families.  
For this we pray.  
Amen.



# JANUARY, 2021



Student lunches are \$3, and adult lunches are \$4.25. During this time, we ask that all lunches be prepaid with either cash or check made out to SME in the exact amount. Any overage will be kept on account. All lunches are comprised of five components; protein, whole grain, vegetables, fruit & milk. In addition to the main entrée, there are five alternate choices offered daily; Julienne Salad, Yogurt Parfait, Sunbutter & Jelly, Turkey/Cheese and Ham/Cheese Sandwiches. All orders are taken during Homeroom. We appreciate your support and look forward to serving your child/children a freshly prepared lunch each day. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [kitchenmanager@smeschool.com](mailto:kitchenmanager@smeschool.com).

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>4</b> <b>Cheeseburger</b> <b>Oven Fries</b> <b>Veggies, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Chicken Fajitas</b> <b>Brown Rice, Corn</b> <b>Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Chicken Caesar</b> <b>Breadstick</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b> No Alt B Offered Today	<b>7</b> <b>Nachos Grande</b> <b>Bean Salad</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Cheese Pizza</b> <b>Salad, Broccoli</b> <b>Fruit &amp; Milk</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> <b>Tater Tots</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Chili Con Carne</b> <b>Corn</b> <b>Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Chicken Souvlaki</b> <b>Pita Bread</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b> No Alt B Offered Today	<b>14</b> <b>Loaded Baked Potato</b> <b>Broccoli</b> <b>Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10:45 Dismissal</b> <b>Staff Development</b>
<b>18</b> <b>No School</b> <b>Martin Luther King, Jr.</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Chicken Incredi-Bowl</b> <b>Mashed Potatoes</b> <b>Corn, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Taco Salad</b> <b>Texas Caviar</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b> No Alt B Offered Today	<b>21</b> <b>Sloppy Joes</b> <b>Oven Fries</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Cheese Pizza</b> <b>Carrots w/Ranch</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Chicken Parm on Bun</b> <b>Spaghetti on the Side</b> <b>Veggies, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Bflo Chicken Pizza</b> <b>Carrot &amp; Celery Stix</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Mac-n-Cheese</b> <b>Peas</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Chicken Quesadillas</b> <b>Bean Salad</b> <b>Veggie, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Mozzarella Sticks</b> <b>Marinara Sauce</b> <b>Veggies, Fruit &amp; Milk</b>

Menu subject to change.

**Our Mission** All dishes are made fresh daily with only the best produce, quality proteins and low fat dairy. We limit processed foods and pre-packaged entrees. Many, if not most, menu items have minimal ingredients and are prepared from scratch. Students and Staff can choose from a variety of Daily Alternate Choices, as well as the Main Entrée. Please note, when a Signature Salad is the Main Entrée, we will not serve Julienne Salad, B Option, that day. We hope your child finds many favorites, and looks forward to the lunch we serve. As always, we appreciate your support, welcome your input and look forward to seeing you in the Lunch Room! Tracy Hadsall & Jenny Fulciniti





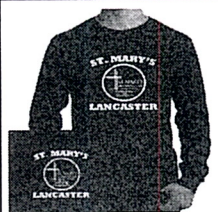

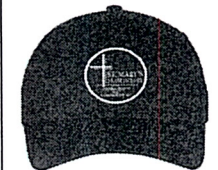



**Snacks** Snacks are sold daily during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lunch periods, and all cost \$0.50. Due to time limitations, we only serve snack to grades 4 through 8.

**Milk** Milk is sold a la carte for \$0.50. You may prepay for your child/children's daily milk purchase.

<b>Bflo Chicken Pizza</b>	Whole Grain Pizza Crust with Blue Cheese, Chicken and Mild Chicken Wing Sauce
<b>Cheeseburger</b>	Whole Grain Bun with a Lean Ground Beef Patty, covered in melted American Cheese; toppings on the side
<b>Cheese Pizza</b>	Whole Grain Pizza Crust with Tomato Sauce and Low Fat Mozzarella
<b>Chicken Incredi-Bowl</b>	Chunks of Breaded Chicken and Corn on top of Mashed Potatoes, with Chicken Gravy and melted Cheddar Cheese
<b>Chicken Fajitas</b>	Marinated Chicken Breasts sliced and grilled with Sweet Peppers and Onions. Served on a Whole Grain Tortilla with toppings and Brown Rice
<b>Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	Romaine Lettuce topped with lightly seasoned Grilled Chicken Breast, Real Crumbled Bacon, Whole Grain Croutons, Grated Parmesan Cheese and Caesar Dressing
<b>Chicken Souvlaki</b>	Boneless, Skinless, marinated Chicken Breast grilled and served with fresh Vegetables (sweet peppers, onions, romaine), Feta Cheese and Greek Dressing; served as either an open salad, or stuffed into a Whole Grain Pita Pocket
<b>Chicken Parm on Bun</b>	Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun, baked with Low Fat Mozzarella Cheese and Marinara Sauce
<b>Chili Con Carne</b>	Lean Ground Beef, Navy & Northern Beans, Celery, and Onions in a Zesty Tomato Sauce! A warm Corn Muffin, too!
<b>Chicken Quesadillas</b>	Grilled Chicken and Shredded Cheddar Cheese atop of a WG Tortilla, served with a side of Salsa and Sour Cream
<b>Loaded Baked Potato</b>	Fresh, delivered weekly, Russet Potatoes, baked and topped with Steamed Broccoli, melted Cheese and Real Bacon Crumbles
<b>Mac-n-Cheese</b>	Whole Grain Elbow Pasta with Homemade Cheese Sauce, Baked and Served with a Cup of Tomato Soup...Perfect Comfort Food!
<b>Mozzarella Sticks</b>	Whole Grain Breading over Mozzarella Cheese, baked and served with Marinara Sauce for Dipping
<b>Nachos Grande</b>	Lean Ground Beef spiced with Taco Seasonings, served hot over Whole Grain Tortilla Chips, topped with melted Mild Cheddar Cheese Sauce, with Optional Salsa, Sour Cream & Hot Sauce
<b>Popcorn Chicken</b>	Whole Grain Breaded Popcorn Chicken Bites baked to a tasty Crunch! Served with Optional BBQ Sauce
<b>Sloppy Joe's</b>	Lean Ground Beef simmered in a Seasoned Tomato Sauce, served on a Whole Grain Hamburger Bun
<b>Taco Salad</b>	Turkey Taco Meat, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream and Tortilla Chips served on a bed of Romaine Lettuce

# St. Mary's Elementary Gear Order Form

updated 10/2/20

Name of Item	Item #	Size				Price	Quantity	Total Owed
		S	M	L	XL			
	1/4 Zip Sweatshirt - Adult	ST 357	12	11	12	13	\$30.00	
	1/4 Zip Sweatshirt - Youth	YST 357	3	2	0	0	\$28.00	
	Hoodie Sweatshirt - Adult	PC 78 H	0	0	1	1	\$25.00	
	Hoodie Sweatshirt - Youth	PC 90 YH	12	6	0	0	\$22.00	
	Long Sleeve T-shirt - Adult	PC 54 LS	8	10	9	9	\$15.00	
	Long Sleeve T-shirt - Youth	PC 54 YLS	8	7	10	5	\$14.00	
	Baseball Cap	CP 80	Adult				\$17.00	18
	Baseball Cap	CP 80 Y	Youth				\$15.00	20
	Navy Knit Beanie/ Winter Hat	STC 20	One Size Fits All				\$15.00	22
	Navy Face Mask	PAMASK 05	One Size Fits All				\$10.00	16
							Total items	Total cost

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

Family Name:

Phone:

Oldest Child:

Homeroom:

Inventory List

12-15-20