

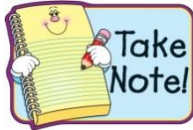
St. Mary's School
"Excellence in Education"
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"We, the family of St. Mary's School, are committed to promoting Catholic values to God's children through faith, Christ-centered worship, service and academic excellence."

February 18, 2019

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Dear Parents,

It looks like the weather is starting to moderate and we can get back into more of a routine. This Friday, the 22nd and next Monday, the 25th we will not have school as it the scheduled winter break. As noted in the letter I sent home last week, April 12th has been changed to a normal face to face school day.

Mid-terms will be sent home with 6th – 8th graders next Tuesday, the 26th.

Our in-service on Friday was a full day. In the morning, the Marathon Police Department trained us on phase 2 of ALICE training, which is our school safety training. It was a combination of lecture, various scenarios and role play. They did an excellent job in presenting the information. The afternoon was additional religious training and training from Renaissance in regards to our new STAR testing.

The students and staff put together a storybook called "Taking Flight", which illustrates the educational experience at St. Mary's School. Artwork for the book was done by Charlotte Gruetzmacher, Karilyn Hummer and Anika Kolka. The storybook was for a competition that we did reach the final judging stage, but unfortunately did not win. Thank you to all who voted for us. The intent is to have the storybook printed and distributed, one for each classroom.

Tomorrow will be a spirit wear day for all and we will finally have roller skating for grades 2 – 8. We did eventually get to have Minion Monday last week as well. We had a lot of Minions running around and we thank David and Cassandra Stevens for lending us their blow up Minions.

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Please make note of upcoming dates and activities:

- Tuesday, February 19th: Spirit Wear Day and Roller Skating @ Melody Gardens (Gr 2-5 8:15-11:45; Gr 6-8 11:15-2:45)
- Wednesday, February 20th: 6 - 8 Grade Mass
- February 22nd and 25th: **No School**, Winter Break
- Tuesday, February 26th: Mid-term grades due
- Wednesday, February 27th: 3 - 5 Grade Mass
- Friday, March 1st: First Friday Mass and Benediction - 7th grade to attend
- Monday, March 4th: 5K - 2 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, March 6th: 5K - 8 Grade Mass, Ash Wednesday
- Monday, March 11th: 6 - 8 Grade Mass
- Monday, March 11th: 4K - 1 to the Grand Theater
- Wednesday, March 13th: 3 - 5 Grade Mass
- Friday, March 15th: **No School**, Marathon In-Service

Thank you,

Mr. Koch, Principal