



Happy Friday St. Mary's Families,

We have had another great week here at St. Mary's – students are working hard. We also have an exciting weekend ahead with the Hallissey basketball tournament for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will have a pep-rally this afternoon at 2:45 to get the enthusiasm started!! Good luck and Go Spartans!

It is hard to believe we only have two weeks left in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with spring break following! Please encourage your child to do the best they can to finish out the quarter.

**Lent**

We will begin our Lenten observation on Shrove Tuesday – March 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:45. This is when we put away our Alleluias for the Lenten observation. Ash Wednesday is March 6<sup>th</sup> and we will attend our regular school Mass at 8:30 AM. On Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have Stations of the Cross at 2:30 PM. Parents are invited to attend all events as always!

The survey requesting feedback from parents on school calendar and interest in a summer program will close on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't already, please take a minute to complete the survey. We currently have over 75% participation in the survey! It does look like we have enough students to run our summer program so that is a go!! The School Advisory board, Fr. John and I will be making a final decision on the calendar at our next meeting. We have a School Board meeting on Thursday evening. I will let you know the decision the week of March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Math Help**

Mr. Eric Thomson will be offering math tutoring on Tuesdays after school from 3:15 – 4:00. Mr. Thomson teaches pre-algebra here at St. Mary's and is great at working with students. If your child needs some help in math, please have them stay after school on Tuesdays. Thank you Mr. Thomson for helping our students and volunteering!!

**Enrollment for the 2019-2020 School Year is Open**

It is time to enroll your child/children for the 2019/2020 school year. An email was sent to you two weeks ago with enrollment information. **All enrollment will be online for the 2019-2020 school year.** Enrollment will run from February 11<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>. A \$25 per student late fee will be charged after the March 25<sup>th</sup> deadline. Re-enrollment will continue until classes are filled.

We are looking for fresh ideas to market our school – we are also looking for parents who are willing to take the lead on marketing. Let me know if you are interested in helping. We have an incentive program, if your family invites another family to consider our school, take a tour, etc. and that family enrolls for the 2019-2020 school year, you will get a \$100 reimbursement on your fees – this is in effect through August 1, 2019. We have so many great things going on as St. Mary's – Remember, you spreading the word about our great school and inviting people to come and take a tour is the best form of marketing.

**Lenten Prayer:**

*Lord, Let everything I do in this season of Lent  
 come from you, be inspired by you.  
 I long to be closer to you.  
 Help me to remember that nothing is important in my life  
 unless it glorifies you in some way.*

Thank you for the sacrifices you make so your child can have an amazing, Catholic Education. Thanks you for being a part of our St. Mary's family!!

Yours for Excellence in Catholic Education,

**Tammy Emerich**  
Principal

**Weekly Calendar**

- Mar 1-3** Hallissey Tournament (see below)
- Mar 5** Fat Tuesday Pancake Lunch buy in—see below  
Shrove Tuesday Service 2:45 pm Gym
- Mar 6** Ash Wednesday Mass (Treasure) 8th Grade
- Mar 7, 8 & 10** BOOK FAIR Gym (see more below)
- Mar 8** Stations of the Cross Church 2:30 pm

**Upcoming Events**

- Mar 11-15** Shorts for 1 Week buy in—see below
- Mar 13** Mass (Talent) 1st Grade  
St. Mary's Christian Leaders Reception Gym
- Mar 15** End of 3rd Quarter —NOON DISMISSAL
- Mar 15-17** St. Anthony Tournament Pocatello
- Mar 18-22** SPRING BREAK

**Ash Wednesday Masses**  
 March 6, 2019  
 8:30 am (with the school)  
 Noon in English  
 6:00 pm in English  
 8:00 pm in Spanish

**It's Hallissey Tournament Time**

The 56th Hallissey Tournament is a 7th & 8th grade boys and girls basketball tournament organized for Catholic schools and parishes of Idaho. Named after the late Msgr. Hallissey, it is a fun tradition for Catholic youth. St. Mary's has 3 teams participating this year & their first games are Friday, March 1st:

- 7th & 8th Grade Girls Team** @BK Carley Center @ 6:45 pm
- 8th Grade Boys Team** @ St. Ignatius @ 5:30 pm
- 7th Boys Team** @ St. Joe's @ 5:30 pm

Games continue all weekend, check gyms for times  
 On Saturday: Mass @ Our Lady of the Rosary @ 7 pm  
 On Sunday: AYCE Pancake Breakfast @ BK from 8:30—noon  
**GO SPARTANS!**

Bishop Kelly Theatre Arts presents.

**All Shook Up!**

At the BK REG

Fun for the whole family!

**March 7, 8 & 9** at 7:pm & **March 10** at 2pm

Tickets at the door:  
 \$7.00 General & \$5.00 for under 6 or over 65

**BK Winter Concert**

The concert will be happening on **Tuesday, March 12** beginning at 7:30pm in the Carley Center at Bishop Kelly High School. It will feature the Choir, Band, and Orchestra. Admission is only \$5 for adults, \$3 for HS students, \$2 for younger students and senior citizens (age 5 or younger are free). The BK ensembles will be performing a wide variety of music from their festivals. Doors will open to the public at 7:00. We hope to see you there!

**Math Tutoring**

Every Tuesday from 3:15—4:00 pm in the Library (starts march 5th)  
 All grades invited...just bring your math book  
 Led by Mr. Eric Thomson

**Did you miss the buy in opportunities at the Ball & Auction?**

Have no fear, you can still have your student participate:  
 Fat Tuesday—Pancakes for Lunch \$10 per student 3/5/19  
 Shorts for a Week— \$20 per student 3/11-15/19  
 Free Dress Day—\$10.00 per student 3/14/19  
 Contact [kellodge@gmail.com](mailto:kellodge@gmail.com) for more information.

**BOOK FAIR**

**March 7 & 8** (noon—4 pm) & **10** (9:00am til noon) Details [here](#) (volunteers can register at the same site).

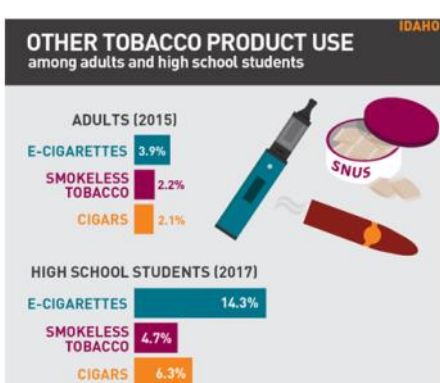
**Counselor Corner:**

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR CT**

The New Look of  
**NICOTINE ADDICTION**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm**  
**St. Joseph's Catholic School**  
 Presented by Christy Porter, LMSW  
 Sue Governale, Health Educator

The US Surgeon General reports nearly a 900% increase in e-cigarette use between 2011-2016. In Idaho, vaping among teenagers is twice that of the national average. Learn more about what these products are, why they are harmful, and how to protect our kids from this latest trend.



**RSVP**

For or questions about the presentation or if you are planning to attend, please contact Christy Porter at [porterc@stjoes.com](mailto:porterc@stjoes.com).



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