



March 22, 2019

Dear SMS Parents & Families:

For those that attended Mass last weekend, you may recall one of the individuals we prayed for was Fr. John's own father. We are saddened to announce the passing earlier today of Fr. John's father, John Edward Singler. At this time details regarding the wake and Mass are not available and will most likely be shared with all of us during this weekend Masses.

Please keep Fr. John and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andy Carner, Principal



March 20, 2019

Dear Seventh Grade Parents,

Traditionally, the seventh grade students host the Graduation Dinner Dance for eighth grade. It is an exciting event for the junior high students, and a lesson in planning and budgeting of money. In order to raise the necessary funds, the seventh grade students will offer a raffle that will be fun for the entire school. The students have created a calendar for the month of May that offers participants a chance to win one or more prizes each day of the month. Calendars will be sold for \$5.00 each and will entitle the purchaser to place their name in the drawing. Every day the seventh grade students will draw a name, and the prize listed for that particular day will be won. Should two prizes be listed— two names will be drawn. All winners' names are placed back into the jar with more chances to win!

This fundraiser has been a great success for the past several years, and we are convinced the same will happen this year. Each seventh grade student will help by donating a gift card worth at least \$20 to be used as a prize on the calendar. Mom and Dad, perhaps you know of a local business that would donate one for the calendar. The school office would be happy to supply you with a thank you letter for any business donations. Please have the gift card submitted to their homeroom by Monday, April 8th. This allows us time to create, copy, and send the calendar home with all students.

Here are some gift card suggestions for donation - - - restaurant, department store, or cinema - - - Applebee's, Burger King, McDonalds, Starbucks, Subway, Macy's, Abercrombie, Gap, Target, Wal-Mart, Regal Cinema, Chipotle, DQ, Olive Garden, Giant Eagle, or iTunes, just to name a few.

Please contact Mrs. Patena (mpatena@smsbera.org), or Mrs. Smith (ksmith@smsbera.org), if you have any questions. Thank you seventh grade class for supporting our 2019 Graduates!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patena, Teacher

Mrs. Smith, Teacher



Grandparents Day

Friday, April 5, 2019

Please join us! 9:30AM

St. Mary Catholic School Gym

265 Baker Street, Berea

Refreshments & Tours Provided!

Mass afterward • St. Mary Catholic Church

250 Kraft Street, Berea

****Please return the bottom portion of this invitation to the School Office by March 29th. This will help us plan accordingly. Thank you!**

GRANDPARENTS DAY April 5th from 9:30-11:30AM

YES! Our Grandparent(s) would love to come and enjoy the morning with their Grandchild(ren).

Name of St. Mary Catholic School Students

1) _____ Grade 2) _____ Grade
 Student Name Student Name

3) _____ Grade 4) _____ Grade
 Student Name Student Name

Name of Grandparents

1) _____ 2) _____
 Grandparent Name Grandparent Name

3) _____ 4) _____
 Grandparent Name Grandparent Name

_____ **Total Number of Grandparents attending**

Meet your Spanish Teacher

Name: Loretta Pilla

I am joining St. Mary Catholic School after a 9-year tenure as the principal of Mater Dei Academy in Wickliffe, Ohio. I have a Masters Degree in School Administration from Ursuline College. Prior to my role as principal, I was an elementary school teacher. I was, also, one of the very first people hired to teach after-school Spanish with the company, VIVA Spanish!. I look forward to teaching your children and being part of the St. Mary Community.