

ST. MARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

During this season of Lent let us think about the love you have for us, O Lord, in giving us your only Son, who died in order to save us. It is this love that acts as an invitation for all of us to turn to you, and to renew and strengthen our relationship with you. May this bring meaning to this season for each of us. Amen.



WE ARE SO PROUD!

Last month Ben Williamson, Class of 2018, won our St. Mary School Geography Bee. Following this competition, he completed a rigorous and challenging online test to go onto the next round of competition. We are excited to share that Ben qualified for the State of California Geography Bee! Sadly, the competition is being held during the 8th grade's spring break trip to Washington but we are so proud of Ben for this accomplishment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LENTEN DINNER

Come join St. Mary families and parishioners on **March 9, 2018** for the school sponsored Stations of the Cross and Lenten Dinner. There are still available opportunities to volunteer. Food can be dropped off between 8:00 - 8:30 and 3:00 - 5:00. Please see the [flier](#) for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteer and Service Hours Available at:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2226122/false#/invitation>



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Once again, registration will be completed online through **PowerSchool/InfoSnap** and will go out on **March 14th**. Please keep your eye out for more information and details in next week's newsletter.

SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

St. Mary is running its See's Candy Easter Fundraiser, benefiting our 6th grade campers. If you are thinking of buying See's candy for those Easter baskets, click on the "[Yum-raising](#)" link to place your online Easter candy orders. Skip standing in line and feel good about marking something off your to do list! You can also forward this [link](#) to neighbors, family and friends to help support our 6th grade Science Campers. Please note, the See's online shop will be open through **March 16, 2018!** All orders will be delivered before Easter break.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL

It's "fore" the kids! Be a part of a day on the course, hanging out with our friends and neighbors from St. Francis. It will be an afternoon of golf, fun and camaraderie! The fun takes place at Diablo Hills Golf Course on **Friday, May 4, 2018**. Sixty (60) golfers and nine holes - check-in at 2pm, golf at 3pm. Your \$100 ticket includes your round of golf, drink tickets, and a post-golf "fiesta" social and dinner at Scottsdale Swim and Tennis Club. For questions and to register, please contact Meghan Pariso at meghanpariso@gmail.com. Hope to see you on the course!



GIRL SCOUT BLANKET DRIVE

Please help the 3rd Grade Girl Scout Troop with their blanket drive! The third grade Girl Scouts are supporting **Project Linus** by donating homemade blankets to children in hospitals. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for details. This is a great way for Jr. High students to earn service hours and to help others in our community.

SPRING PHOTOS

Mark your calendars for spring photos on **Wednesday, March 14th**. Extra forms are available in the school office. Students will have free dress for spring photos. Please follow guidelines in the Family Handbook for Non-Uniform Dress.



PARISH ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Come join the parish for a St. Patrick's Day celebration on **Saturday, March 17th!** There will be live music, dinner and entertainment.
Click [HERE](#) for tickets.



MARCH IMPORTANT DATES

March 8th

Fundraiser Hot Lunch
Principals Meeting

March 9th

March 13th

3:00 Choir Practice
6:00 Camp Caritas Parent Information Meeting

2nd Trimester Report Cards
PK/K Enrollment Due
8:15 All School Faith Family Mass
6:00 School Sponsored Stations of the
Cross
6:30 School Sponsored Lenten Dinner

March 12th

March 14th
Spring Photos
2:00 Yearbook Meeting

March 15th
Fundraiser Hot Lunch
6:00 Junior High Spring Fling Dance

March 16th
No School
Teacher In-Service

LINKS AND DOWNLOADS

[Yum-raising See's Candy](#)

[Project Linus Blanket Drive](#)

[Tuition Assistance Information](#)

[Lenten Dinner](#)

[Lenten Dinner Volunteer Link](#)

[St. Patrick's Day Parish Celebration](#)

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