
ST. MARY SCHOOL

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2019
TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS
FROM: MS. LEPORE
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

We need your help! Tomorrow the Nominations open for The Readers' Choice Awards from the Providence Journal (We came in second place last year losing to LaSalle Academy). Please help us get nominated. Please visit <http://promotions.providencejournal.com/Providence-Journal-2019-Readers-Choice-Awards/> and register so you can vote every day! **We want to come in First Place this year!**

Fundraising Opportunity – Cupid's Cash Calendar deadline is January 23!

Financial Aid is now open – there is a hard deadline this year – February 15th. Applications must be submitted and documents completed by the 15th to be considered for any aid! **This is a change from year's past so please file early!**

In two weeks, we will begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the annual celebration of catholic education and its role in making the world a better place. (I will send home a list of activities next week) Please pass the word that Saint Mary School will have an Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 11:00AM – 1:00PM for new parents interested in our school. We will hold our celebration for the beginning of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 27th at the 9:30 AM Mass. The students will also be participating in the Mass. (We sent home a permission slip yesterday for students to participate in the Mass.) Please join us if you can.

Our classroom Geography Bees were held when we returned from vacation! Our School Geography Bee will be held on Monday, January 14. Congratulations to our classroom winners.

Grade 4	Olivia Alvarez	Zaidan Villa
Grade 5	Jesse Mantia-Hall	Aidan Papluaskas
Grade 6	Jillian Colantonio	Joel Morales
Grade 7	Nicolas Cappalli	Amilian Munoz
Grade 8	Caleb Sclama	Giancarlos Villavicencio

Our classroom Spelling bees were held before Christmas! Congratulations to the following students who represented their class in our School Spelling Bee on January 7.

Grade 4	Cristiana Casale	Amaya Devine	Nalany Hebert	Jayla Morales
Grade 5	Nathan Conca	Alejandro Harrop	Aidan Paplauskas	Noah Tampinco
Grade 6	Jillian Colantonio	Santiago Harrington	Matthew Maseemino	Joel Morales
Grade 7	Nicolas Cappalli	Amilian Munoz	Tianna Reyes	Cyara Villa
Grade 8	Briana Marotto	Emely Paiz	Ashley Piccolo	Jazmin Pierce

Congratulations to our school winners!

1 st Place	Nicolas Cappalli (Grade 7)
2 nd Place	Aidan Paplauskas (Grade 5)
3 rd Place	Jazmin Pierce (Grade 8)

Nicolas and Aidan will represent St. Mary's at the Diocesan Regional Spelling Bee held at our school on Thursday, January 31st.

Our school store is open until January 11 – please visit it at <https://stmaryschoolstore.itemorder.com/>.

Attached to this memo:

Macaroni Dinner Ticket Request
Macaroni Dinner Information flyer
Catholic Schools Week Poster Contest (Hard copy is coming home today)

Please try to come out and support our basketball teams! All our teams are playing at home this weekend!

BJI	Boys Junior B Division
BGD2S	Boys Grammar Division
GJD2	Girls Junior Division
GGD2S	Girls Grammar Division

Sat January 12	10:00	GGD2S	St Pius V	vs	St Mary	@ St Mary
	11:00	BGD2S	Bishop McVinney	vs	St Mary	@ St Mary
	12:00	GJD2	St Mary, Mansfield	vs	St Mary	@ St Mary
	1:00	BJI	St John the Evangelist	vs	St Mary	@ St Mary

Have a wonderful weekend! Ms. Lepore

*You're Invited to
St. Mary's School
12th Annual Macaroni Dinner/Fundraiser*



Saturday, February 2, 2019

6:30 p.m.

*St. Mary's Parish Center
Vallone Road, Cranston, RI*

- Dinner Buffet includes appetizers, homemade pizza & calzones, salad, pasta, meatballs, homemade bread, coffee and dessert.
- **Tickets must be purchased in advance.**
\$15.00 per person (Children 3 and under are free; children 4-12 are \$8.00 each).
- Seating will be assigned. Please indicate on the form below if you have a special seating preference. We will do our best to accommodate everyone.
- Checks should be made payable to St. Mary's School (NO CASH PLEASE).
- Deadline for purchasing tickets is **Friday, January 25, 2019.**
- ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Ticket Request for St. Mary's Macaroni & Meatball Dinner
Saturday, February 2, 2019

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Child's Name(s) & Grade _____

Number of adults _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Number of children _____ x \$ 8.00 = _____
(ages 4-12)

Total Enclosed: _____

- Seat us with _____
- We do not have a seating preference

If you have any questions, please contact Velia Lisi @ 401-261-7843



Help make another Annual Macaroni Dinner a huge success!!!

Saturday, February 2nd at 6:30pm

Here are some ways to participate...



Send in a restaurant gift card or cash donation for the "Grab Some Grub" Raffle by January 23rd.



Help to assemble raffle baskets on January 29th at the school.



Work the event:

- Helping in the kitchen
- Setup of the event in the gym (tables, decorations, etc.)
- Serving food in the buffet line
- Working the Raffle table
- Clean-up after event



If interested in joining the committee, please join us after the Ptg meeting on January 16th at 6pm.

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Please return this slip to the office with your specific interest:

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

___ Gift card/money donation

___ Assembling Raffle Baskets

___ Help in the kitchen

___ Setup in the gym

___ Serving food

___ Raffle Tables

___ Clean-up

Catholic Schools Week
11th Annual
St Mary School
Poster Contest

Who: Students in grades PreK—8
St. Mary School families are encouraged to brainstorm with the students.
However, the students create, parents admire.

This year there will be a winner in each grade. The winners will receive an Out of Uniform Pass and an Ice Cream.

The overall winning poster will receive 2 tickets for the movies.

What: Design a poster for Catholic Schools Week around the theme:

Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Choose one word to display and design your project around.

Use paper sent home with children. Use markers, crayons, colored pencils etc. Paint does not work well on this paper. Make a bold & colorful design. Artwork must be original.

All entries must incorporate the theme wording (choose one or more) somewhere in the design.
Write each artist's name, grade and teacher on the back of the poster.

Where: Turn in to homeroom teacher by 8:30 AM on.

When: Due no later than Wednesday, January 23.

Judging: Faculty & Staff Representatives will serve as judges.

Good Luck to all participants!