



ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
for week of December 15, 2019
The Mission of St. Mary's School
Growing Disciples of Christ



REMINDER: Music rehearsal for the Christmas Concert:

PLEASE NOTE: For Monday, December 16th AND for Tuesday, December 17th:

Prekindergarten through Grade 2 will practice at the Nazarene Church from **9 to 10:30 a.m.**. Then they will be brought back to school. Drivers are being obtained by the classroom teachers for transportation.

Grades 3 through Grade 8 will be at the Nazarene Church from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

The following is ONLY for Monday, December 16th:

From 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. there will be a FULL BAND rehearsal at the Nazarene Church for students in Grades 3-8. PARENTS will need to provide transportation for this practice. IF this is not possible, Nikki said that it is all right if your child cannot be at this practice—she understands that your schedule may not allow for this practice.

DATES to note: _____

This Week

- **Our Christmas Concert, Frozen**, is this week **Tuesday, December 17** at 7:00 p.m. at the Nazarene Church. Please invite your neighbors and friends to this wonderful event put on by Nikki Crathorne and students PK through Gr. 8.
DRESS (students) Grades 3 through 8th: nice clothes or costume
PK-2 something they can change from into snowflake costumes
- **DVD's** of Frozen will be available for \$20. If you wish to order a copy, please call the office and place your order for it.
- **Wednesday Dec. 18: Grade 3** are the prayer leaders at Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday** ALL classes and ALL grades have earned a **free pizza lunch** and Bingo party with prizes for doing such a GREAT job on the Jog-a-thon! All grades brought in 100% + in jog amounts!! Money prizes (money jar for those who brought in \$250 +) plus **pizza for all grades for lunch (no cost)** + Bingo party following the pizza. The lunch menu scheduled for **December 18** *taquitos + rice will be on Thursday, December 19th. NOTE: Grade 2's lunch choice, which was pizza, has been moved to January 6th.*
- **Wed. Dec. 18:** Band and Choir Party in St. Mary's Music Room.
- **Thursday, Dec. 19: Community Reconciliation Service (Sacrament of Forgiveness/Penance)** will be offered in a communal service on **Thursday, December 19** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church. Come experience God's healing grace!
- **Friday, December 20:** Installation of the new **Student Council Officers** at morning assembly.

PRESIDENT: Gianna Niehenke
VICE PRESIDENT: Katelyn Swam
RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS: Sadie Newlan
SCHOOL SPIRIT: Hannah Johnson-Leung
PUBLIC RELATIONS: Anna Linskey
NATURAL HELPERS: Mason Poxleitner



Monday, Dec. 16 Fish sticks, tater tots, melon and choice of fresh veggies
 Tuesday, Dec. 17 Pasta with choice of sauces + fresh fruit + veggies
 Wed. Dec. 18 **FREE PIZZA (choice of cheese OR cheese/pepperoni) FOR JOG PRIZE FOR ALL STUDENTS GR. PS-8 + oranges, platter of veggies (carrots, cucumbers, bell peppers, olives)**
 Thurs, Dec. 19: Taquitos + rice + fresh fruit + veggies
 Friday, Dec.20 Turkey spaghetti + veggies + peaches



December 24: Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m. Mass is for families and their children from the parish school, religious education and high school youth. If you are planning on coming to this Mass and would be willing to have a part as a family in the Mass (i.e. reading, bringing gifts to the altar, be an altar server, help with hospitality, etc.). If you are going to this Mass, please call the office and let us know.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019 New Year's Eve Mass at 11:00 p.m. followed by a toast for the New Year.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Holyday of Obligation Mass at 10:00 a.m. for those who didn't go at 11:00 p.m.

On Sunday, January 12, 2020 in the School Gym from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.—mark your calendars...

Outcome of the LION vote: #3 was the overall choice. Mr. Jim Robinson has taken this lion and is integrating it with the other suggestions that people gave. WAIT for the results....they will be coming soon!

Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

Little ones (and even older ones) sometimes have “accidents” due to weather and otherwise, so we would greatly appreciate having socks, underwear, shirts, pants that we could use in “emergencies”. Just bring your donation to the school office. Thank you for your assistance.

FAMILY PICTURE

Reminder families whose picture is not on the wall, please send your picture via email to office@stmarysmoscow.com or bring a copy to the office. Thank you!



School has begun once the students are gathered for morning assembly (8:15 a.m.). Any student coming after this time should come through the front door and go immediately to assembly. S/he does not need to stop in the office for a “tardy”; teachers will note those who are late. We do ask that the late students wait by the 8th graders and once assembly is finished they may join their class.

A second reminder: parents if you are planning on having another child over for a play date, the office needs to be informed. Why? Unless both parents are present to hand the child off and receive the child, the teacher on yard supervision needs to be aware of what is happening. For safety we cannot just take the “word” (or great idea) of the child; we need to hear directly from the parents. The office will alert the teacher on duty after school as to the plan.

Twitter is up and active on the school’s website. Check it out for any announcements such as snow days, school closure, etc.

AUCTION For reservations “Under the Big Top” Event on **January 25** now available call the office (208-882-2121).

? *Recently, there was a parent who told Mrs. Beller that he would be happy to donate a light and install it by the side door by the Early Childhood door. /she would love to connect with you. If you made this offer, would you call Mrs. Beller and let her know? Thank you!*

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 14-16, 2020, Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org