



K-News

Week of
March 8, 2013

St. Mary
Kindergarten

Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ March 8th-3rd Quarter Ends
- ☺ March 11-Letters Jj and Ww for the Week
- ☺ March 12-Kindergarten Prayer Service at 8:35am on Elementary landing/ Math Night at 6:30pm
- ☺ March 13-Aston's Birthday Celebration
- ☺ March 13th-Games items due for our raffle basket./Book Orders Due
- ☺ March 14-Report Cards go home
- ☺ March 22-No School-Staff In-service Day
- ☺ March 24-Carnival and Auction
- ☺ March 27-Katie's Birthday Celebration
- ☺ March 28-April 1-No School Easter Break

Letter of the Week

Next week, our letter of the week will actually be two letters: Jj and Ww. Please send items to school that either begin with the letter Jj or Ww.

Operation Rice Bowl

Please continue to have your child bring his/her extra change to school to put in our classroom rice bowl.

Family Math Night

Family Math Night for grades K-6 will take place on Tuesday, March 12th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the lunchroom. The students can earn a No Uniform Day coupon for coming and participating as well. Our Family FUN Math Night will give you an opportunity to play

together and have your child share their mathematical thinking with you! I hope to see all of you there!

Lenten Prayer

Service

The Kindergarteners will be leading the Lenten Prayer Service next Tuesday morning, March 12th beginning at 8:35 a.m. on the landing area just outside our classroom.

Angel of God

For the month of March and April we will practice and test on the Angel of God Prayer.

Angel of God my Guardian dear
To whom God's love commits me here
Ever this day be at my side

To light to guard to rule and guide.

Amen.

Third Quarter Ends

This Friday, March 8th, marks the end of the third nine weeks of school. Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, March 14th.

Field Trips

We will be adventuring on 2 field trips for the rest of Kindergarten. The first one I have already mentioned to you. It is Kids Kollege in Madison, SD on April 4th. Parents are welcome to attend and chaperone. I have only heard from 2 people that can drive so far: Tami Geraets and Suzanne Pica. The second field trip is a performance of "Seussical the Musical" on Friday, April 19th at the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, SD. Mrs. Merkwon was only able to get a limited



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number of tickets for our school. This means that each classroom that is going, which is grades K-3, will not be able to take extra parents and siblings along. We will be taking a bus to the performance and will be leaving St. Mary's at 11:45 a.m. that day and should be back to school shortly after 2:00 p.m.

March Book Orders

Book orders for the month of March are coming home tonight or tomorrow. (For some odd reason I didn't receive March flyers for Firefly. I am hoping I get them today, if not I will send what I have. However, for those of you who like to do your ordering online you can view the flyers there.) If you wish to order anything from them please send your slip(s) and payment back to school by next Wednesday, March 13th. As always, if you would like to place your Scholastic orders online you can certainly do that this month as well. Here is how that works once again: 1. Sign up at www.Scholastic.com/bookclubs. On the parent page, click the "Don't have a User Name and Password?" link, and then register your own username and password. When prompted, enter the one-time Class Activation Code (GNWRG). This ensures that your order is sent to me. 2. Select the books you'd like to order from over 500 titles available online...and take advantage of online-only specials and discounts. 3. Send your order to me online by the due date. Books will be delivered directly to our classroom, as always. By the way, the book orders will arrive in plenty of time for Easter gift giving. If you plan to use any of the books you order as Easter gifts please let me know and we can arrange for pickup without your child knowing.

Elementary Spring

Concert The elementary spring concert will be held this year on Friday, April 26th. Your child received a Catholic Schools T-shirt this year for Catholic Schools Week. You are asked to please hold on to this 2013 T-shirt since your child will be wearing it for the spring concert in April.



St. Mary School Carnival

At this point I have received several items for our Kindergarten Games basket. If you have not already purchased an item for the basket and would like to, please do so and send it, or your cash donation, to school with your child by next Wednesday, March 13th.