

# PRINCIPAL'S PASSAGE

*St. Mary's School educates the whole child within a nurturing Catholic Christian environment.*

4/6/18

Dear Parents:

**Registration** - Registration materials for the 2018-19 school year are being sent home today in the Friday Folder. The registration deadline for existing families is April 20. Starting April 21, new families will be allowed to register for openings in any of the classes. If you are planning on returning to St. Mary's School next year, please complete the paperwork and return it to the school office as soon as possible. All teaching position contracts are related to the number of those who are registered. Getting your paperwork returned in a timely manner allows me to effectively plan for next year's needs. If you are unsure on your payment plan for next year, please know that your plan can be adjusted in the fall.



**PAC Meeting** - The April PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center. The Agenda is posted on FastDirect.

**Casino Night** - The preparation for Casino Night is in full swing! It is important that we have the support of all our families to make this event a huge success. Because of Casino Night, we have been able to eliminate fundraisers and keep tuition as low as possible. With everyone's support, we look to continue that trend in the future. Please plan to attend the event next Friday!

**Get a head start.... Take a peek at the auction items and our community's generosity:**

[www.bidpal.net/casinonight2018](http://www.bidpal.net/casinonight2018)



**Recorder Recital** - All families are invited to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Recorder Recital on Wednesday, April 18, at 1:45 in the Great Hall. Mrs. Herth is excited for the students to have the opportunity to share a sampling of the music they have learned in the recorder unit.

**Math Masters** - On Friday, April 20, our team of five 5<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in the regional Math Masters competition at Woodland School. I know they will make us all proud with their efforts!

**Speech Festival** - The 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom winners will be sharing their speeches in the Great Hall on Friday, April 20 starting at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Spring MAP Testing** - Our Spring testing window will begin the week of April 23. The classroom teachers will communicate their specific testing days that are planned. The data from the test will be sent home at the end of the school year.

**Elden's Tape Collection** - Thank you to everyone who participated in the collection and tallying of the cash register tapes. We are in the process of adding up all the receipts to be sent to the redemption center. Each dollar is worth a point and from those points we get to order school supplies!

Mr. Sladek

**Scroll down to see the Casino Night LIVE Auction Items!**



# LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Live Auction will be held at the St. Mary's School Casino Night on April 13th, 2018 at Carlos Creek Winery

For details about these and other silent auction items for the event, go to [www.bidpal.net/casinonight2018](http://www.bidpal.net/casinonight2018). Raffle and event tickets are also available at the St. Mary's School Office.



## Classroom Pottery Projects

Value: Priceless  
 Donated by the teachers and students at St. Mary's School



## Front Row Seats at the St. Mary's School Christmas Concert

Value: Priceless

**Holy Feast!**  
 Fr. Steve Cooks for up to 8  
 Value: Priceless!  
 Donated by Fr. Steve



## Play Hooky with the Principal

Value: Priceless!  
 Time and fun generously donated by Troy Sladek



## Twin Cities Weekend Getaway

Value: \$600  
 Donated by the Holiday Inn Express of Bloomington, MN Zoo, KXRA-KX92-Z99 Radio, and the St. Paul Saints



## VIP Table at Casino Night

Value: Priceless!  
 Special thanks to Carlos Creek Winery and Beverage Wholesalers for their generous contribution

## Principal's Purse "Summer Fun!"

Value: Priceless!  
 Purse donated by Arena Warehouse  
 Contents donated by Cullens Home Center and other local businesses



## St. Mary's Quilt

Value: Priceless!  
 Special thanks to Jeanne Nelsen for her creativity and time in making this quilt



## Louisiana Pellet Grill and Butcher Box

Value: \$1400  
 Donated by Country Store and Blair Cattle Co.



## Enjoy a week's stay in Big Sky, Montana

Value: \$1,800  
 Donated by Tom and Kelly Wosepka