

March Newsletter

2019

Dear Parents,

St. Mary's School, Ticonderoga

As I write this, it seems that March will be coming in like a *Lion*. Hopefully Spring is just around the corner.

Our Lenten Journey is a time when many of us seek spiritual renewal through repentance, prayer and sacrifice, and affirm our belief in the Risen Christ. May these cold days render warm hearts and cause us to reach out to those away from the church and God to bring back a life of faith, hope, and love.

Yearbook orders are due. They are \$15.00 each. Make checks payable to St. Mary's 8th Grade.

March 1 **First Friday Mass** 9 A.M. Please join us.

March 2 **Kathryn Moran** will attend History Day at Fort Ticonderoga today. Good Luck Kathryn!
Dr. Seuss' Birthday.

March 5 **Mardi Gras** – Wear Mardi Gras colors – purple, green and gold

March 6 **Ash Wednesday** Mass at 9:00. Please join us.
1st grade will visit the planetarium at the high school today, 1 P.M.

March 8 **World's Finest Chocolate Sale** - We are selling a variety pack again this year. Each item in the pack is \$2.00. There are 30 bars in each box. Each family is asked to sell at least 4 boxes if possible. You need to do your share to keep St. Mary's going. We have permission to sell at Wal-Mart (dates below). You do not have to stay the whole day. You can do a couple of hours. Just let us know what the times would be so someone else can sell too. We can also sell at Stewart's You just need to stop and set up times with them. We have 75 families to sell 300 cases. We can do this by working together and everyone doing his part. Thank you in advance for your hard work. One dress pass is earned for each box of chocolate sold. We want to be finished by April 12th. If we have it all sold, we will have dress as you like the entire month of June, which is a very long month again this year. I know we can do it! If you do not want to sell, send in a check for \$240. We cannot exist without some form of fund raising. Thank you for doing your share! We have days at Walmart that you can sell: **March 9, 15, 17, 22 and April 5 and 6.** Please let us know if you are able to sell on any of these days. We have a sign-up sheet by the school office window. Send in a note and we will add you to the list.

K of C Fish Fries are scheduled for March 8, March 15 and March 22

March 10 **1st Sunday of Lent.**
1st Communion Class following 9 A.M. Mass for students and parents. Faith Formation class.
Spring Ahead 1 Hour! Daylight savings time begins.

March 11 **No school at St. Mary's today.** Teachers will be in Lake Placid for a meeting.

March 12 **Early Dismissal** - St. Mary's will have an early dismissal today at 11:15 for staff development.
Education Council Meeting 7:00 P.M.

- March 14 **Pre K and Kindergarten Open House and Fall Registration 6:30-7:30 P.M.**
- March 17 **2nd Sunday of Lent. Happy St. Patrick's Day.**
- March 18 **Lenten Service 2:15**
- March 19 **St. Joseph's Day.** Sister Suanne and Sister Sharon's Feast Day. You will be treated to Make Your Own Sundaes. Mass at 9 A.M. for all students Pre K – 8. Not a day of Lent.
- March 20 **1st Day of Spring**
- March 24 **3rd Sunday of Lent**
1st Communion Class following 9 A.M. Mass for students and parents.
- March 25 **Lenten Service 2:15** at school.
- March 26 **Family STEM Night 6:30-7:30** (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) St. Mary's School will hold a student lead STEM night. STEM integrates all four of these areas into the science curriculum. Students will present STEM projects to parents to show them what they are learning in science class. Save the date and time! Parents and students from each grade will attend.
- March 27 **Spaghetti Dinner** St. Mary's 7th & 8th grade classes will host a Spaghetti Dinner at the K of C. All proceeds will help with their June trip to Boston.
- March 29 **Spring Pictures today.** We will also do Kindergarten Graduation Pictures today. Please do not prepay. Buy them only if you like them. Casual dress day.
Crown Point has no school today. Crown Point students will need rides to and from school.
- March 31 **4th Sunday of Lent**
1st Communion Class following 9 A.M. Mass for students and parents.
- April 1 **Lenten Service 2:15**
- April 7 **5th Sunday of Lent**
- April 10 **Presentation of the Way of the Cross 7:30 P.M. in the church**
- April 14 **Palm Sunday**
- April 15-21 **Spring Vacation**

Catholic Schools Week – We hope you had a great time during Catholic Schools Week. Let us know the pros and cons of different events. Thank you to all who helped out with the different events. We need help counting the money for the Change War. We will be doing this Monday and Tuesday, March 4/5.

Thank You A big thank you to all who have kept their tuition and supply fee payments up-to-date. Everybody needs to pay something every month toward their tuition (Tuition Assistance does not pay your entire tuition bill). Thank you to those who are paying after Tax returns. Fund raising is a must for everyone. Your sense of justice in paying your bills is admirable. Your volunteering to help out is truly appreciated by all.

Breakfast and lunch should be paid for each day, by the week or by the month beforehand. The cafeteria depends on this money to run smoothly. Bills will be sent out for any lunch/breakfast charges that may have been incurred. Please pay these bills promptly.

*****Reminder – All the doors are locked at St. Mary's School. You must be buzzed in.**

