## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Dear St. Mary's Families,

I am the Good Shepherd John 10:11

Thanks to those who volunteered for our Chili Supper. The turnout was great! The baskets the room mothers put together were a huge hit. The chili the chefs made was delicious and the kids had a blast playing the games. Congratulations to our Distinguished Alumni recipient, Chris Ertel and our Volunteer of the Year, Andy Ebbing. They were recognized during our all school Mass on Tuesday.

Catholic Schools Week is going very well. The kids are doing a great job celebrating the great things Catholic schools give them. We had a pep rally that was led by our cheerleaders, watched Gage Gasper get his head shaved by his basketball coach for winning the Jennings County championship, National Junior Honors Society induction, and watch our spelling bee competition.

Congratulations go out to the following students/teams for their accomplishments this past week:

- Boys basketball team for winning the Jennings County basketball tournament
- Eli Wahlman, Elizabeth Wahlman, Walter Stanley, and Grace Taylor for bringing home the gold medal on their solos and quartet in their music competition.
- Elizabeth Ertel (1st place), Jaylyn Nelson (2nd place), and Ian Sawyer (3rd place) in our school's spelling bee.
- Our elementary and middle school archery team for qualifying for the state tournament.

Registration for 2016-17 school year is open for current families. An email was sent out on Monday with the link. A paper copy will be sent home with every student in today's Wednesday folder. We need every family to either return the form or register online. There is a spot to list your child(ren)'s name who are returning and those who are not. This will help us know our numbers for next school year. Your spot will be held and registration will be complete when the online or paper form is submitted and payment of \$100 per child is made. The link to register is docs.google.com/forms/d/1UYWvG2pZnOOKTAHOuBr9xYQDNDgsWowPEC46NN7rFel/viewfor m?usp=send form

If you are going to purchase Valentine Day cards for your child's classmates please consider those with food allergies. I recommend buying just the cards or the cards with a pencil, sticker, or other non-food items.

| Important Dates for the Week |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Thursday 2/4                 | All School Mass- 7 <sup>th</sup> grade          |  |
|                              | Western Wear Day                                |  |
|                              | Hoe Down 12pm                                   |  |
|                              | Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:45                    |  |
| Friday 2/5                   | Ski Trip 5-8 <sup>th</sup> grade                |  |
|                              | PJ Day and Movie Party PK-4 <sup>th</sup> grade |  |
| Saturday 2/6                 | Girls BBall Game-Away                           |  |
| Sunday 2/7                   | Regional K of C Competition 2pm                 |  |
| Monday 2/8                   |   |  |
| Tuesday 2/9                  | All School Mass-Cancelled                       |  |
|                              | Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:45                    |  |
| Wednesday 2/10               | Ash Wednesday                                   |  |
|                              | All School Mass-Student Council                 |  |
|                              | Embroidered Blue Polos                          |  |
|                              | Midterms  |  |

## Bingo Workers for Feb. 4-TEAM 1

| Amy Kelley – Captain | Rory Stanley     |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Katie Suhre          | Joel Wahlman     |
| Dan Gadd             | Mary Kilgore     |
| Laramie Elston       | Julie Lee        |
| Karen McKinney       | Chad/Erica Speer |
| Sara Kovacich        | Amy Baurle       |
| Amy Mund             | Amy McCammon     |
| Madawna Anderson     | Tonya Anderson   |
| Kim West             | Ginger Reitman   |
| Kim Shaw             | _                |