

News and Notes

School Mass/Rosary Schedule for Week of 1/19 - 1/23

1:55 p.m. Angelus –2pm Mass or Rosary

Monday	1/19	Fr. Georges
Tuesday	1/20	Fr. Terrance
Wednesday	1/21	Fr. Hurley
Thursday	1/22	Rosary
Friday	1/23	Fr. Georges

*Please note that Fr. Georges is not able to be 100% consistent due to his current schedule. Feel free to call the office before his Mass day, to double-check his attendance.

Trivia Night

The junior and senior class will be hosting a Trivia Night, Saturday, January 31st from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. They would love to see you there!

It is going to be a full evening of entertainment. The entry fee covers not just the game, but also a fried chicken dinner, drinks and a light dessert. All proceeds will go towards the junior/senior funds for prom, junior/senior trip and the senior legacy project.

Tickets:

Individual: \$20 (corrected from last week's \$30)

Table Rate: \$15 per person

Please RSVP through Sign-Up Genius (see below) by January 20th to secure your team's spot!

See you there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA8A62BA3F4C25-61657190-trivia#/>

Auction Update

Thank you Mrs. Wiles, for a fun ice cream social! The students definitely topped their day off with sweetness! Thank you again to all the families that helped jumpstart our auction fundraising with the calendar, raising a total of \$5,054.00!

Our January focus is to have a parent (or two) commit to helping create a classroom project. This will count toward your required stewardship hours!

Thank you to the parents who have already committed!

The classes that still need a volunteer are 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 and high school.

Sponsor a teacher: Please sponsor a teacher/spouse so they can enjoy the evening-as a thank you for teaching your children! No teachers have been sponsored yet.

Wine & Whiskey Reminder: Bring in the Wine and Whiskey/Bourbon bottles! Only 7 Wine and 3 Whiskey bottles have come in so far.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pam Wiles (248) 431-7555.

Lego Club!

Who: Any eager small Lego builder in 1st-6th grade.

When: Every Wednesday during the months of February and March

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Where: Lunch Room

Theme: Each week we will change the theme of our creative building.

- February 4: Frame Your Name

- February 11: Igloo Building

- February 18: Engineering Escapes

- February 25: Amazing Mazes

- March 4: Boat Building

- March 11: Bridge Building

- March 18: Trading Spaces

- March 25: STMA Chapel

Bring: Creative building ideas!

Please contact Emma Yamin to sign up (810) 730-0349. I have a plentiful supply of small Legos.

If there is a large turnout, I will be open to donations of unwanted small Legos. Looking forward to building and fun during the upcoming winter days!

Grandparents Day

Tuesday, February 17th, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

STMA parents are asked to share the invitation to Grandparents Day with their children's grandparents.

Please ask them to RSVP to the school office by Monday, February 9th.

In addition: there will be a meeting for any parent who is able to help with food planning and preparations for Grandparents Day. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 21st at 8:30 am after morning drop off. We will meet in the school kitchen.

Please tell the office if you can help!

"Annie" – STMA's Spring production

The spring play is on the calendar! The girls in 6th-8th grade who have signed up to be orphans have been given permission slips to be signed by their parent and returned to Mrs. Knight. There is much excitement about the play around here – pray for a fun and successful production!

End of semester

1st Semester reports will be sent home next week. Please sign the envelope and return to the student's homeroom teacher.

Reminder

Tuition due January 16th – Don't forget your sports fees!

Athletic News

Come cheer on our STMA athletes at our home games this week!

Elementary Girls:	1/19	4:30 pm	Chase Homeschool
JV Boys	1/19	5:30 pm	Chase Homeschool
Varsity Girls	1/19	6:45 pm	Chase Homeschool
Varsity Boys	1/19	8:00 pm	Chase Homeschool
Elementary Boys	1/22	5:00 pm	Kingsbury Academy

Enrichment Opportunities

High school Girls Retreat with the Dominican Sisters

February 21-22nd, the Dominican Sisters of Mary of the Eucharist will host a high school girls retreat.

“The Sisters invite you to join them on a retreat that includes Holy Mass, Divine Office, Rosary and enjoying time with the Sisters.

Learn to encounter the Lord in your life and connect with other high school students from around the country. You will get to know the community's Dominican charism and deeply rooted Eucharistic and Marian devotion.” \$50 Registration fee.

See website below for more details!

<https://dsmmehighschoolretreat26.rsvpify.com/>

St. Matthew's Youth Group

Ages 13 and up are welcome to join: Monday night's 7-9pm.

Come enjoy a talk on the faith followed by games. Meet in the field house at St. Matthews!

Any questions please contact Tiffany LaFave @ 810-922-5335

Dates to Remember

Monday, 1/19	New quarter begins
Wednesday, 1/21	Planning meeting for Grandparents Day - 8:45 a.m.
Thursday, 1/22	11/12 th grades. Depart for March for Life
Saturday, 1/31	Trivia Night
Wednesday, 2/4	First Lego Club Meeting
Wednesday, 2/11-12	High school Ski Trip (Details will be sent via students)
Thursday, 2/13-16	Mid-Winter Break
Thursday, 2/17	Grandparents Day