

St. Mary's Catholic School

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GALA DINNER AUCTION IS THIS SATURDAY!

The big night is almost here! Please continue to pray that this will be the success we anticipate! Thanks also to all those who have made generous donations!

A couple of notes:

*If you have any donations for the auction, you can drop them off Thursday or Friday this week (March 5th and 6th).

*Student workers should arrive by 5 P. M. on Saturday wearing nice "church attire" (no leggings, please!)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Dinner auction week is always crunch time at SMS as the most important fundraiser for the school. Each year I am always impressed by the beautiful generosity and teamwork that goes into making this event happen - and that is definitely the case for this year as well. From the organizing, to the decorations, to the food, and everything in-between, it is astounding how the gifts of time, talent, and treasure from our community are woven together to produce such a celebration that is also an enormous blessing that benefits our students and families!

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Meet St. Blaise

- My Feast Day: February 3
- I am the patron saint of throat ailments, wool combers, physicians, and veterinarians.
- I am one of the 14 Holy Helpers, a group of saints called upon for intercession for specific ailments during the Black Plague in the 14th century.
- I was a bishop and a martyr.
- While imprisoned, I miraculously cured a boy from fatal choking.
- On my feast day, a special blessing of throats is given with two consecrated candles to protect from disease.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th - 1:30 P. M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS AVAILABLE

*There will be no bus available on Monday, March 9th and Thursday, March 12th.

MENU CHANGE

Friday, March 6th: Scrambled egg waffles

Friday, March 20th: Nachos with cheese, lettuce, rice/beans, tomato

KC'S AND PTO FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 5 - 7:30 P. M.

NO SCHOOL (K - 8th) NEXT FRIDAY (MARCH 13th) FOR TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

OPEN GYM AT SMS

If you have a student 3rd - 8th grade (boys and girls) and would like to receive information about open gyms, text Aaron P (573)768-6484 to be put on the Gamechanger chat for the schedule.

FREE TREE WITH NEIGHBORHOOD FOREST

If you are interested, please get your order in by March 15th. For more info, see the flyer.

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

See the flyer for more information about the SMS PTO dance: "Denim & Diamonds."

MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE - \$20

The St. Mary's CCW is selling raffle tickets for a quilt drawing/or \$100 that benefits SMS. Please contact the school office to get your ticket.

ST. MARY'S WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday, 4:00 P. M.

Sunday, 10:00 A. M.

ADORATION TONIGHT (TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd) 7:00 P. M. @ CHURCH

DURING LENT:

Stations of the Cross before the Saturday Vigil Masses (3:15 P. M.)

PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHESTER: SUNDAY, MARCH 15th @ 2:30 P. M.