



REMINDERS

- If your 3rd-8th grade child would like to participate in the Christmas Eve Choir, please contact Mr. Lindsey.
- St. Mary's Parish Cookbooks are available to purchase for \$7 or 2 for \$10 in the school office.
- ALL Girls BB players need to turn in their uniforms to the office.
- Please turn in your Angel Tree gifts by Dec. 7. Thanks for sharing the spirit of Christmas.

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. 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.

STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY CANE SALES

Student Council will be selling different flavored candy canes two ways. You may purchase one for yourself or you may purchase one to give to someone in the school. If you purchase one for someone else, you may write a note and student council will attach it to the candy cane and deliver it on Friday, December 20. They will be selling the candy canes before school on December 10-14th. Each candy cane will be \$.25. If a parent would like to purchase one for their child, please send in a note and the money in an envelope marked Student Council and they will take care of it for you.

STUDENT COUNCIL SERVICE PROJECT

St. Mary's Student Council is organizing a service project for the Ronald McDonald House. Council members would like everyone who will be attending the St. Mary's vs. Morris basketball game Saturday, December 15 to bring a NEW stuffed animal to the game. Council members will collect the animals and donate them to the Ronald McDonald House in honor of Jalene. They want to provide comfort for the children who need a little extra during their stay at the house. Thank you for contributing to our service project.

NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEW

DECEMBER 10-16	
10	PTHS Christmas Madrigal Tour 12:30pm
11	Christmas Program in Church 6:30pm *Please see postcard invite for details
12	SMS Hot Lunch—Hot Subs & Soup *Donated by an alum
12	Evenglow Mass 5th Grade 10:45am
13	5/6 BBB @ Corpus Christi 5:00pm
14	9:30am Mass Gr. 3; Confession Gr. 6; Rosary Gr. 2
14	7/8 BBB @ Metcalf 4:30pm
14	Snow Date for Christmas Program
15	5-8th BBB vs. Morris Saratoga 10:00am

SAVE THE DATE

- Dec. 24—Jan. 4 Christmas Break
- Jan. 1—Solemnity of Mary
- Jan. 7—School Resumes
- Jan. 7—Kindergarten Registration Begins
- Jan. 11—End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 15—March 5 Let's Code It (Gr. 2-8th)
- Jan. 21—No School

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.