

## LENT

Dear Families,

We are so proud of all our students who participated in our SMCS history day and the regional history day competition. Congratulations to our EUP Regional History Day winners! We have so many, I needed to list them on a separate page. 😊

Good Luck to Christopher Kiekhaefer on Wednesday as he travels to the U.P. State Spelling Bee in Ishpeming/Negaunee, MI.

One School One Book is on its second week. We conclude next Wednesday with a drop-in event in our school library from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

We have had several students out with various illnesses: common cold, influenza, stomach virus, strep throat, to name a few; some with a fever, some without. We have taken extra precautions over the weekend to wipe down surfaces throughout the school and spray surfaces with disinfectant. We will continue this procedure, but we ask you to please keep your child home if s/he is having any symptoms of being sick to help prevent the spread of these illnesses. Thank you! **Please remember per school policy: a child should be free from fever (without the use of fever reducing meds) for 24 hours before returning to school, and a child is to be kept home for 24 hours after the last time s/he has vomited or had diarrhea.**

Please, please register your children before April 1<sup>st</sup>! The registration fee doubles on April 1<sup>st</sup> (the day we return from Spring Break – the office is closed throughout Spring Break; early dismissal March 21<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>). The budget process has begun for the 2019-2020 academic year and knowing our student count helps immensely with budgeting. Also, per Diocesan policy, teacher contracts may not be offered until our numbers reach 90% of current enrollment. Thank you so much to those families who have already registered!

Please find enclosed a letter from Mark Salisbury, our Diocesan Superintendent, regarding the parent satisfaction survey. As always, school goals are developed from this survey and they will be shared in the near future. Thank you to those who participated in the survey and those who offered constructive criticism.

Reminder: Stations of the Cross is held each Friday during Lent. Please see the times on the right.

Hope you can make it out to either participate in or watch the St. Patrick Day's Parade, Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless,

Hedy A. Yanni  
Principal

PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

March 11, 2019



School Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

#### March is Reading Month!

One School One Book Kick-off  
Event: Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> Read a  
chapter each day with your  
family. Trivia questions  
regarding the chapter to follow  
the next day at school.

U.P. State Spelling Bee:  
Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>,  
Ishpeming/Negaunee, MI

HASA Meeting: Thursday, March  
14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. School All Purpose  
Room

St. Joseph Parish First  
Reconciliation: Saturday, March  
16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A Cricket in Time Square Library  
Event: Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>,  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Bishop Baraga  
Auditorium

Color Day AND Early Dismissal:  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 a.m.  
Dismissal  
(Not a popcorn Friday)

Spring Break: March 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Stations of the Cross Schedules  
Fridays during Lent:

-Holy Name of Mary:  
5:30 p.m.; Soup & Sandwiches  
6:00 p.m.

-St. Joseph: 5:15 p.m. w/no meat  
meal to follow; Movie 6:15 p.m.  
The Secret of Kells

## St. Mary's EUP Regional History Day Winners

Ella Potter and Maddy Korson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Youth Group Exhibit  
*The Legend of the Trojan Horse*

Evan Arbic – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior Performance:  
*St. Isaac Jogues*

Harry Hanley – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Youth Performance:  
*The March of Selma*

Rowan Mauldin - 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Junior Paper:  
*The Triumph and Tragedies of the Women Air Force Service Pilots*

Sophia Bush – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Junior Paper:  
*Germany's Destruction; The Rise of the Third Reich*

Abigail McKerchie - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Junior Paper  
*Triumph and Tragedy of the Vietnam War*

Noah Weber – Received The Susan Schacher Memorial Award for his exhibit: *The Edmund Fitzgerald: We're Holding Our Own (~Captain Ernest 'Mac' McSorely)*

Evelyn Lavey – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Junior Website  
*Nellie Bly*

Jordan Doghmi and Calvin Swedene – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Junior Group Website  
*Put Your Phone in Park; Kelsey's Law*

William Swedene – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Youth Website  
*Frida Kahlo*

New comer to our school, who also placed at the EUP Regional History Day,  
Zachary Sheldon – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Youth Website  
*Triumphs and Tragedies of Lincoln*

Students who placed move on to the State History Day competition in Bay City in April. Congratulations to all!