

April 4, 2019



Friday Notes

St. Mary's Catholic School, David City, NE

It's Father-Daughter Time

On Saturday night, the St. Mary's gym filled with sharp-looking Dads and young ladies in pretty dresses. It was such a pleasure to get to see them dance the night away and play some fun outdoor games under the theme of *Glamping (Glamour Camping) Under the Stars*. The *Spirit Club* committee listed on the right brought life and joy to the gym, taking their personal time and talent to give these families a night out and provide some enjoyable bonding time. It was a great turnout of more than 70 families, 150 participants. They enjoyed chicken-dancing, Baby Sharks, Cha-Cha Slide, and some beautiful slow songs like Good, Good, Father. Cortney will be **sending your pictures** to remember this fun night; hopefully the memory stays with you until next year. Heather has a **folder of pictures** available on a link from the email version of this Note.

When nationally-known Catholic speaker Jason Evert visited the Lincoln/Wahoo area earlier this year, he shared many tips on father-daughter relationships. Here are a few of my take-aways if you didn't get a chance to hear him... *Set the bar high on what she should expect from a guy. How you treat her and your wife will paint a picture of what she should expect from a guy in her life. Lavish her with thoughtful compliments about her character and strengths so she doesn't fall for the first guy who says she is pretty.* Her thoughts on this guy might be something like, "Oh, that's nice, but My Dad gives me nicer compliments than that." Fathers play such an important role in the development of their girls. I hope this dance helps you in your efforts to form your young ladies.



God bless all our dads and daughters, — Mrs. Zook

Upcoming Events

Thu., Apr. 4: Baptism Mass, 8 AM; and **Adoration until 3:00.** Join us for this beautiful Mass! (Kindergarten April baptisms will be celebrated in May)

- Kindergarten field trip to Memorial Stadium and Children's Museum

Fri., Apr. 5: NO SCHOOL

Sat., Apr. 6: Fiesta GOLD RUSH at Aquinas. *Funds support both St. Mary's and Aquinas Schools.* Hope you can make it to this fun, fundraising event! Mass at 4 PM, Auction at 5 PM, Dinner at 7:30 PM.

Wed., Apr. 10: 10 AM Late Start (Professional Development for teachers)

Fri., Apr. 12: 2:40 Kindergarten Stations. Please join us for this heart-warming Lenten presentation. *****GRANDPARENTS DAY: APR. 30 11-1:00*****

VIRTUES IN PRACTICE

2018-19 Year of Hope

Apr. Obedience: Saying "yes" to the loving will of God and those he has set over us.

K-2: Our Lady

3-5: St. Juan Diego

Recommended Grade K-5 Homework can be turned in Apr. 26-30

***Did you JOYFULLY obey at home this month?**

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

~ For our **newly expectant parents** and joy in their anticipation

~ Congratulations to **Mrs. Suehl and husband, Nathan**, as they expect a new little one.

~ **St. Mary's Spirit Club** for a fun evening of dancing and games at the **Father-Daughter Dance**. Planning/Decorating Team: **Cecilia Banholzer, Marissa Roh, Kelli Augustin, Tina Samek, Cortney Hein, Heather Oltmer, Cris Hoelscher, Bobbi Schmid, Joanie Brecka, Lindsay Truksa, Jenna Urban, Kristin Scheele, and Paula DeWispelare.**

Mar. 31 is the deadline to apply for the new Lincoln Diocese Good Shepherd scholarships, including 4th child free. Go to **FACTS** at Aquinas-catholic.com, Admissions, Tuition assistance or <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43NG4> . Please let us know if we can help upload documents or answer questions. ****DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 15.**** (83 SM/AQ families have applied so far)

Reminder: This grant money does not come from Aquinas/St. Mary's budgets, it is funded from Lincoln Diocese grant money. The Schools greatly benefit by having students receive the grants. (Increased to \$1300 per K-12 student)

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A Note from our Spiritual Coordinator of the St. Mary's Spirit Club

We're halfway thru lent! Has it gone fast? Or do you feel like it's taking forever to get to Easter? Doing without something we like is tough! Take a minute this weekend to talk to God about what's going really well for you this Lenten season and what you're having a hard time with. Then ask Him to help you to get through the 2nd half of lent joyfully. Jesus loves to help us when we ask! And remember, as it says in John 16:33 "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



ANY STUDENT THAT SUBMITS BOX TOPS THROUGH THE ONLINE APP FROM NOW UNTIL END OF SCHOOL YEAR WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE.

PARENTS CAN SCREEN SHOT THE SUBMISSION AND EMAIL TO ST. MARY'S BOX TOPS COORDINATOR-

TINA SAMEK at t_arend@msn.com or print it from app and bring to school. All online submissions will credit to student's class totals as well for monthly contest.

IF WE RAISE \$1600 OR MORE WE WILL HAVE A



BOX TOPS BEACH PARTY



On Monday, April 8, the St. Mary's library will begin selling raffle tickets.. They will be sold in the library and some of the raffle prizes will be displayed. The tickets are 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. Winners will be announced on Friday morning, May 3rd.