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Dear Parents,

I am truly grateful for being a part of such a generous community. It seems every time we have a need or raise money for a cause, we always bring in a bunch of money. In the past couple months we have been collecting pennies and coins for a couple of different causes. Because of the generosity of our community we were able to give \$209 dollars to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and \$694 to our sister parish St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church and School. This is amazing. I am so proud of our school! Thank you all for helping out these great causes.

God Bless,

Steve Castrogiovanni

BOX TOPS

Our Box top competition ends this Friday, February 17th. This program gives our school 10 cents for every box top we turn in. This money is then used to enhance your child's education. Please continue to clip and save these and send them in to our school.

SALAD LUNCHEON

The annual Salad Luncheon will be held on Friday March 10th. We hope to see many of you there. A flyer with all of the information about the luncheon is in this week's Family Envelope. There is also a poster for each family to place. Please post this some place to invite people to this wonderful event. Be on the lookout for a list of items that each classroom will need to bring on for the luncheon. Thank you to our co-coordinators Sarah Hodge and Jeremy Dostal.



Upcoming Events

February 21

Middle School Advisory Board
7:30am

February 22

Scoopie Night 4:00pm-8:00pm

February 23

Home and School meeting 6pm

February 28

School Board Meeting 6pm

March 1

Ash Wednesday Mass 8:10am

March 3

2nd semester ends

March 8

Student council meeting 3pm-4pm

March 10

- Salad Luncheon

Prayer

Lord God,
Creator of light, at the
rising of your sun each
morning, let the greatest
of all lights - your love -
rise, like the sun, within
my heart
Amen

PARENT SURVEY

Next Wednesday we will be sending home a parent survey to gather information about Catholic schools. We will be doing this in conjunction with the other 3 catholic parishes in Janesville. Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the survey and return it to the school. This information will be used to help us plan for the future and improve the level of education we provide to our students.

FACEBOOK

Did you know we have a Facebook page? If you are on Facebook please find our school page and like it. It is an excellent source of information and often has pictures of events that are happening at our school. Have you taken pictures at something that our community is involved in and don't know what to do with them? If you can send them to Shannon Wixom at swixom@nativitymary.org she will see to it that many of these will be posted.

PENNY WARS

Congratulations to the P4J, 1st grade, 3rd Grade and 7th Grade. They are the winners of the penny wars. They will have a casual dress day on This Friday, February 17th, all together we raised \$370.45 for St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission and Church. Way to go Lancers.

BAND

This past Saturday, February 11th, the Advanced Ensemble played at the Janesville Woman's Club at their annual **Young Performer's Concert**. Students who participated were: Koby Porter, Austin Buchner, Jervic Johnson, and Isaac Renn. In addition, 2 former St. Mary's students played with the group, Taylor Tompkins and Tom Barrette, both in 9th grade. The group of 6 performed "*Themes from Jurassic Park*" by John Williams. Our group, as well as all of the other young performers, did a fantastic job!

ATHLETICS

We have several basketball games scheduled in the next couple of weeks.

February 19th

12:30	B-Girls	St. Mary at St. Joe
1:45	A-Girls	St. Mary at St. Joe
3:00	B-Boys	St. Mary at St. Joe
4:15	A Boys	St. Mary at St. Joe

February 26th

12:30	B-Girls	St. William at St. Mary
1:45	A-Girls	St. William at St. Mary
3:00	B-Boys	St. William at St. Mary
4:15	A-Boys	St. William at St. Mary