

## **The Bulldog Barks** **March 23, 2018**

Due to several factors, we will not be sending out a full Bulldog this week. However, we thought parents needed some information, so below is some general information for this week!

The end of the third quarter is Friday, March 23rd! Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, April 10th.

### **ISTEP**

April 16th - May 4th are the ISTEP windows for this school year. Please do not schedule any appointments or vacations on these dates. I apologize for any inconvenience. All of this testing is state mandated and does impact our schools rating.

### **Rice Bowl Program:**

Please remember to continue to pray and give to those in need by continuing to give to the Rice Bowl Program. Please bring in your Rice Bowl collections to school after Spring Break.

### **Voucher Program**

Just a reminder that we need a copy of your most recent tax returns to submit your financial information for the voucher program. If you are not sure if you qualify, please contact Mr. Tush at 812-926-1558.

Also, any previous voucher recipients should not pay any registration, book or tuition fees until we determine your final award amount. This saves time and work in the office, by avoiding the extra work to reissue checks for overpayment of fees.

### **Registration Packets**

We will be sending out Registration Packet early April. Registration fee of \$30.00 is due by April 27, 2018.

### **PTO – Lenten Fish Fry**

We had another great week last week! Our next (and last) Fish Fry is on Friday, March 30, 2018 from 4 – 7 p.m. We are short on workers and would appreciate any extra help you can give us this week. Many families are

**We still have MANY open positions for 3/30. Please go to the online sign up and find a spot that works for you.**

### **This week 3/30 we need:**

- \* Cashier for Activity Center
- \* Cashier for Carry Out
- \* Serving Line (3 still needed)
- \* Dining Room (5 still needed)
- \* Dessert Table (1 still needed)
- \* Carry Out (3 still needed)
- \* Drive Thru (1 person needed inside to help bag up orders going outside)
- \* Fryers (7 still needed)
- \* Early fryer (1 still needed)

Online link: <http://signup.com/go/sLBJeTE>

We are doing this for our school and our kids. ALL the profits go directly to our school and supplement the school budget. I know many families have already worked a shift, if you can work a second or third shift please

sign up. If you have not had a chance to volunteer, please look at the schedule and find time to volunteer for our school.

Desserts have been great! Please continue to send the pies and specialty desserts. This week desserts need to be sent in from: 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th Grades.

**Reservations:** If you are thinking about making reservations for 3/30, Good Friday please call and get those reservations made. We will cap the reservations at 50 people. We have heard many people mention bringing a group on 3/30, so don't miss out by calling too late for your reservation. Call Ann in the office at 812-926-1558 or email me or Ann ([ann.hutchinson@mystmarys.com](mailto:ann.hutchinson@mystmarys.com)). As always call, email or text with any questions or concerns.

Thanks for volunteering,  
Michelle Ryan, PTO President  
859-240-9390

**Jim Waldon**

[jim.waldon@mystmarys.com](mailto:jim.waldon@mystmarys.com)

GOOD FRIDAY: School choir members are invited to sing with the parish choir at our Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m. on March 30th. Students who wish to participate may join us at 2:30 p.m., so that they are able to warm up with the parish choir. Contact Jim Waldon if you have any questions.

**Connie Powers, CRE**

[connie.powers@mystmarys.com](mailto:connie.powers@mystmarys.com)

Confirmation preparation makeup date will be Sunday, April 15th at 6 pm. Confirmation Mass will be Saturday, April 21st at 11 am at St. Louis in Batesville.

**Cafeteria and Playground hours:**

**Cafe:** First lunch is served at 11 a.m., so arrive 10 – 15 minutes early. Serve three lunch periods and help clean up kitchen, wash dishes, etc. You should be finished around 12:45 p.m.

**Playground:** Arrive around 11:15 a.m. and help the teacher supervise students on playground, Activity Center or at the park (depending on weather). You should be finished around 12:30 p.m.

**Cafeteria Volunteers:**

04/02 – Pat Scharf, 04/03 – Marge Beinkemper, 04/04 – Marge Waldon, 04/05 – Barb Maness, 04/06 – Patty Kent, **04/09 – HELP NEEDED**, 04/10 – Barb Langdon, 04/11 – Marge Waldon, 04/12 – Barb Maness, 04/13 – Patty Kent, 04/16 – Pat Scharf, 04/17 – Marge Beinkemper, 04/18 – Marge Waldon, 04/19 – Barb Maness, 04/20 – Patty Kent, **04/23 – HELP NEEDED**, 04/24 – Barb Langdon, 04/25 – Marge Waldon, 04/26 – Barb Maness, 04/27 – Patty Kent, 04/30 – Pat Scharf

**Playground Volunteers:**

04/02 – Bernadine/Carolyn, 04/03 – Meghan Oatman, 04/04 – Monica Ramsey, 04/05 - Chris Strzok, 04/06 - Chris Strzok, 04/09 – Bernadine/Carolyn, 04/10 – Meghan Oatman, 04/11 – Monica Ramsey, 04/12 – Chris Strzok, 04/13 – Chris Strzok, 04/16 – Bernadine/Carolyn, 04/17 – Meghan Oatman, 04/18 – Monica Ramsey, 04/19 – Chris Strzok, 04/20 – Chris Strzok, 04/23 – Bernadine/Carolyn, 04/24 – Megan Oatman, 04/25 – Monica Ramsey, 04/26 – Chris Strzok, 04/27 – Chris Strzok, 04/30 – Bernadine/Carolyn

**Please contact the school office at 812-926-1558, if you are available to work one of the OPEN positions.**

**Lunch Menu: \$14.50 per ticket**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Sausage Gravy Biscuits Sausage Links Tossed Salad Green Beans Fruit Milk	Petite Chicken Strips Corn Green Beans Buttered Noodles Fruit Milk	Pizza (pepperoni or cheese) Veggie Sticks with Dip Tossed Salad Fruit Milk	Taco (Beef or Chicken) Refried Beans Corn Fruit Milk	Sliced Turkey Mashed Potatoes Carrots Bread Fruit Milk

# Calendar of Events:

- 03/23 End of 3Q
- 03/23 Aurora Fire Department Fish Fry
- 03/26 – 03/30 Spring Break
- 03/30 Fish Fry (5 of 5)
- 04/02 School Resumes
- 04/08 St. Mary’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt – after the 11 am mass  
For children 10 and under - Lunch will be served
- 04/10 3Q Report Cards will be sent home
- 04/14 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner in Activity Center from 5 – 7:30 p.m.
- 04/28 Celebrate St. Mary’s at Dearborn County Club**
- 05/14 – 05/15 CYO Camp (6th & 7th Grade)
- 05/14 – 05/18 8th Grade Class Trip
- 05/23 Kindergarten End of Year Celebration – 1 p.m.
- 05/24 8th Grade Graduation – 6 p.m.
- 05/25 School will be in session to make up the snow day from 02/28  
Last Student Day

# St. Mary's 10th Annual Young Author and Illustrator Contest 2018 Grade Level Winners

## Winners for Writing

### Grade 1

1st-Megan Ryan  
2nd-Ava Legge  
3rd-Emma Neff

### Grade 2

1st-Gwen Collins  
2nd-Oliver Wismann  
3rd-Khloe Ohlmansiek

### Grade 3

1st-Rachel Zigan  
2nd-Lauren Simon  
3rd-William Hollander

### Grade 4

1st-Eleanor Eaglin  
2nd-Ellie Holt  
3rd-Maddie Ryan

### Grade 5

1st-Will Holt  
2nd-Elana Hollingsworth  
3rd-Chris Woodruff

## Junior High-Grades 6, 7, and 8

1st-Bernadette Wismann  
2nd-Elizabeth Zigan  
3rd-Lily Dennis

## Winners for Illustration

### Grade 1

1st-Megan Ryan  
2nd-Ava Legge  
3rd-Olivia Inabnitt

### Grade 2

1st-Rebekah Zigan  
2nd-Oliver Wismann  
3rd-Khloe Ohlmansiek

### Grade 3

1st-Garrett Sohmer  
2nd-Audrey Gerke  
3rd-Rachel Zigan

### Grade 4

1st-Ellie Holt  
2nd-Alahna Beinkemper  
3rd-Nicholas Wismann

### Grade 5

1st-Chris Woodruff  
2nd-Will Holt  
3rd-Lakota Vincent

## Junior High-Grades 6, 7, and 8

1st-Ellie Ryan  
2nd-Bernadette Wismann  
3rd-Elizabeth Zigan

## Safe and Sacred

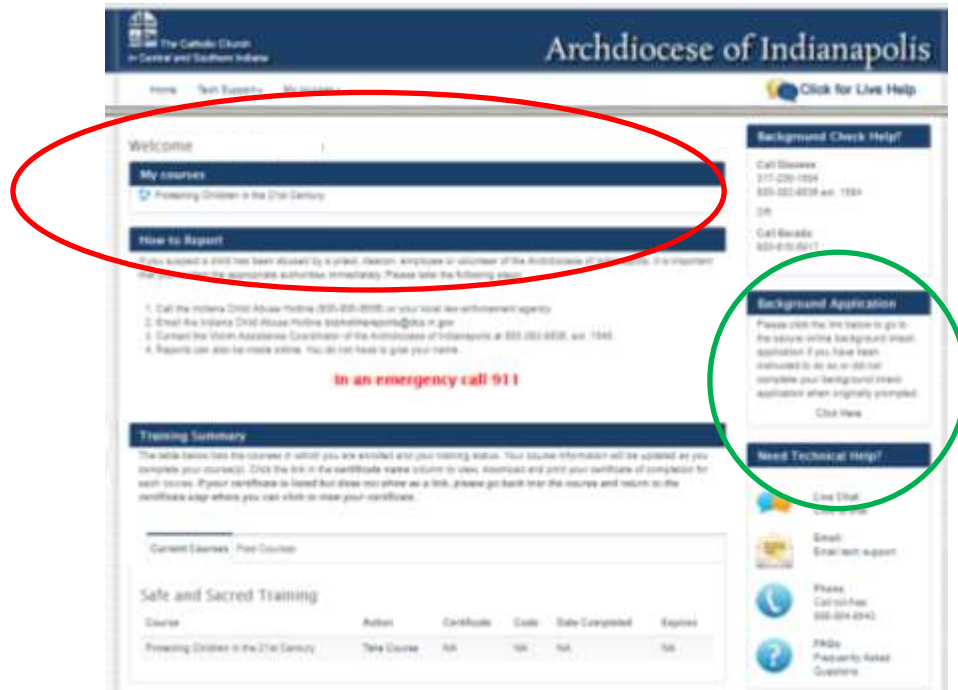
The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is sending out reminders to people that need to take or update training and/or their background check. Your certification will expire every three (3) years. You can either click on the link in the email you receive or you can go to [www.safeandsacred-archindy.org](http://www.safeandsacred-archindy.org). Please see below for a screen shot of what your screen will look like.

### Steps:

Log into your Safe and Sacred account. If you need any assistance with logging in, please contact tech support as directed on the site. You may be asked to update your profile.

1. You will need to take the course (or courses) that are listed under the “My Courses” on the left side of the screen.
2. You will also need to request a background check. You can do this by selecting the “Click Here” under “Background Application”

1. Take the class or classes that are at the top of the page.
2. Go to the right side of the screen and click on the “Click Here” under the Background Application



St. Mary's will receive notification that you have completed the training and in about 1 week, we will receive your background check.