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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
St. Mary's Parish School
Week of March 1, 2021



Thank you for taking time to read the exciting news about our **school Auction---STAYVACATION** (which will be online) this year on May 8th. Monies generated from the Auction are used to meet budget expenses. This is why your tuition is not higher than it is due to the fundraisers. You can see *why* each family's participation is needed to make this a huge success. What is great this year is, since it is online, there is NO limit to who can attend (locally, state, nationally and even internationally!!!) The information that was sent on Friday, Feb. 27 is attached for you again. Thank you. For any questions and/or to get involved contact Natalie Johnson (208-816-3356) or Dianna Spellman (208-301-3232).

Do you need childcare during the Spring Break (March 15 through the 19th)

- Need to know from you **on/by Friday, March 5th if you need childcare**. We need a minimum of 7 students daily to have childcare during Spring Break.
- To sign-up: call the school office (882-2121) OR sign up with Lora Johnson in the After School Program (or call her at: 208-669-1119).
- Cost per day is \$25 per child (bring own lunch) snacks provided
- Childcare will open at 7:00 a.m. closes promptly at 5:30 p.m.

We will let you know in the March 8th Newsletter IF there is childcare during Spring Break....



We are soliciting **nominations** (*form is attached*) for our **St. Mary's Parish School Board for this coming year**. The term is for 3 years. This very important committee is doing a great job for our school. Several members' terms are finished this year and we need persons who want to move the school forward in the most positive way possible with Fr. Joe and the new administration. The *attached form* gives the responsibilities and the process of "election". For any questions, please contact a member of the school board: *John Bieker, Steve Farley, Deanna Gilmore, Natalie Johnson, Kevin Kirchner, Erin Linskey, Don Panko, Julia Polito, Karen Richel, Stacey Thornycroft or Father Joe McDonald, as pastor/ local superintendent*. **All nomination forms are due on/by Friday March 5th.**

Dates to note for this coming week along with Hot Lunch



March 1: **Cheesy rice w/ tomatoes& meatballs + veggie plate + fresh fruit**

Sister Margaret will be at a luncheon with Bishop Peter and the other Catholic principals in northern Idaho.

Grades 7/8 to Ice Rink as part of PE program

March 2: **Sloppy Joes over buns + salad + fresh fruit**

March 3: **Pasta with bacon + corn + veggie tray + fresh fruit**

March 4: **Corn dogs + broccoli+ Cole slaw salad + fresh fruit**

YOUR response to your family's involvement in the school's ONLINE AUCTION is due tomorrow to the school office—form is attached.

March 5: **Fish sticks + tater tots + veggie tray + fresh fruit**

Mass at 9:00 with Grade 2

Stations of the Cross with families in the school at **6:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Church --- please come

Attachments to this Newsletter:

- ❖ Information about the school Auction--- with sign-up required on/by **March 5**
- ❖ March calendar
- ❖ Lunch Calendar for March
- ❖ Nomination form School Board
- ❖ What to Know About Continuing to Protect Others After Receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine

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