

Challenging Minds

Living Jesus

# The Connection

February 21, 2020

The end of the second trimester is Friday, March 6. PowerSchool

Dear Families,

is a great tool to utilize in making sure your child has all their work turned in and to track your child's progress. I have received a few questions with regards to locating standards grades in Power-School so I put together a brief guide to walk you through this process. If you still have questions or issues navigating Power-School, please let me know. Thanks to those of you who attended mid-year conferences last

week. We had increased the evening hours this year due to parental requests on our last parent survey however, due to the low turn out we will be returning to a one evening conference night for the 2020-21 school year. Please join us for Mass on Wednesday as we enter the season of

Lent. Our students have been busy preparing for Lent by reflecting on their Lenten promises and decorating colorful "Alleluias" which will be symbolically buried until Easter. For almsgiving this year, students in grades 1-8



will be participating in the \$50 Stewardship Challenge. This outreach project is funded by the parish Human Concerns Committee. Students are charged with researching needs in our community and beyond then work together to discern what group or organization they wish to help. Students are also challenged to find ways to grow their \$50, like doing extra chores. Have you registered for the 2020 Gala yet? It takes place on Satur-

volunteer or donate. Please note that movie night has been cancelled for this evening. Faithfully,

day, March 14. Funds raised from this year's auction will help us make several much-needed improvements to our campus. Click

here for more detailed information. Click here to register,

Linda Joyner

of Catholic education to the Church. Many of us are products of Catholic School. Read More

What Is Standards-Based Grading? – A Review

Standards-based grading (SBG) is an innovation in education that

combined with updated instructional practices and culture to better engage students and foster a positive environment. This page is an

focuses on learning and helps increase achievement. It is often

Catholic Schools Fulfill Niche in Society: Catholic

Schools Week gives us an opportunity to reflect on the great gift

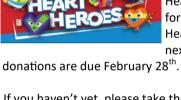
introduction for parents and educators new to standards-based

#### education. Read More

March Hot Lunch Portal Now Open: Please place your child's hot lunch orders for the month of March on or before Monday, February 24th.

#### from our heart heroes for our Kids Heart Challenge program. Thank you

**Kids Heart Challenge™ Update:** 



will receive a popsicle party.

for helping kids like Alexa. Our Kids Heart Challenge event is coming up next week – February 24-28<sup>th</sup>. All If you haven't yet, please take the online challenge tonight at <a href="http://www2.heart.org/goto/stmarymf">http://www2.heart.org/goto/stmarymf</a>.

I hope you are enjoying staying healthy and learning fun messages

Our school is halfway to our goal and needs 93 more students to register to take the online challenge in order for us to receive \$300 in BONUS equipment for the gym.

We currently have a TIE for the classroom competition: Hecht and McAsey with Davit close behind! The top class with online challenges will get a recess bundle and the top class with online donations

Our overall goal is \$5,500 for an out-of-uniform day. Have you collected \$25 in lifesaving donations to bring Nico home yet?! Nico reminds us to be the "I" in K-I-N-D!

### when calculating your tuition credit for your State Tax return. Private Tuition Tax Form

Check out these tips some tips to assist you

**TUITION TAX CREDIT CLARIFICATIONS** 



It's once again time for the St. Mary Parish Auction & Dinner Gala, which will be hosted on Saturday, 2020 March 14th, at Davian's Banquet Hall in Menomonee Falls.

St. Mary Auction & Dinner Gala:



Mrozinski, Mark Nordness and Maria Broich. And this winner of \$150 drawn on February 21st: Mark Nordness. Thank you all for participating.

you should definitely know about TikTok before giving your child access.

TikTok

**5 THINGS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TIKTOK** 



24 SCRIP orders due

FEBRUARY 2020

21 Movie Night—CANCELLED

- Love & Logic, 9-10:30am 25 Futura Spanish, 3:05
- 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
- Young Rembrandts, 3:05 27 Forensics Practice, 3:05 28 Rosary Service, 10:30

All-School Liturgy, 8:15

2 Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

MARCH 2020

- 3-10 Iowa Basic Testing, grs 3, 5 & 7 3 Futura Spanish, 3:05

  - 4 All-School Liturgy, 8:15
  - Young Rembrandts, 3:05 6 End of 2nd Trimester
  - 14 Parish Auction
  - 19 Grs. 3, 4 & 5 performing Aladdin

**COMING SOON ...** 

April 4 Trivia Night May 21 Middle School Musical

## **Gtown Little League Registration**

St. Mary's Track signup

**Student Activities** 

J.K. Lee opportunities

NorthShore Knights Club Basketball

YMCA Spring Camp Registration

Girl Scout End of Year Celebration

DSHA presents — Get Smart

Rocket Aquatics Swim Club

Pius XI Jr. Pope's Football

#### Links 2019 Private Tuition Tax Form

**School Closing information Academic Calendar** 

Scrip Calendar processing dates

PowerSchool SIS **PowerSchool Learning** 

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St. Mary Facebook

**Seton Tuition Assistance Fund** Parenting the Love & Logic Way

