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February 6, 2019

St. Mary School Newsletter

BLANKETS for the HOMELESS DRIVE
Now until February 15th. Drop off at **St. Mary School**. Also welcome are: toiletries, adult socks, gloves, and hats.

Dear St. Mary School Families,

This week begins registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Please look for the gold envelope sent home today. The envelope includes:

- Tuition invoice
- Registration form
- Tuition Schedule
- Payment Preference Plan

Please note that the tuition has increased \$50.00 per student for the 2019-2020 school year. The Tuition Schedule reflects this increase. The registration fee is \$100 per family. If paid after April 26, 2019, the registration increases to \$150.00. **Tuition Assistance is available through the Ohio Department of Education and the St. Mary School Tuition Assistance.** More information about these scholarships are located on the Tuition Schedule.

The **Ed Choice Scholarship application period 2019-2020 is now open for K to 6 families.** Families who are applying for the first time or are renewing their Ed Choice or Ed Choice Expansion Scholarship have until APRIL 26, 2019 to submit their applications to the school (***Ed Choice Expansion applicants must submit an Income Verification form and financial documents also by 4/26/2019.***) **ODE will NOT accept applications after that date.** New Ed Choice applicants may acquire application forms from the school office or the ODE website. Renewal families will receive the form from the school. Please call the school office if you have questions regarding the invoice or tuition assistance.

CALENDAR for 2019-2020

The Vermilion School District has posted the school calendar for next year on their website. The district is scheduled to start school on September 3rd. This poses a challenge for our school because we would have to delay preschool a week later. St. Mary School has created a survey to get family input on possible calendar adjustments. Attached to this email/newsletter is a digital survey. Please open the survey and check the option you would most prefer so that we may better accommodate your needs. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P8ZRVJN>

PLEASE HELP THE HOMELESS!!!!

St. Mary School is sponsoring a drive for the homeless in the local area. Families are asked to donate new blankets, toiletries, adult socks, gloves, winter hats. The Campaign began last week and we are extending the drive to **February 15th**. **Please have all donations in by this date.**

Also, Grades Kindergarten and 4 are offering a **"Valentine-Gram" Service** next week to raise money for the homeless. Students will be able to purchase a valentine for friends with proceeds to benefit the homeless. See the attached flyer for more details.



St. Mary School 5th & 6th Graders Bowling during school-wide activity for CSW Thanks to our awesome PSO!



God bless,

Mrs. Barb Bialko

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Principal

SCHOOL MASS – will be Friday, February 8st Grades 3/4.

KIDZART – will meet through Tuesday, February 19, 2019. (please send in a note with the date stating your child will be staying).

STORYTELLING - Next Storytelling will be 2/6/19 and 2/20/19 (please send in a note with the date stating your child will be staying).

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE – will meet 2/14/19 and 2/28/19 (please send in a note with the date stating your child will be staying).

MARCO'S PIZZA – next Marco's night is Tuesday, February 19th. Go online or call at 967-7555. Order under St. Mary School and your child's classroom. Look for a flyer with coupons being sent home with your child.

LATE START DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The next delayed starts are – February 25, April 22 and May 20th. Vermilion School District will not have buses available until 2 hours later than the normal time that they pick your child up. NO FIRELANDS MORNING Buses will run these days for St. Mary Students, but Fireland's Bus will pick up at 3:15 pm. 4 yr. old morning Preschool will start at 8:15/8:30 am each of these days.