

SAINT MARY'S BUZZ

May 11, 2017

IT'S AUCTION TIME!

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MAY'S VIRTUE: A HEART FOR MISSIONS

Lord, please help our children to develop a desire to see Your glory declared among the nations, Your marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Ps. 96:3

OUR MAY SERVICE PROJECT:

T-Shirts for Nicaragua!

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This is that wonderful month when we go a little bit crazy collecting gently used T-shirts for Nicaragua, in support of Anne-Marie Zon's mission! Let the collection begin!!

MASS OF HOPE

Tomorrow, Friday, May 12th is our Mass of Hope for the 8th Grade students. It's a time of remembrance and reflection on the past year, and hope for the future. Please join us, if you are able! Sister Sheila Anne Burke, and her mother, Ruth, will be remembered at this Mass.

MONTESSORI AND KINDERGARTEN MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Tomorrow is also the Mother's Day Tea for our Montessori and Kindergarten moms. The celebration begins right after Mass!

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT!

Advance tickets are now on sale through the office. Forms were sent home and are available under the Weekly Update tab of the website. We anticipate that this will be a "sold out" event on **Friday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m.** and also on **Saturday, May 20th at 1:00 p.m.**, so do consider purchasing tickets in advance! The kiddoes are doing a fantastic job and this promises to be our best production yet!

SPRING BAND AND CHORAL CONCERT

Our Spring Band and Choral Concert is scheduled on Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. This is an all-school event, and your child(ren) will be presenting selections of musical works that they've mastered throughout the year!

SUMMER ADVENTURES FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 3 – 7!!

Time is running out!! Call the office to sign up for any or all weeks of the Montessori Summer Adventure! Weekly themes and registration information can be found at the top of the *School Forms* page of the school website:

www.stmaryschoolswormville.org

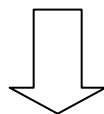
IT'S ON SATURDAY!!!!!! WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!!!!!! ☺



UP AND COMING AT SMS ☺:

- **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!!!..... Mon. May 8th – Fri. May 12th**
- **Mass of Hope..... Friday, May 12th at 9:00**
- **Kindergarten and Montessori Mother’s Day Tea.....Friday, May 12th, after Mass.**
- **Spring for Success Auction..... Saturday, May 13th**
- **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.....Friday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 20th at 1:00 p.m.**
- **Spring Band and Choral Concert Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**
- **3rd Grade Communion Mass..... Thursday, May 25th @ 9:00 a.m.**
- **Memorial Day Break..... Friday, May 26th and Monday, May 29th**
- **8th Grade Retreat..... Friday, June 2nd**
- **Mother/Son Picnic.....Saturday, June 3rd at Meadow Lakes Park**
- **Select Choir Performs at Darien Lake.....Saturday, June 3rd (**NEW DATE)**

HSA NEWS BELOW



HSA NEWS

IT'S TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

We hope the students showed their gratitude this week toward the amazing teachers here at SMS! We are so blessed for their dedication, encouragement, love and support of our children, their passion for educating, and for bringing Jesus into their lives every day. **THANK YOU ST. MARY'S TEACHERS!!!**

MASS OF HOPE for 8th Graders: TOMORROW at 9:00 AM followed by a reception in the cafeteria

MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY: TOMORROW for Montessori and Kindergarten mom following 9:00 AM Mass (Room 110-111)

SPRING for SUCCESS AUCTION GALA and DINNER

Thank you to the many families that donated over 150 lottery tickets for this weekend's auction!!

This huge fundraiser is sure to be a success with so many great gifts donated by families for silent and live auction bidding! We hope to see many of you there Saturday night!

SQUARE1ART

Thank you to **Virginia Zgoda** for organizing our art fundraiser this year! The kids were so proud of their artwork and we raised over \$500 for our school! Orders placed a few weeks ago should be in by Friday, May 12th. You can still place orders through the end of the year as well, which still provides the school a 15% profit. We appreciate those that participated in this new art fundraising venture.

SCHOOLSTORE

This fundraiser has brought in over \$4,000.00....**YES over \$4,000.00** in *Caring for Classroom* gift cards for the teachers to purchase additional educational resources, tools, supplies, games, books, etc for their classrooms. An additional \$200 was raised through shopping rebates! This was a very successful and tremendous first year run at this fundraiser. The teachers have wonderful reviews and they are putting together a catalog of the great items they have added to their classrooms. Thanks to many grandparents, aunts, uncles, and family friends that made this possible and enriched so many classrooms. **THANK YOU ALL!**

HSA NOMINATIONS for 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR coming home soon.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Secretary: 2 year term (Executive Member)

Spiritual Chair: 1 year term

Volunteer Chair: 1 year term

Communications Chair: 1 year term

SAVE THE DATES:

THURSDAY, MAY 26th: First Communion Reception:

Third graders will participate in 9 am Mass in their communion attire followed by a reception with their families in the Parish Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd: 11:30-3pm: Mother/Son Picnic

All mothers and their sons, ages 4+, are invited to Meadow Lakes Clarence Town Park for a fun filled day at the park with many games!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd: HSA Volunteer Thank You Night!! E-vite to follow with details.

MONDAY, JUNE 5th: 7:00pm HSA Meeting in the Cafeteria

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th: School Picnic

Visit <http://www.stmaryschoolswormville.org/signups/> to help work this awesome day! **Lunch included for volunteers.**

For parents attending and ordering lunch, but not volunteering, please send in \$3.00 Thanks so much!

St. Mary's 2017 Mother Son Event!

Share an afternoon celebrating all things boys!

All Moms and Sons are invited, RSVP on SignUp Genius by 5/24/17.

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HOW is it possible
that out of ALL
the little boys
in the WHOLE
world... we got the
best ones?
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Games, Food and Fun!

Saturday, June 3, 2017

11:30am – 3:00pm

Meadowlakes Pavilion #1

Clarence Town Park

8550 Clarence Center Road



Games start at noon, lunch arrives at 12:30 with games to follow!

Join Us for Summer Horse Camp

At Spruce Meadow Farm, 10333 Keller Rd, Clarence NY 14031

Weekly starting June 26th thru Sept 1st, 2017

AM & PM Sessions & Full Days Available

Discounts for Multiple Weeks or Siblings

Activities Include:

- Daily riding Lessons
- Horsemanship, Horse Care & Barn Safety

Instruction

- Games & Crafts, Games on Horseback
- End of Week Horse Show
- Goal Setting
- Creating a "Horse Camp Memory Book"



We emphasize safety, fun & good Horsemanship!

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