



St. Mary's Catholic School

Friday Notes



Available with additional pictures and attachments in parent's email and online at <https://www.aquinas-catholic.com/stmarys/friday-notes/>
 (Please let us know if you did not receive them in your email.)

February 27, 2020

Lots of STEM Bubbling Up

From Preschoolers bubbling up volcanos to students making slime and growing butterflies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) projects are going all over St. Mary's. St. Mary's has always had a very strong science curriculum, but it was realigned and strengthened in 2018 when the teachers from St. Mary's and Aquinas met over the summer to work on it. We added some new, hands-on science investigation units last year as well. We added robotics as an optional program last year. Through a grant from ADM for this year, we hope to provide activities for students at all grade levels soon. In class, you will find students studying some exciting topics such as:

K	Physical properties of materials (wood, metal, etc.)	Testing items in water and building structures for strength
1 st Grade	Weather and seasons	Creating mini-weather systems and watching them work
2 nd Grade	Life cycles of plants and animals	Raising butterflies and watching all phases
3 rd Grade	Physics of motion and position	Building vehicles of various materials and testing their properties
4 th Grade	Makeup of earth materials and gasses	Creating levels of soil and mixes and testing their properties
5 th Grade	Roles of all parts of ecosystems	Building worm habitats and watching their breakdown of materials
3 rd -5 th (Adding some PK-2nd soon)	Robotics (Optional) - about 1/3 of students participate	Engineer a robot to accomplish a task, program in coding language, research/ present a scientific solution to a problem.
K-5	Computer classes/lessons	Using technology to practice reading and math; learning keyboarding (3 rd -5 th); and learning coding.

These are just SOME of the great activities students are doing to grow in their knowledge of STEM content. Look for more to come!

PRAYERS

❖ For our Lenten Prayer Partners— ask your child who they are praying for.

VIRTUE IN PRACTICE for March
Mercy: *Caring for those who suffer; forgiving when they don't deserve it.*
 St. John Vianney (PK-2), St. Faustina (3-5)

THANK YOU

❖ Mrs. Nancy Theewen for her hard work leading St. Mary's kitchen for the last several years. She has been a real blessing to us and will be heading off into retirement fun with her husband. Thank you, Mrs. Nancy!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

****FACTS is open, can start applying for Good Shepherd Diocesan Scholarships now. EASIER application and expanded to help more families this year!** Must apply for 4th+ child free. DUE MAR. 31 (Can use 2018 or 19 taxes)**

Fridays, 5-7:30, KC Fish Fry-St. Mary's gym

Wed., Mar. 4, 10 AM Late Start, Teacher Prof. Development

Thu., Mar. 5, 8 AM Baptism Mass, end of 3rd Quarter (list on page 2)

Fri., Mar. 6, No School

Tue., Mar. 10, Bring a SACK LUNCH, milk available for purchase. St. Mary's Soup Supper, 5-7 PM, SM Gym. Lots of fun games, tasty food, and some raffles and prizes. Every family will have an important role—assignments will come home Mon or Tue. *Thank you for your help with this big fundraiser!*

March Baptism Celebrants

Gunner	Marushak	5	A	1-Mar
Landon	Pohl	5	A	1-Mar
Skyler	Vandenberg	5	A	29-Mar
Amir	Rerucha	4	A	14-Mar
Masen	Jelinek	3	A	20-Mar
Maddox	Kobza	2	B	24-Mar
Leonard	Schmid	2	A	11-Mar
Ronda	Schmid	2	A	11-Mar
Jett	Schommer	1	B	30-Mar
Audrey	Kunasek	1	B	17-Mar
Rylin	Pracheil	K	A	2-Mar
Hunter	Kobza	K	B	9-Mar
Brooke	Sabata	K	B	9-Mar
Dylan	Fozzard	K	B	13-Mar
Kayla	Kresha	K	B	30-Mar

St. Mary's Catholic School Soup Supper, Carnival Games & Silent Auction



Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 from
5-7:00 pm

Adults \$7 Children \$5

(3 years and under free)

~Carry Out & Drive Thru Available~

St. Mary's Gym at 1026 5th St, David City

Soup Supper assignment sheets will be sent home Mon or Tue. Thank you for helping with this BIG fundraiser for St. Mary's School!! We couldn't do it without you! **Items needed for the **Soup Supper** raffle items: Are you crafty or have fun items to share? We'd love to add them to our list—please let the office or Heidi Svoboda know.

BOXTOPS UPDATE:

We earned \$126

last time, for a total

of \$877.60 so far this year! Keep it up and download the App if you haven't, yet! This money funds all Spirit Club events.



Photos from the Ann Healy's post in St. Mary's School

Saddle Up And Head On Over To The
St. Mary's Spirit Club

Boots & Beauties

DADDY - DAUGHTER DANCE

Humble & Kind

Saturday, March 21 6-8pm
St. Mary's School Gym

Put on them, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

\$10.00 per couple and \$2 for each additional student

Bring a Dad, Grandfather, Uncle or Other Special Male Guest!

RSVP with payment no later than
Friday, March 13.

Please make checks payable to the
St. Mary's Spirit Club.

DJ, Photographer, Games,
Finger Foods, Treats and Drinks provided

OPTIONAL Small Town Blooms is offering
Daisy Pom Corsage and Boutonniere Deal
Call 614-614-6148 if you would like to order



From the Spirit Club Spiritual Coordinator:

BABY UPDATE: Your baby is now 30 weeks (fetal age). He is roughly 17 inches long and weighs 4 lbs. Breathing motions are increasingly common even though there is no air in the womb. These motions are essential for normal lung and chest development. Your baby's heart has beat about 42 1/2 million times since it first began.

St. Mary's and Aquinas have partnered with Tommy Hilfiger Uniforms who can provide the same quality uniform items for 20-45% cost savings!

St. Mary's will continue with our transition of navy/blue to black/gold until the end of next school year (May 2021). Beginning in Fall 2021, this will be our uniform.

You may purchase items now if you like from the address and code below.

(I would NOT order sweaters or cover-ups, yet. We will have a free logo sale with them before school starts. Then, you can have them embroidered for free.)

*Items that **must** be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger:

- **St. Mary's:** plaid skirts, plaid jumpers, sweatshirt cover-ups, and "jacket" cover-ups

- *Aquinas: for 4th-5th graders watch the Torch for Aquinas requirements, may want shorts/pants, etc. from Tommy to be able to carry over*

St. Mary's School UNIFORM OVERVIEW

SCHOOL UNIFORMS by TOMMY HILFIGER

www.globalschoolwear.com

School Code:AQUI03

**See the handbook for the entire dress code*

no decals,
with collar



Gold, Black,
or White Top



Black
Slacks



No
novelty
belts

Black
Shorts



Black Cover Ups
sold at St. Mary's

ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC

Three Options:
Crewneck sweatshirt
Full zip fleece
Full zip dry-fit

*Plaid Jumper
Coming for
Summer
Ordering*

Black
Jumper



Leggings
White or Black

under
jumper or skirts
during winter Months

School
Uniforms by
Tommy

Black
Skort



Skirt or
Jumper



Black or White
Sweater

Starting for the 2021 School Year

