

NEWSNOTE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK...

Dear SME Families,

- Congratulations to all involved on a most successful production of *The Aristocats*! My family and I enjoyed the show and we’re all so proud of each and every student who contributed to bringing a musical production back to St. Mary’s Elementary. Special thanks to Mr. Kerns for his leadership, vision, and direction (and patience!) in helping to make this goal a reality for our school. Bravo, everyone!

- Special thank you to all who have generously supported the Roller family. As a reminder, after Luke’s shirts are delivered, they may be worn as a uniform shirt for the remainder of the academic year. I know Mrs. Dawn Roller, her husband Mr. Billy Roller, and Luke feel our love, support, well wishes, and care. Thank you for all you have done to help.

Reminder: Our largest and most important fundraiser of the year is quickly approaching. **Mega Raffle 2025 will take place at St. Mary’s High School on June 6th.** Remember, this event is a 1970’s themed disco party that includes dinner and drinks. If we sell all 1,000 tickets, this one fundraiser will raise more money than every other fundraiser SME hosts combined. The success of this event is essential for our school to continue to grow and provide as much as we do to our students.

How can you help?

- Fulfill your family commitment and purchase TWO Mega Raffle Tickets.
- Contribute to the basket raffle.
- Sign up to volunteer for the event.

Our SME school families need to collectively purchase about 525 tickets (about two per family). We are still hundreds of tickets short of meeting this goal. Please submit your ticket orders ASAP.

If they have not already done so, not all families are in a position to purchase two tickets. Our team recognizes and is sensitive to this. If you are unable to purchase two tickets, please sign up to volunteer for the event. This event is a large undertaking that requires the help of many to be successful. Please sign up to help here:

<https://mega-raffle-2025-volunteers.cheddarup.com>

Have a wonderful, relaxing Memorial Day Weekend.

Mr. Olejniczak

RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS LINK

my.cheddarup.com/c/mega-raffle-basket-donations



- **Fri. 5/23** - No School
- **Mon. 5/26** - No School
- **Tues. 5/27** - Color Run, 5:30pm
- **Wed. 6/4** - CW Awards Mass, Spring Concert at 9:45am
- **Thurs. 6/5** - Pre-K Moving Up Day
- **Fri. 6/6** - Pre-School Graduation Day, Mega Raffle at 7pm
- **Mon. - Thurs. 6/9-6/12** Final Exams
- **Wed. 6/11** - Kindergarten Graduation, 9am
- **Fri. 6/13** - School Picnic
- **Wed. 6/18** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- **Thurs. 6/19** - No School: Juneteenth
- **Fri. 6/20** - 8th Grade Graduation

COLOR RUN VOLUNTEERS

Our Color Run event will be a fun-filled event designed to promote wellness, community spirit and of course a splash of color all while helping our STREAM program.

To make this event a success, we are looking for volunteers to help us out.

If interested, please use the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EAEAA23A6F5C70-56582581-color#/>



HSA

School Picnic

The final HSA event for the year is the School Picnic, which will be held on Friday, June 13th during the school day! Room parents are encouraged to attend with their child's class, if possible, and many other volunteers will be needed to help out at the various stations. Please save the date and be on the lookout for a volunteer sign-up link and schedule in the coming weeks. We're looking forward to a fun-filled day to celebrate the end of the school year!



SPORTS BANQUET

The Sports Banquet will be at:

Joseph's Catering
275 Columbia Ave.,
Depew, NY 14043

on

June 3rd, 2025 at 6pm

Click the link below or scan the QR code to RSVP:

<https://sportsbanquet.cheddarup.com>



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UPON THIS HILL,
WE DO GOD'S WILL



SPIRIT WEAR

Please use the link below to complete your purchase:

<https://sme-spirit-wear.cheddarup.com>

Once the payment is received, I will send the shirts home with your student or contact you to arrange pick up later this week/early next week.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniforms will be available for ordering on a monthly basis! All orders placed within the month-long period will be processed by All-Stars.

Please click the link below to place your order :)

<https://all-stars.printavo.com/merch/stmary-smonthly>

MEGA RAFFLE

Buy your Mega tickets today!

Tickets sold: 350

Tickets remaining: 650

When: June 6, 2025 at 7:00PM

Where: St. Mary's High School

Cost: \$100.00 a ticket which includes (2) guests

The top prize is \$35,000 with 13 other prizes to win

Purchase tickets at the link below!

<https://mega-raffle-2025.cheddarup.com>



FROM THE LIBRARY

All books, including books used for class reading assignments are due by **Tuesday, May 27th.**

Any books not returned by June 2nd will be considered lost and will need to be paid for or replaced with a new copy. If your child owes a book to the library, a note will come home with the title as well as replacement cost.

If you have any questions, please email me at kasinskib@smeschool.com.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

- ⇒ 8th Grade - Thursday, May 29th
- ⇒ Kindergarten - 7th Grade - Friday, May 30th
- ⇒ Pre K 3 & Pre K 4 - Friday, May 30th or the week of June 2nd



PRE-K MOVING UP & GRADUATION CEREMONIES

PreK 3 - June 5th

Ms. Bartkowiak's class 9:30a-10:15a
Ms. Swierczynski's class 10:30a-11:15a
Ms. Hayden's class 11:30a-12:15p

PreK 4 - June 6th

Ms. Swierczynski's class 9:30a-10:15a
Mrs. Roller's class 10:30a-11:15a
Ms. Weiss' class 11:30a-12:15p
Mrs. O'Grady's class 12:30p-1:15p

Kindergarten - June 11th

Mrs. Guenther & Mrs. Marrano's classes at 9am

LOVE FOR LUCAS



Help us rally for Luke – To help support one of our SME families, we are selling t-shirts designed by 8th grader, Aiden Johnson, and selling bracelets designed by Luke himself.

Proceeds will go directly to the family

TO PURCHASE A T-SHIRT OR BRACELET, PLEASE VISIT THE LINKS BELOW:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/braceletfundraiser>

<https://adworks.ink/product-category/schools-and-school-groups/st-marys-elementary/fundraiser-for-luke-roller/>

On behalf of the Roller Family, **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT!!**

AFTERSCHOOL CARE BILL

We want to inform families about a new process for after school statements. If a family has more than one child, they may see two charges: one for when all kids were present (Fam) and another if only one student was present (Sing).

We apologize for the delay in after school billing and sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to catch up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

RAISE RIGHT

Summer office hours:

**Tuesday 11a-2p
Thursday 11a-2p**

Whether it is in person, online or drop off in our secure mailbox, your orders will continue to be filled as promptly as possible!

If you have any questions, please email raiserright@smeschool.com.

The Raise Right Office would like to wish all of our SME families a safe and Blessed summer!

SWIM TEAM

SME is looking to see if we can field our own swim team next year!

Please fill out the following interest form so we can determine if we can have our own team, or if we need to merge with a closer school.

<https://forms.gle/hcUTnhAKFYXhu3hjZ>



10TH ANNUAL MEGA RAFFLE PRESENTS

DISCO NIGHT



BRINGING BACK THE 70'S

\$100
Donation

Need not be present to win.

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JUNE
06



TICKET ADMITS 2

Includes food,
drinks, music,
& a great time!

Hosted at
St. Mary's
High School

SME FIGHTS WITH TEAM LUCAS!

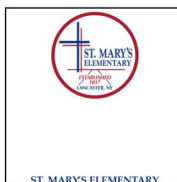
Get your gear,
or light a candle
and join the fight
with Luke!
ALL proceeds go
to Luke's fight.



ORDER NOW ...

<https://adworks.ink/product-category/schools-and-school-groups/st-marys-elementary/fundraiser-for-luke-roller/>

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ROCKSTARS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

CAMP



Are you ready to rock and roll for Jesus? Led by the OLP Music Ministry, we invite all youth from k-8th grade to join us for a week of praise and worship! To sign up please contact musicministry@olpparish.com!

SIGN UP FOR FREE!

WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH FROM ALL PARISHES!!

ACTIVITIES

- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor Games
- Singing and Dancing
- Snack
- Outdoor Family Mass 8/7 at Noon with Picnic Lunch to follow! Families welcome!

EVENT DATE

MON-THURS
AUG 4-7
2025
10-12:30pm

OLP CAMPUS
129 LAVERACK AVE.
LANCASTER NY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS
9TH GRADE+ PLEASE CONTACT

musicministry@olpparish.com

August 4 - 7, 2025
10 am - 12:30 pm

FOR YOUTH
KDG-8TH GRADE!

**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP!**

