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Dear Families,

TWOsDay: We had a great time celebrating TWOsDay on...Wednesday. Here are some [class photos](#) from the day and you can see our 2:22 pm dance party on our [Facebook page](#).

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills: Students in grades 3, 5, and 7 will begin taking the Iowa tests on Tuesday, March 1. The last day of testing will be Friday, March 18. Please make sure your student gets a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast during the testing period so they are at their best!

MARDI GRAS: Students may be out of uniform on Tuesday, March 1 to celebrate Fat Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday: We will have an all school Mass on Tuesday, March 2. Please remember that all students will need to wear masks at Mass that day, since we will not be able to space the kids out at church.

SAVE THE DATE: The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are working hard to prepare for their musical, Aladdin, Jr., which they will be performing on Thursday, March 31st.

PROGRESS REPORTS: Second trimester ends on Tuesday, March 8th. Progress reports for grades 1-8 will be emailed to you on Thursday, March 17th. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact his/her teacher.

PARISH AUCTION: The parish auction is fast approaching! *Have you reserved your table yet?* You won't want to miss out on the chance to bid on the wonderful baskets that our classrooms are putting together!

CONGRATULATIONS to our eighth-grade basketball teams who have been invited to participate in the 64th annual [Padre Serra Tournament](#). The Padre begins on March 9th and runs through March 27th. This year's tournament will be held at St. Thomas Moore High School.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

FEBRUARY

28 SCRIP Day

March

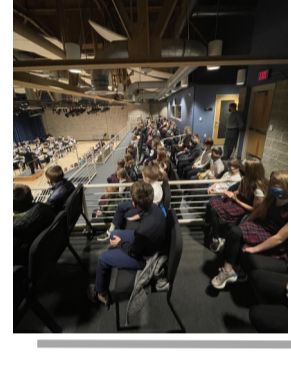
- IOWA Testing begins; Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras Dress
- ASH Wednesday, All-School Liturgy 8:10
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- School Liturgy, 8:10
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- End of 2nd Trimester
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- School Liturgy, 8:10
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- [SCRIP Day](#)
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- School Liturgy, 8:10
- Rosary, 10 am livestreamed
- MS Youth Rally trip
- 21 - 25 SPRING BREAK
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- [SCRIP Day](#)
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- Aladdin Musical, 6:30pm

[View Full Calendar](#)

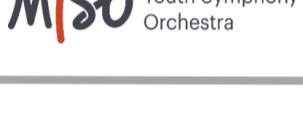
New COVID Cases by the week

2/7	2/14	2/21
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St. Mary goes to the Symphony



Students in grades K5-5th grade travelled to the Youth Arts Center today to attend a concert performance by MYSO (Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra). The students had a great time and Mr. Haimann said they were an amazing audience!



Scrip News

The Scrip earning period for this school year runs through May 31st. Any rebates in excess of \$250 will be credited toward next year's tuition. Over 40 families have already met their \$250 minimum rebate level!

Make sure to check out bonus rebates on the [RaiseRight](#) app or Scrip website. For example, Kwik Trip is currently offering a 9% rebate. ThanksScripting Days are 2/24 and 2/25. Look for many bonus rebates on eGift cards and reloaded cards.



Girl Scout Cookie Sale February 26 & 27

It's Cookie Time! Girl Scouts from St. Mary Parish School will be selling cookies in the parking lot before and after Mass the weekend of Saturday/Sunday February 26/27.

\$5 per package

Thank you for your support!



Raising Money for Recess **UPDATE!**

Cadette Troop 6315 was just awarded a grant for \$1,000 from the Menomonee Falls Optimist club for this project. [Learn more . . .](#)



St. Mary Parish Auction March 12, 2022

Mark Your Calendar.
[Click here](#) to register, sponsor or donate.

Attention Parents and High School Students

Volunteer opportunities for the 5 – 8th grade, Boys and Girls basketball league and tournament games. Help is needed with Admissions and Concessions.

Only requirement is the volunteer must be high school age or older. Please sign up through [this link](#).



Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes next session begins March 30th. [Register your student today!](#)

TUITION TAX CREDIT CLARIFICATIONS



Here are some tips to assist you when calculating your tuition credit for your State Tax return:

- ✓ You must log into Smart Tuition at <https://parent.smarttuition.com> to obtain the amount you paid in tuition in 2021. Upon logging in, click on 'Family Year End Statement' found in the upper right hand side of the screen. A PDF copy will download and you can print and save a copy to your PC.
- ✓ The 'Total Paid in 2021' on the statement from Smart Tuition is a total of **EVERYTHING** (field trips, lunches, t-shirts, etc.) you purchased in 2021.
- ✓ The deduction can *only* be used for the **tuition amount paid** out by the parent or guardian. This amount is listed out separately on the summary from Smart Tuition. Please make sure you are using the correct amount.
- ✓ New This Year: **Before/After Care Program billing**. The amount is also listed out on the statement and is the necessary documentation needed for tax purposes.

Need more assistance, please contact Steve at the Parish Office at 262-251-0220.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on February 23rd: **Jennifer Minue, the Woznick Family, Carol Schulteis and the Bridgeman Family**. And to this \$150 winner drawn on February 25th: **Isabella Kirchoff and Family**. Thank you for your support.

In the Community

- **Optimist Club Oratorical Contest** - Looking for students to participate in the year's Oratorical Contest. Interested students are asked to prepare a 4 to 5 minute speech using this year's topic: "Staying Optimistic In Challenging Times. See the attached [flyer for more information](#). Complete the [application](#) for your entry.
- **NFL Alumni Heroes** from Your Favorite NFL Team is hosting Summer Camps for Boys and Girls ages 6-14. [Check it out](#).
- [DSHA Summer Cool Camps for girls grades 1-9](#).
- Play with Purpose; [UPWARD Baseball League](#).

