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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
St. Mary's Parish School
Week of April 12, 2021



Hot Lunch + information for the date/day



Monday, April 12: Spaghetti Tacos + meatballs

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NOTE: those who were **not** at the teacher conferences last week, you will receive your child's progress reports **in the mail** and not from Beehively, online, as previously stated in Newsletter #26.

Tuesday, April 13: Hot dog tater tot casserole
School Board meeting (via Zoom) at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14: Orange Chicken with rice
RCIA at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 15: Ham and noodles
 Deadline for scholarship assistance for 2021-2022.

Friday, April 16: Cheese Quesadillas and refried beans
Mass at 9:00 with Gr. 4 as our prayer leaders
Picture day for each class and for the whole school. All students should be dressed in their school uniform.

LAST DAY for all family donations to the school *online Auction*.

All auction items need to be photographed to go live.

PLEASE NOTE: We are not able to receive any items after April 16th. If your family item has not been given on/by April 16th, your account will be charged accordingly.

If you need to coordinate a drop off time for larger items, please contact Natalie Johnson 208-816-3356.

Other Dates to note:

Saturday, April 17: *Development Committee at 9:00 a.m. in the school*

Sunday, April 18: *Rehearsal for First Communion at 12:30 p.m. in the church.*

Monday, April 19: *Confirmation at St. Augustine's*

Tuesday, April 20: *Confirmation for St. Mary's at All Saints in Lewiston at 7:00 p.m.*

Sunday, April 25: *First Communion at 12:30 p.m.*

Monday, April 25: *CHEF FOR A DAY! Matthew Ristine, Sixth Grader, will be cooking hot lunch. Parents bid on this item at the 2020 Auction; school will receive Matt's wonderful cooking gifts!*

May 8th is THE date for our online Auction—first time ever!!! SAVE the date please and let ALL your friends, relatives and neighbors know about this great event....it is OPEN for everyone to come and enjoy.... More details soon!

Thank you so very much for your generous support in this year of adapting to doing our Auction in a creative and “fun” way. Remember:

- ❖ there is NO limit to the number who can “attend” the auction this year
- ❖ there is NO costly dinner
- ❖ there ARE wonderful donations to bid on (as always) and **BEST OF ALL**
- ❖ we are NOT LIMITED to just the people in the Palouse. We able to have persons from across the USA to attend as well as from around the world!!!

OPEN HOUSE: Due to the restrictions around COVID this year, we have “adapted” Open House this year. At your child’s conference you should have received items about the next grade. If you need more to give to friends, please request them from the school office (**208-882-2121**). We also have postcards about the school to give to prospective families. If you would like some more please call the office. Also, if you would like to speak to your child’s teacher for next year, please make this request at the school office too.

YOU are the best ambassadors for the school, so please do invite your friends to consider St. Mary’s for their child’s education!

SCHOOL MUSICAL: Just to let you all know, Nikki Crathorne and the students have been busy putting together a production of *Mary Poppins*. Again, this production will be put together very creatively this year, since we won’t be able to come physically together for it. Nikki will be giving more information about this event soon. We promise you that it will be an event that you will thoroughly enjoy!

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SPELLING BEE: We wanted to be sure you all know that Wyatt Thornycroft, 8th grader, won our school spelling bee. He was our representative at the Regional Spelling Bee. Wyatt placed #6, but since there was a three-way tie for third place, Wyatt placed 4th. AND he was only three words from actually earning third place. He earned a certificate and a medal for participation. Wyatt did a great job and we are proud of him!

IF anyone has copies of the following books that you'd like to donate to the school library, we loved to have them! They are the following:

- ❖ Star Wars
- ❖ Jedi Apprentice
- ❖ Jedi Quest

Re-registration for the 2021-2022 School Year is Now Open

What is key to note are the following items:

- Families already at St. Mary's are required to yearly re-register their child(ren). Also, needed for re-registration is current immunization information. (PS, PK, K and Gr. 7 have *additional requirements*.)
- Families who are presently at St. Mary's and have a child for another grade need to submit a new "registration" form for the child(ren) (Please call the school office to request this form). **NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A CHILD READY FOR PS OR PK OR K**, it is important that you register him/her ASAP---these grades are filling-up fast and you, as families already in school, have the FIRST choice of having your child(ren) enrolled. Do not wait to register your child for these grades. Remember for PS and PK in order to be admitted the child is required to be fully immunized (required under our childcare licensing by the City of Moscow) there are **no** exceptions to this requirement. And each student must be fully potty-trained.
- Financial Agreement Form for 2021-2022 School Year is also attached. Most, if not all of our families, should be receiving monthly financial assistance for each of their children from the recent bill passed by Congress, which should assist every family with the 3% increase set by our School Board for 2021-2022 school year.

(NEW THIS YEAR) If a family needs scholarship assistance for 2021-2022 school year, they will need to contact Kathy Burton (or Rasheen Acree) *directly* by calling the school's Business Office (208-882-2121) to receive *The Financial Assistance Application Form*. This form, with all information required, **must be received on/by April 15, 2021** to be considered for a scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year. Once the application is completed with all information required, the Business Office Managers will set-up a confidential meeting with you. **Please note: any forms coming in after the April 15, 2021 deadline may not be considered for the 2021-2022 school year.**