

# April

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hamburgers April Fool's Day	2 7am Student Council Mtg. Quesadilla Casserole	3 8:15 Mass Pizza (Papa John's)	4 Sausage/Egg/Cheese on English Muffin 4:30-6pm P4J Literacy Night 5:30pm H & S Mtg.	5 Chef Salad (No Ham) 5:30 Art Show @ St. Mary	6 Grs. 6-8 Fellowship Weekend
7 Mrs. Hookham's B-day	8 Chicken Sandwich Track Begins	9 7:30am Advisory Board Mtg. Meatball Sub	10 8:15 Mass Hot Dogs Family Envelope	11 Chicken Strips 1:30 & 7 pm Middle School Musical @ JPAC	12 Baked Mac n Cheese Free Casual Day	13 Grs. 6-8 Fellowship Weekend
14 Palm Sunday Grs. 6-8 Fellowship Weekend	15 Sub Sandwich	16 Tacos	17 8:15 Mass Pizza (Mac's) 8:30 am-6pm Grs. 5-8 at a Brewer game	18 Sloppy Joe's 5:30 pm DC Trip meeting for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade parents 6:15pm Holy Thursday Mass	19 No School 1pm Good Friday Service Mr. Seibert's B-day	20 8pm Holy Saturday Mass
21 Easter Sunday Masses @ 8:30 & 10:30am	22 No School Earth Day	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29 Classes Resume Hamburgers	30 7am Student Council Chicken Nuggets	1 8:15 Mass Baked Potato Family Envelope	2 Baked Chicken Legs 5:30-7pm Science Fair	3 Beef Pot Pie Casual day (\$1) Grs. 3-5 Field Trip to Old World Wisconsin	

Dear St. Mary Families,

Welcome to the season of Lent. As we have told our students, Lent is a time where Jesus heads out to the desert – but this message is perhaps more important for us! The irony of Lent is that it often very busy. The beauty of the desert is that it provides an opportunity for us to get away and to reflect and pray. Often times this seems very difficult, but I encourage you to find that time. Just enjoy a few minutes of silence or quiet your brain without thinking of what is next. That self-care is very important, especially for teachers in this time of year.

What a kick off to Lent we had! Ash Wednesday, Soup for the Soul, Shadow Day and Salad Lunch all occurred last week. Thank you so much to our families who all brought items and volunteered for the Salad Luncheon. It was another wonderful event and brought in more than \$1500. Thank you so much to Sarah Hodge and Jeremy Dostal for chairing the event. I was also very pleased with the 15 students we had show up for Shadow Day. Many of them were very interested in joining the school when the day was done. Thanks to all of you who brought friends!

### **Lent at St. Mary School**

Our Lenten Committee has been hard at work preparing a meaningful season for our students. The theme this year is Praising with Palms. We have two ongoing projects: rice bowl collection and a pop tab collection for Ronald McDonald House Charities. Students are encouraged to bring in pop tabs and place them into our container in the front entrance of the school. Over the next few weeks students will be talking about the significance of abstaining from food or a desire during lent and the importance of charity. Students will also be working with their prayer partners to share their Lenten promises and to make Easter cards for St. Elizabeth's. On Friday 3/22 the middle school students will perform their living stations of the cross at the church at 2pm. This will be open to the public and is a great way for students and adults to reflect about the season.

### **Finding Information in Tax Season**

As tax season approaches, many of you will be needing to access account information from FACTS. In order to do this, you will need to complete the following steps:

- Log in to Facts
- From the home page, click on view details in payment plan and billing box
- Click the blue "View Payment Summary" Box

This will list all payments for 2018, including Tuition and Extended Care. The Federal Tax ID will be listed in the upper right hand corner.

### **Milk Moola Discontinued**

Kwik Trip is discontinuing their milk moola promotion. Please turn in all caps and bag tags by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.



#### **Upcoming Events:**

3/15: \$1 Casual Day

3/19: 7<sup>th</sup> grade meeting for 2020 DC Trip (5:30)

3/20: Student-led mass (8:15); Scoopie Night

3/22: Living Stations of the Cross; Youth Group

3/25-3/29: Spring Break

4/4: P4J Literacy Night

4/5: Art Show at St. Mary's

4/11: Middle School Musical at JPAC (1:30 and 7:00)

4/19 – 4/26: Easter Break, Staff at NCEA Conference in Chicago

## Parent Survey

Parents, we need your help and would like your feedback. Please take 10-15 minutes to fill out the following survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWCLSXZ>

## Athletics

Awesome job to both boys and girls basketball teams! Two weekends ago the girls faced tough matchups against SJV and St. Williams to close out their conference tournament. Last weekend the boys played hard and won on Saturday before losing deep into the tournament on Sunday. Thank you so much to Matt McDonald, Jen Brown, and Jeremiah Johnson for helping to coach.

Track will now start after Spring Break in April. All 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to sign up!

## Supporting Your Student at Home

As parents and guardians, you remain the primary educators for your students. Education at St. Mary's is a collaborative effort between the students, teachers, and their families. We will be providing some fun ways to better engage with your students outside of home.

**Academically:** This is the last newsletter before Spring Break. Are you traveling somewhere? Before busting out the cellphones and iPads, find a book on tape and listen to it as a family. Or, if you are looking for quality conversation you can try a podcast and talk about it. I have listed some recommendations below:

### Mr. Parish's Recommendations

Audiobooks	Podcasts
Wonder by R.J. Palacio	Wow in the World Podcast
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate	What if World Podcast
Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo	But Why: A Podcast for Curious Kids

**Spiritually:** In my reflection above I talked about the struggle Lent can be. There is a call for us to be reflective and meditative, but with Spring Break and Easter we are often busier than ever. Make an effort with your family to build in some quiet family time. It might be ten minutes before bed, or after breakfast on Sunday. Find a space to just be together and not worry about the schedule or homework or school. Explore what your family is being called to this Lenten season.

## St. Mary Alumni

There is a new Facebook post containing our promotional video, encouraging enrollment for the 2019/20 school year. Please share this on your social media!

In Christ,



Matt Parish  
School Principal  
[principal@stmaryschoolwi.com](mailto:principal@stmaryschoolwi.com)

St. Mary Families,

This year, St. Mary's is excited to partner with JPAC for our production of "Haphazardly Ever After The Musical." In addition to performing at JPAC, we have received a \$1000 grant and the direction of Mr. Jim McCulloch. This year is setting up to be one of our most exciting shows ever. The middle school students are excited to perform for the K-5 student body on **April 11 at 1:30**. At 1:00, students will be leaving St. Mary's and walking to JPAC for the performance and then returning at 3:00 pm.

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**PARENTAL CONSENT AND  
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

I, the undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian(s), represent that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "student") and hereby consent to Student's participation in **trip to JPAC for Middle School Musical** and related events and activities (hereinafter "Activity"). Further, in consideration of the Student being allowed to participate in the Activity and in consideration of the fact that the Student may be furnished transportation from time to time, either by the School or in a privately-owned vehicle, the undersigned(s):

1. Acknowledges and fully understands that there is a risk of serious injury associated with vehicular travel by Student and also with the Student's participation in the Activity, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from the Student's own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, including Nativity of Mary Parish and St. Mary School. Further, I acknowledge and agree that there are numerous risks associated with vehicular travel or participation and engagement in the Activity not known to me and not reasonably foreseeable at this time which may arise including, but not limited to, risks of falling, impact with other persons or objects and equipment failure or malfunction. I further recognize that all such risks cannot be described as part of this document. Accordingly, if I believe I need more information regarding the Activity before waiving liability and agreeing to indemnify the School and Parish as described below, I agree that I will seek additional information or refuse to allow Student to participate in the Activity.
2. Assumes all of the foregoing risks associated with Student's vehicular travel and participation and engagement in the Activity and accept personal responsibility for all damages following such injury, permanent disability, death or other risk not reasonably foreseeable.
3. *Intending to legally bind myself, my representatives, successors and assigns, I hereby release, I hereby release Parish and its board of directors, trustees, officers, employees and agents (collectively the "Releasees") from liability, and waive all claims and demands of every nature or kind, including claims of negligence on the part of the Releasees, on account of injury to or death of the Student or damage to or loss of the Student's property, arising or resulting from the Student's participation in the Activity. I understand that by waiving rights against the Releasees as described above, I am giving up the right to seek all legal remedies which might otherwise be available to me including, but not limited to, monetary damages, damages for emotional suffering, damages for loss of companionship, medical or other expenses, and attorney's fees. Intending to legally bind myself, my representatives, successors and assigns and in exchange for the Student being allowed to participate in the Activity. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees against all losses, damages, monetary wards and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any and all claims, including claims of negligence on the part of the Releasees brought by me or the Student, his/her representatives, successors or assigns against the Releasees on account of injury to or death of the Student or damage to or loss of the Student's property, arising or resulting from the student's participation in the Activity from time to time and from place to place. I understand that by agreeing to indemnify the Releasees, I am agreeing to pay for all monetary damages awarded against and costs incurred by the Releasees in the event that I or the Student, his/her representatives, successors or assigns were to pursue claim(s) against the Releasees.*

**I CERTIFY THAT I GIVE PERMISSION TO THE STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY STATED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION, THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND ASSUMING SUBSTANTIAL OBLIGATIONS BY SIGNING IT, AND THAT I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s))

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s))

If no second parent or guardian, please specify.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Student or if Student is over 18 Student must sign as well)



# SCRIP



Support our School!

Scrip will be available after Mass on the following weekends: March 16/17 (All Mass times), 24 & 31 (10:30am Mass ONLY). April 6/7 (All Mass times), 14 (10:30 am ONLY), & 27/28 (All Mass times). Due to Easter, there will be no sales the weekend of April 20/21.

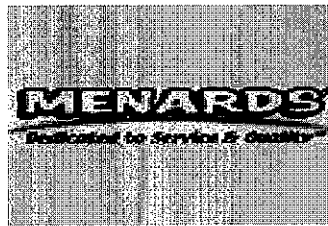
## NEWS!!!

Scrip sales will now be available every Sunday after the 10:30am Mass. This is in addition to Mass sales at *all times* the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends of the month. This gives our Parishioners an opportunity to purchase SCRIP weekly.

hello  
spring!

7  
DAYS  
UNTIL  
SPRING!

Prepare for *your Spring projects* with Scrip!



## Volunteers needed!

We are looking for individuals to sell Scrip after mass: Scrip sales are after the first and third weekends of the month, and every week after the 10:30am Mass. This is an easy way to get in volunteer hours and support our school. Please contact the school office or Josey Suiter 608-290-7843 if you wish to volunteer. Thank you!

## Scoopie Night Wednesday, March 20th!

Purchase Culver's SCRIP to use at Scoopie Night and support two fundraisers at once!  
\$5, \$10, \$25 at 10%



Please remember all school families are **required** to purchase a minimum of \$1500 in Scrip each school year.  
**Thank you for your support!**

## SCRIP Order Form

### St Mary's School, Janesville, WI

ck # \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 ck amt \_\_\_\_\_ gift cert # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please send my pre-paid order home with my child

Initials By initialing I am assuming responsibility for the Scrip after it is given to my child to take home.

<b>GAS</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	#	Total
BP	1.5%		50	100		
Kwik Trip	5%	25	50	100		
Exxon (Mobile)	1%			50		
<b>Grocery Stores</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	#	Total
Basics	5%	5	25			
Festival Foods	3%	25	50	100		
Piggly Wiggly	3%	25	50	100		
Sentry - WI	4%		50	100		
Whole Foods Market	3%		25			
Woodman's	5%		50	100		
<b>Restaraunts</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	#	Total
Applebee's	10%		25			
Arby's	8%	10				
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	10	25			
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	10				
Chuck E. Cheese	8%	10				
Citrus Café	10%	10	20			
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	10				
Cozumel	10%	10	20			
Cracker Barrel	9%	10	25			
Culver's	10%	5	10	25		
Dairy Queen	3%	10				
Denny's	7%	10				
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	10	25			
Famous Dave's	10%		25			
Fazoli's	7%		25			
Frosty Freeze	30%	5	10			
Hacienda Real	20%		20			
Little Caesar's Pizza	8%		20			
Luke's Custard	10%	10				
Mac's Pizza	20%	5				
Milwaukee Grill	10%		25			
Mocha Moments	5%	10				
My Apartment Pub & Grill	10%		20			
Noodles & Co.	8%	10				
Olive Garden	9%		25			
Outback Steakhouse	8%		25			
Panera Bread	9%	10	25			
Papa Murphy's	20%	5				
Pizza Hut	8%	10				
Potbelly	8%	10				
Qdoba	7%		25			
Red Robin	9%		25			
Sidelines	10%		20			
Starbuck's	7%	10	25			
Subway	6%	10				
Taco Bell	5%	10				
Texas Roadhouse	8%		25			

<b>Retailers</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	#	Total	
A-Glo Spa	25%	Any amount					
Amazon.com	3%		25	100			
American Eagle Outfitters	10%		25				
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	9%	10	25				
Bath & Body Works	13%	10	25				
Best Buy	3%		25	100			
Buckle	8%		25				
Choice Cleaners	25%		20				
Claire's	9%	10					
CVS	6%		25				
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%		25	100			
Ellis Orthodontics	5%	Any amount					
Farm & Fleet	5%	25	50	100			
Gap / Old Navy	14%		25				
Home Depot	4%		25	100			
iTunes	5%	15	25				
Jo Ann Fabrics	6%		25				
Knapton Music (excludes organ's)	5%	10					
Kohl's (May pay charge)	5%	10	25	50\100			
Lands' End	16%		25	100			
Menards Home Centers	3%		25	100			
Michael's Crafts	4%		25				
Office Max	5%		25				
Pelsue Orthodontics	5%	Any amount					
Target	2.5%	25	50	100			
T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls	7%		25	100			
Ulta Beauty	4%		25				
Walgreen's	6%		25				
Wal-Mart	2.5%		25	100			
Wildwood Theatres	10%		20				

**Total order amount \$**

**Total # cards ordered:**

Check box to bill your FACTS Acct

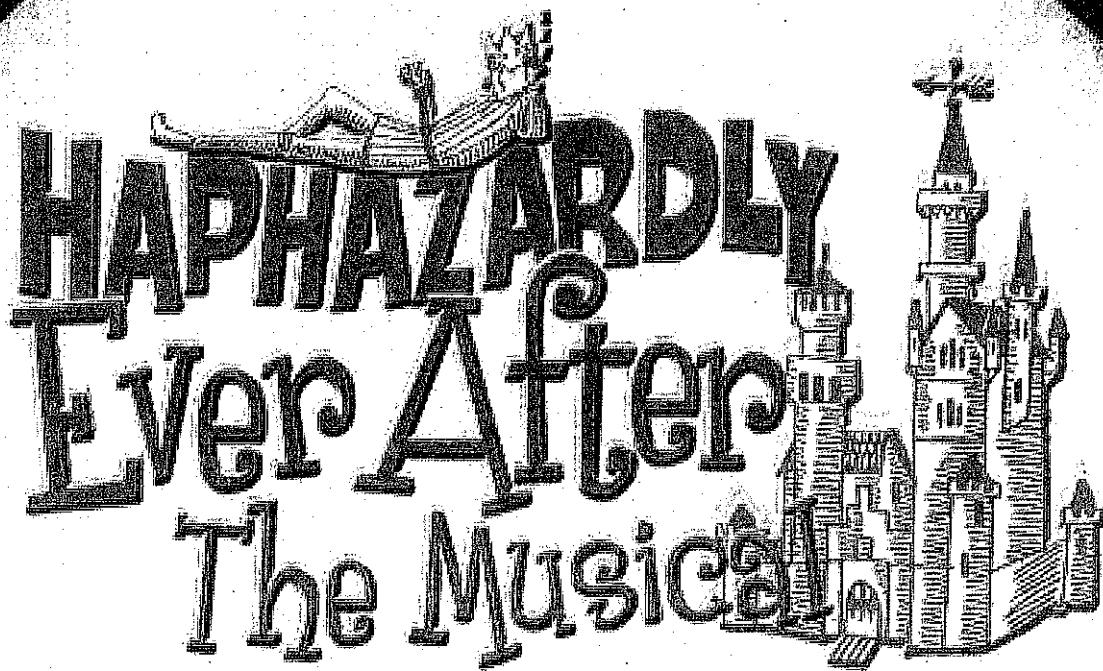


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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sm. Portions \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lg. Portions \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hot Lunch orders are due on/before March 21st. NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hamburgers Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	2 Quesadilla Casserole Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	3 Pizza (Papa John's) Cheese Sm. _____ Lg. _____ Pepperoni Sm. _____ Lg. _____	4 Sausage/Egg/Cheese on English Muffin Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	5 Chef Salad (No Ham) Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or PBJ Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	6
7	8 Chicken Sandwich	9 Meatball Sub	10 Hot Dogs	11 Chicken Strips	12 Baked Mac n Cheese	13
14	15 Sub Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	16 Tacos Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	17 Pizza (Mac's) Cheese Sm. _____ Lg. _____ Sausage Sm. _____ Lg. _____	18 Sloppy Joe's Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	19 Good Friday No School	20
21	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29 Hamburgers Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	30 Chicken Nuggets Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	1 Baked Potato Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Ham Sandwich Sm. _____	2 Baked Chicken Legs Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or Turkey Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	3 Beef Pot Pie Sm. _____ Lg. _____ or PBJ Sandwich Sm. _____ Lg. _____	

St. Mary School  
Proudly Presents



HAPHAZARDLY  
Ever After  
The Musical

Book by Jeff Fluharty  
Music and Lyrics by Scott Delurk

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH

1:30PM AND 7:00PM

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408 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE

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PRESALE AT ST. MARY SCHOOL  
MATINEE \$5.00    EVENING SHOW \$7.00  
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