



Happy Friday St. Mary's Families,

We are continuing our Lenten journey –we had Stations of the Cross yesterday afternoon and will have Living Stations of the Cross at 2:30 on the 23rd; today, Dominican sisters and priests will come and speak to our 7th and 8th grade students about their vocations; and, we are having the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our 2nd – 8th grade students as we prepare for Easter.

The Book Fair is in full swing – please stop by today – Friday until 4:00 and Sunday morning from 8:30 – 12:30 to view the great books for sale. The book fair benefits our school library and helps us put more books on our shelves. Thank you Mrs. Lawley for your hard work putting this together!

It is hard to believe that next Friday, March 16th is the end of 3rd quarter. We have a ½ day that day so teachers can work on getting grades updated. We will recognize 3rd quarter honor roll on Friday, March 23rd after prayer. We hope parents can join us!

We had a beneficial and informative PTO meeting on Wednesday after school. I will be sending an email via Plus-Portals this afternoon reviewing our discussion as we prepare to hire a few new teachers.

You should have received an email inviting you to re-enroll for the 2018-2019 school year. The email was sent to your primary email contact with student/family information to be updated. Fees will now be paid online – there are two options: 1) pay with a credit card – there will be a 3.6% fee along with a \$1 service charge or 2) pay with your bank account information – there is a \$1 service charge. Please complete the re-enrollment process by March 27th at the latest; there will be a \$25 late fee after that time. Remember, you will need to re-enroll or update your information in FACTS for tuition payments for the 2018-2019 school year Also, if your child will not be returning next year, please provide me or Elaine the courtesy of that information. Let me, Elaine Davis or Roni Pratt know if you have any questions

Recent opportunity - We have a school counselor coming in on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 2:30. She is volunteering here for the rest of the year. We have a form in the office for students to sign up to see her and teachers can also request her to come to their classrooms and observe. She will be helping our students with academic issues and social/peer interactions. Her name is Gina Gridley and we are so happy to have her here for the remainder of the school year.

Important Information from past week's newsletter:

Volunteer hours in our Plus Portals System

Logging Volunteer Hours- Families now can log the required volunteer hours into our Plus Portals system. In April, I will be looking at volunteer hours to make sure each family has the required 25 hours documented. We no longer have a binder in the front office.

Go to <https://plusportals.com/stmarysboise> and

Log into the system

Click School Announcements in the tab at the top,

Click on View and fill out the form.

Please let me, Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Pratt know if you need help

Enrollment and Tuition for Next Year

Tuition has been set for next year- the information is posted on our website under the admissions tab. We are going to offer a referral incentive program for our current families – if you refer a new family to our school, they mention your name and they enroll their child/children for the 2018-2019 school year, you will receive a \$125 credit for enrollment fees for the 2018-2019 school year (this reduction in fees is per family not per child). This referral incentive program goes into effect February 1, 2018 and runs through the first day of school, August 20, 2018. You, our current families, are the best form of marketing we have – spread the word about our wonderful school! Please let me know if you have any questions.

If you have a child entering kindergarten next year, please make sure you get them on our kindergarten list for 2018-2019 school year. Email Mrs. Davis or come to the office.

Yours for Excellence in Catholic Education,

Tammy Emerich

Principal

Weekly Calendar

- **Mar 8–11 Scholastic Book Fair** Gym
- **Mar 9 Speech Contest** Church 1:30 pm
- **Mar 11 Daylight Savings Begins** Spring Forward
- **Mar 14 Mass** (Corpus Christi) 8th Grade
- **Mar 16 End of Quarter—NOON DISMISSAL**
- **Mar 16-18 Crusader Tournament** Pocatello
- **Mar 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

Up Coming Dates

- March 21** **Mass** (Food) 6th Grade
Christian Leaders Reception after Mass
- March 22** **6th & 7th Graders to BK**
- March 23** **Honor Roll Assembly** after morning prayer
Living Stations of the Cross Church 2:30 pm
- Mar 26- Apr 2** **Spring Break—Enjoy!**
- April 4** **Mass** (Talent) 5th Grade
- April 11** **Mass** (Treasure) 4th Grade
Christian Leaders Reception after Mass

TVCS Spring Sports

6th - 8th graders can participate

Tennis: March 12th at Julia Davis tennis courts 4:15pm (schedule being modified.will post soon)

Track: March 12th at Bishop Kelly 5:00pm (Home Meets will be April 11 and April 30...schedule posting soon)

Golf: April 9th at Indian Lakes (practices only, matches will be at Ridgecrest Golf Club)

Please bring registration paperwork and the \$85 fee (track and tennis) \$150(Golf) with you to practice on March 12th(Track/Tennis) or April 9th(Golf).

Check out the website for paperwork: TVCS Sports

Bishop Kelly Music Department

is holding their Spring Concert on Tuesday, March 20, beginning at 7:30pm in the Carley Center (the large gym at BK).

It will feature the BK Band, Choir, Orchestra, and a special staff/faculty group performing a wide variety of music.

Tickets are only \$5 for adults, \$3 for students with a school ID, and \$2 for senior citizens and elementary school students.

Thank you very much for all of the support that you show our Bishop Kelly students year after year and we hope to see you there!

A very friendly **REMINDER** for those who purchased special dress days / week at our auction, those dates are coming up!

3.15.18 - Free Dress Day (\$10)

3.19 - 23.18 - Shorts for a Week (\$20)

4.12.18 - Pajama Day w/ Breakfast for Lunch (\$10)

If you missed the opportunity to buy one or more of these during the Oktoberfest auction, it's not too late! You may do so now (at the prices listed above) by sending **your child's name and payment** to the office: **Attention: Kelly Lodge**. If you have any questions, feel free to email Kelly at kellodge@gmail.com.



Nurses Note:



Hands-Only CPR Can Save Lives. Most people who experience cardiac arrest at home, work or in a public location die because they don't receive immediate CPR from someone on the scene. As a bystander, don't be afraid. Your actions can only help. When calling 911, you will be asked for your location. Be specific, especially if you're calling from a mobile phone as that is not associated with a fixed address. Answering the dispatcher's questions will not delay the arrival of help.

How to Give Hands-Only CPR. If you find a teen or adult suddenly collapse, call 911 and push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of any tune that is 100 to 120 beats per minute. Immediate CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.

Which Is Better: Hands-Only or Mouth-to-Mouth CPR? Hands-only and mouth-to-mouth CPR empower anyone to become a lifesaver in a life-threatening situation and the provider can choose which one they feel the most comfortable with. **Ultimately, any CPR is better than no CPR.** The American Heart Association points out that CPR is a skill that can be improved with practice and recommends individuals take a CPR course to practice and learn CPR skills, including giving chest compressions and breaths. It also notes those who learn CPR are more confident about their skills than those who have not been trained. Plus, the AHA states a CPR training program that lasts even a few minutes provides skills training that can help an individual prepare to perform chest compressions.

