

Mission Statement: We partner with parents providing a Catholic school rooted in the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, modeled by Mary our mother, encouraging a virtuous life following the Catholic faith and pursuing academic excellence.



## MARIAN MESSENGER

October 18, 2018

### Week –At – A - Glance

Friday, October 19, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30 Band</li> <li>❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 8</li> <li>❖ <b>LUNCH IN THE CLASSROOM</b></li> </ul>
Monday, October 22, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Morning Prayer; gr. 8</li> <li>❖ <b>Sloppy Joe Lunch order Due \$2.00</b></li> <li>❖ Fire Department Visit for grs. Preschool, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>❖ <b>3:15-4:15 Homework Help</b></li> <li>❖ 3:45 Wellness Team Meeting</li> <li>❖ 3:30 Super Builders Robotics</li> <li>❖ 5:30 4-5 Wildbots Robotics</li> </ul>
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30 Band</li> <li>❖ <b>Re-Takes/Picture Day</b></li> <li>❖ Spirit Wear Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday, October 24, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 8:30 Middle School Mass; gr. 6</li> <li>❖ <b>Salsarita Day</b>; pre-ordered</li> <li>❖ 5:00 Wildbots Robotics</li> <li>❖ 7:00 6-8 Master Builders Robotics</li> <li>❖ 6:00 Education Team Meeting</li> </ul>
Thursday, October 25, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 8:00 am PTC Meeting</li> </ul>

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Friday, October 26, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30 Band</li> <li>❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 7</li> <li>❖ <b>Sloppy Joe Lunch pre-ordered</b></li> </ul>
Saturday, October 27, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Girls' Volleyball Tournament at Washtenaw Christian time TBD</li> </ul>

## LUNCH INFORMATION

**Grades 6-8 Lunch 11:30-12:00**

**Grades K-5 Lunch 12:05-12:45**

**Please provide your students with everything they need to eat their lunch; plate, eating utensil, napkin, drink, condiments**

## Principal Notes

**November Salsarita:** The order form for November is included at the bottom of the Messenger. November orders are due Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 am.

**October 26<sup>th</sup> School Special Lunch:** School lunch for October 26<sup>th</sup> is Sloppy Joe, Tatertots, Corn, Sliced apple. (If your child would like an extra sloppy Joe, please order an extra meal.) The cost for one meal is \$2.00. Please order by October 22. Money in an envelope with your child's name.

**Picture Retakes:** Tuesday, October 23 will be your opportunity to get your child's picture taken or re-taken. If you need an order form for a first time picture, please stop by the school office to pick one up or call and we can send one home with your student. If you are having pictures re-taken, please return the entire packet to the school office and we will get the student's name on the list to get their picture taken.

**Homework Help:** Once again this year we have former St. Mary students who would like to give back to our school community by offering to help students

with homework after school. They are providing this service free of charge. Devin Jones, Ben Wittrup, Nathan Warshal, and Angie Mable are willing to come in on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 to tutor students who need a bit more help with things they are learning in class. Students need to come prepared with what they need help with and a willing attitude. Parents will promptly pick their students up at the Latchkey doors at 4:15.

### **Auction Volunteers:**

#### **Auction Chair**

**Item Manager for item entry:** this is an easy job for anyone with a computer, but needs to be done in the auction room where items are. All hands can help an hour here or there by anyone. It is easy, just filling out four spots on a spread sheet. Maybe you can do this an hour before pick up. Still not sure you can do it, we will train you!

**Check in/Check out** night of

#### **Raffle Chair**

**Shoppers:** Do you like to bargain shop and spend someone else's money? Perfect job for you! Shop, bring in item with receipt and get reimbursed.

**Procure items:** The call list is done, you just need to call people from our list who are already going to give and find out what they want to donate and when we have to pick it up.

**Basket Makers:** Put items together in a basket for the silent auction. Add a bow or ribbon, stuff some tissue paper to fluff it up and we're in business! This can be done at any time during the day. Maybe you can come in an hour before pick up or stay an hour after drop off?

**AUCTION MEETINGS OCTOBER 18, NOVEMBER 15, DECEMBER 13 AND JANUARY 10 ALL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 PM AFTER THE KIDS ARE IN BED!**

We really do need everyone to help with this. This is how we keep tuition down. Your time in helping with the auction helps everyone including you. Please prayerfully consider helping.

**Mark your calendars:** Coming to a gymnasium near you *The King and Me*

Thank you for all that you do to make St. Mary School a great place to be!

Peace, Veronica Kinsey

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

# **FOURTH GRADE**

The start of fourth grade has been a busy and exciting one! We have had so many opportunities to learn and experience many new things!

In Religion, our focus this year will be learning what it means to live like a friend of Jesus, with an emphasis on the Ten Commandments. We have also started making rosaries with Mrs. Wack. We have learned the correct way to make a knot, and we are now learning how to add the beads. The students love learning this and are constantly using their free time to practice. They also have had the opportunity to begin Altar Server Training with Fr. Dan and Mrs. Mable. This is the first year they are allowed to take on this role and they are taking it very seriously. They are anxious to continue with their training so they can serve in upcoming Masses.

We have already had the opportunity to lead Morning Prayer, as well as, lead both a Primary and an All School Mass. The students did such a wonderful job! They practiced their parts very hard, and took pride in their roles! It was very impressive to see them step out of their comfort zone, and speak in front of fellow students and parishioners.

In Reading, students participated in their first Book "Tasting." Our classroom was transformed into a bistro with the main course being different books. The students had five minutes to "taste" their book before they moved on to the next one. In that time they looked at the front cover, read a few pages, and answered questions about the book. Then they rated whether or not they would want to continue reading it. This gave the students the chance to be introduced to a variety of books that they might not normally choose for themselves. The restaurant atmosphere and the chance to try out new books made for a very unique and enjoyable experience for the students! We will also be continuing our study of different genres, and we are working on our first book report!

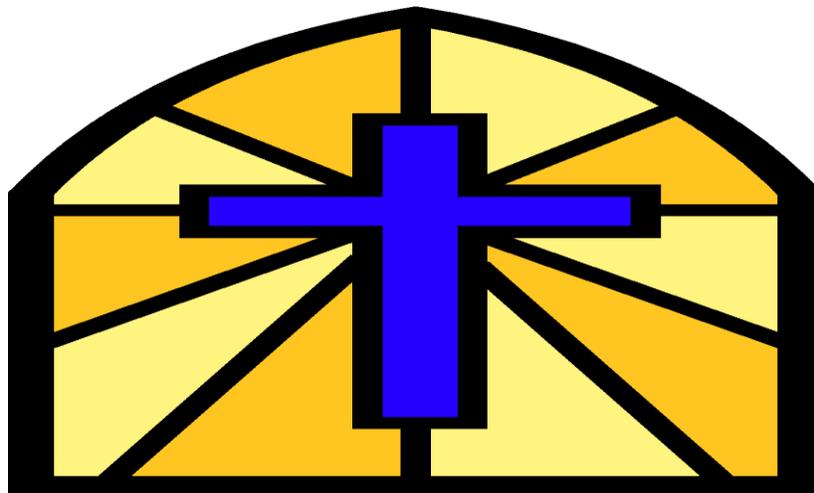
In Social Studies, we have been learning about the Northeast Region of the United States. Now that the students have background information about the region they will each be in charge of researching one of the states and teaching the class about it. They have enjoyed using the Chromebooks to find out information on their states!

In Language Arts, we will be focusing on grammar, vocabulary, and spelling. In Math, we have been reviewing key concepts, such as, place value, estimation, and rounding. We are working our way up to long division. In Science, we will be learning about cells starting with the structure and functions of plant cells.

At the beginning of the month, we took our first field trip. We had the privilege of touring the Capitol Building in Lansing, as well as, visiting the Michigan Historical Museum. The students really enjoyed learning more about Michigan, and seeing all the artifacts.

Finally, we are pleased to have the opportunity to work with the older Preschool students on Wednesday mornings. We have been helping them with their numbers, alphabet, and other concepts. This has been a great opportunity for the class to help the younger students, and be good role models.

We are looking forward to all the upcoming learning experiences, events, and activities the rest of the school year has to offer!



**FYI:**

## Virtue of the Week

**OBEDIENCE meaning:** Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance

**LOOKS LIKE:** Performing your duties faithfully and thoroughly, Doing your homework, The Blessed Mother saying 'yes' to God, Bringing your folder to school each day, Doing your chores at home when asked

**SOUNDS LIKE:** I finished what I was asked to do. I did my homework. Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word. I will bring my folder to school. I did my chores.

*LUKE 2:51-52*

*And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.*

**Save the date! Save the date! Save the date!**

The annual **Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship fundraiser dinner will be on Friday November 9th. Dinner will be available from 3:15pm to 7:00pm.**

Take out will also be available during that time. The menu will include a pasta bar with 3 different noodles and 2 or 3 homemade sauces. There will also be a salad bar with many wonderful toppings, plus coffee, lemonade, water, and dessert! Below is the Signup genius if you are able to help in any way.

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49a8a929a2fc1-tricia>**

**Project Healthy Schools Wellness Tip:** Apples are in season starting in September. Michigan is the third largest producer of apples in the United States. The most popular variety of apple in Michigan is the Red Delicious. According to the Guinness Book of Records, the largest apple ever plucked from a tree weighed 3 pounds, 2 ounces, and was picked in Caro, Michigan. What is your favorite kind of apple? Enjoy some Michigan apples this fall!

**Life Skills Everyone should know: by Karen Weese, freelance writer:**

\*How to iron. Turns out there's more than one way to mess this up. "My oldest son, who was taught to iron, decided in college that it was a waste of time to use an ironing board, and instead ironed the shirt while it was on him," said Migdalia Rivera."

\*How to set the table properly, wash dishes by hand and load and unload the dishwasher. Also, what soap to use. “ I can’t tell you how many times that college students at my work have put dishwashing liquid in the dishwasher,” says Katy Clark. “Bubbles for miles!”

\*How to order a pizza using a landline phone. This will ensure that they know how to use a landline phone, how to politely order something over the phone, interact with a delivery person and calculate a tip.

\*How to mow the lawn. Also, how to identify/pull weeds and plant/water flowers.

\*How to do the Heimlich on yourself. Few things are scarier than choking when you’re alone.

\*How to cut up common fruits and veggies without requiring medical attention. Also, how to wash fruits and vegetables properly.

\*How to shop for groceries. How to compare prices, the value of store brands, how to choose fresh produce, how to interact politely with a cashier and how to bag groceries without crushing the bread. “My friend sits in the car and sends the kids in with money and a short list,” says Ana Kolendo

STAY TUNED FOR MORE LIFE SKILLS!

### **PTC MEETING 10-18-2018**

Start time: 8:00

In attendance: Mrs. Kinsey, Soni Beecher, Charlie Domen, Rebeca Lackey, Kelly and Natalie Martyka

Prayer: Hail Mary

#### 1. Robotic Teams

- 4 teams: 2 K-3 teams Super Builders, 1 4-5 team Wildbots, and 1 6-8 Master Builders
- We had 2 donors step forward then an anonymous donor who covered the rest. Totals was around \$4000.00.
- Students are very excited about what they are doing and learning.

- 3 teams will do a challenge this year with Master Builders learning their way through the process this year. They have a lot to learn in their first year but they are excited for the challenge.
  - Many new volunteers helping for this. Great news.
  - We are waiting on shirts; they should be here any time.
2. Raffle tickets were sent out due back the last Friday of November; the 30<sup>th</sup>.
  3. St. Mary Swag: most items delivered. Still waiting on a few items. Thank you to Rebeca Lackey and Soni Beecher for taking this project on.
  4. Auction:
    - Need a chair: Jen will be contacting Angela Darling to see if they can work together with Jen guiding.
    - Need item entry people: 5 people expressed interest in helping in this area after the email went out: Kelly Martyka, Danielle Sieniarecki, Angela Darling, Carissa Poroko, and Danna Jespersen. This is a great start.
    - Need shoppers
    - Need basket makers
    - No on line bidding this year: too expensive and doesn't work appropriately so lots of hassles for bidders and workers.
    - New name: **Night under the Stars at St. Mary Country Fair**
    - Pure Michigan items will be needed again this year.
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**End Time: 8:30**

**Carry this thought in your heart as a guide for your faith journey this week.**

Isaiah 53:10-11 Mark 10:35-45

The first reading from Isaiah tells of the coming of a savior whose suffering and death will save God's people. The Servant in this passage is one who lays down his life as an offering for sin. We also hear that there is deliverance for this servant, which predicts the resurrection of Jesus.

In this gospel reading Jesus tries to tell his disciples about his approaching death. Jesus understands that he must suffer and die in order to save the

people of God. In Mark's gospel, Jesus' death is not something that takes Jesus by surprise. He journeys to Jerusalem where he knows that death awaits him, while trying to help his disciples realize that he must suffer and die in order for God's glory to be revealed. Through the suffering and death of Jesus we have gained glorious resurrection and our redemption.

- What does the Christian symbol of a cross or crucifix remind you of?
- How can remembering the suffering and death of Jesus help you when you are hurting?
- What can we do to help others who are suffering?

### Redemption by Christ's Suffering

For Catholic Christians, the mystery of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the focal point of faith. Jesus saves us from sin and death. The mystery of our salvation unfolds as Jesus walks among us on earth. He gives his life, offering himself to God as one of us in all things but sin.

We are saved because God loves us. Through Jesus we are joined with God when we open our hearts to God's love. Only through the eyes of faith can we understand the salvation that is ours through Jesus.

- How can you show God that you are grateful for the gift of salvation?
- Does it help you to remember that there is life after death?
- Do you turn to Jesus for help when you are suffering?
- How can you bring hope to those who are suffering?

**Wednesday, November 7**

**Taco Day with Salad**

Soft Ground Beef Taco

Optional Toppings:

Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato

Sides:

Garden Salad with White Corn

Chips & Mild Salsa

Orange Wedges



Small  
\$4.00

Large  
\$5.50

Circle Grade & Entrée Size: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, November 14**

**Grilled Chicken Rice Bowl**

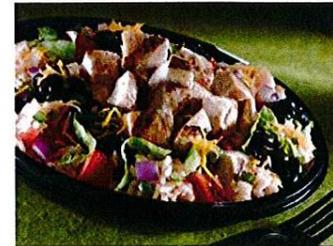
Optional Toppings:

Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Steamed Corn & Cheese

Sides:

Chips & Salsa,

Orange Wedges



Small  
\$4.00

Large  
\$5.50

Circle Grade & Entrée Size: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, November 28**

**Cheesy Chicken Roll-Up**

Grilled Chicken & Mexican Rice Rolled in a Tortilla Shell

Optional Toppings:

Black Beans, Queso, Lettuce & Tomatoes

Sides:

Chips & Salsa

Orange Wedges



Small  
\$4.00

Large  
\$5.50

Circle Grade & Entrée Size: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Any Dietary Concerns Contact:

Connie @ Salsarita's 810-227-2572

Total Meals Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$\$ Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Mary Parish**  
Men's Club Presents  
**COUNTRY STYLE  
BREAKFAST**

**Special Guests**

**Pinckney  
High School  
Varsity  
Pom Team**



PERFORMING 10:15-10:45AM

**Sunday November 4, 2018**

Serving 8:30am to 11:00am

***FREE WILL DONATION***

Proceeds to be used for New Parish Sign

**AREA'S BEST MENU!**

Eggs - Scrambled or Fried  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Homemade Biscuits & Sausage Gravy  
Quiche Ham/Sausage  
Pancakes  
French Toast, Raisin French Toast  
Ham, Pork Sausage Links  
Toast-Regular & Raisin  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, & Orange Juice

**And of Course the Waffle Station!**

**Multiple Drawing Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Half the Pot**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Certificate to**

**Marco's**

**Pizza**



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