



**REMINDERS**

- Stop in the school office to purchase your County Market and Walmart scrip cards!
- Tuition **through** December must be paid for students to receive report card on Jan. 18.
- Water donations are needed for the Booster Gondola Luncheon.
- Catholic Schools Week hot dog luncheon is Fri., Feb. 1 with early dismissal at 1:00pm. There will be no after school bus service.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

If you have a child that will be starting Kindergarten next year, you may access all registration information on our website at [www.stmaryspontiac.org](http://www.stmaryspontiac.org). Go to the registration tab and click on new students. To help us plan, please try to have registration forms submitted by Christmas break. Medical forms are due at registration in August. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**2019-2020 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP**

Through the Invest in Kids Act, K - 12 students have the opportunity to receive Illinois tax credit scholarships to attend private schools. This scholarship opportunity is available to all income-eligible St. Mary's families. Scholarships cover up to 100% of private school tuition and fees and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be accepted beginning January 15, 2019.

**MASS PARTS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Catholic Schools Weekend Mass are set for Jan. 27 at 9:30am. We are asking SMS students to help out with the weekend Mass parts. Please allow your child to sign-up to participate and make this a successful kickoff to our Catholic Schools Week.

**PRINTABLE TAX SUMMARY**

- Step 1:** FACTS Customer sign-in at <https://online.factsmtg.com>  
**Step 2:** Select 'View Details' next to Payment Plan & Billing  
**Step 3:** Select 'Payments' tab under Activity Detail  
**Step 4:** Select 'View Printable Payment Summary'  
**Step 5:** Select the year & then 'Print'

*Please contact the school office if you have any questions.*

**NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEW**

<b>JANUARY 14-20</b>	
14-18	ACRE Religion Tests 5th & 8th
14	Nursing Home Mass—4th Gr. Evenglow 10:45am
14	5/6 BBB Saunemin Tournament TBA
14	7/8 BBB vs. Cornerstone 5:30pm—8th Gr. Night
14	Faculty Meeting 3:00pm
14	Booster Club Meeting New Foyer 4:00pm
15	7/8 BBB @ St. Michaels 5:00pm
16	6/7/8 VB vs. Woodland 5:00pm
17	7/8 BBB vs. PC 5:30pm
17	7/8 VB @ Colfax 5:30pm
18	9:30 Mass Gr. 8, Confession Gr. 3; Rosary Gr. 7
18	Booster Gondola Luncheon
18	Report Card Day
19	5/6 BBB Saunemin Tournament TBA

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Jan. 21—No School  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 22—TPO Meeting New Foyer 5:00pm
- Jan. 27—Feb. 1 Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 15—Shadow-a-Saint Day
- Feb. 1-9—Kevin Casson Tournament
- Mar. 2—Booster Trivia Night