

St. Mary School

Parent Newsletter
January 5, 2017

We will come to know God, to love God, and to serve God and His people

Mark your Calendars:

- Jan. 16- NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 20-End of 2nd quarter-
1/2 day dismissal at 11:30 am
- Jan. 26- Report Cards Issued
- Jan. 29- Catholic Schools Week begins
- Feb. 4- Dinner and Raffle
- Feb 13- All School Mass 8:15am

Coming home today:

Spanish Club sign-up form

5th & 6th grade students

Family Registration Form

Please return by January 20.

5th and 6th grade girls basketball practice can begin Monday, Jan. 16. Forms were sent home last week.

Playground:

Monday- Annika Platte
Neal Platte
Tuesday- Whitney Platte
Jennah Pline
Wednesday- Cody Pohl

Registration- as we begin the process of planning for the next school year, we are asking families to fill out the registration form, coming home today, indicating students returning and any new students for next year. **Return by January 20.**

Sacramental Preparation Retreat for our second grade students and their parents will be on March 4, 2017 in the school library. First Reconciliation will take place on Monday, March 20, and First Communion on Sunday, May 7. More information will be sent to parents in February.

Tuition – If you signed up to make 4 payments (25% each) or 2 payments (50% each) for tuition, that payment is due January 15.

Catholic Schools Week celebration will be from Sunday, January 29 through Friday, February 3. Our Talent Show will be on Tuesday, Jan 31. Watch for more Talent Show information and the full agenda of activities coming home next week!

Spelling Bee- We had 26 participants in the K of C Spelling Bee this year: The OVERALL CHAMPION: Melanie Werner.

1st and 2nd place winners by grade level:

<u>6th Grade:</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade:</u>
1. Mackenna Weber	1. Melanie Werner	1. Samantha Keilen
2. Dani Pohl	2. Brendan Flynn	2. Logan Drake

We have four spellers that will represent the Westphalia Council at the next level of the Bee and they are: Melanie Werner, Mackenna Weber, Samantha Keilen and Logan Drake. Congratulations to all who participated!

Spanish Club- Class will begin Feb. 7, 2017 for any 5th and 6th grade student interested. We will

Dani Pohl
Thursday- Ethan Pohl
Kiera Pohl
Friday- Landon Pohl
Lyla Pohl

invite 4th grade students if space allows. Sign-up form is coming home today.

Tutoring Services

****Just 2 spots left**** My name is Erin Schafer. I am a certified teacher from the area. I am offering tutoring services 3 evenings a week, with tutoring services running for 6 weeks at a time. The first session starts soon, hurry as sessions are filling fast. Please call or text me at [517.490.6388](tel:517.490.6388) for more information or to sign your child up. Thank you!