



The Shamrock Scoop

St. Martha Core Values
Founded in Faith
Accomplished by Education
Celebrated through Individuality
Embodied in Leadership
Shared as a Community

Principal's Corner

Shamrock Tidbits:

- ♣ Come out to St. X this Sunday, February 12th to support *both* our 7/8 A Boys and 7/8 A Girls as each team competes in the CSAA Basketball City Finals! The boys play at 5:40 PM and the girls play at 6:50 PM.
- ♣ In honor of both of our teams we will have a Spirit Day on Friday, February 10th. Students may wear SMS spirit wear or green or white and blue jeans or uniform pants/skirt. No sweatpants, yoga pants, etc.

Dear Parents,

Our world is constantly changing and new discoveries in medicine and technology are occurring all the time. How can we prepare our students to thrive in the 21st century and be an integral part of a global competitive information age that will require them to exhibit a range of functional and critical thinking skills.

Our children will need to become lifelong learners. They need to "learn how to learn." They will need to learn how to deal with uncertainty and change. Mastering the basics of reading, writing, and mathematics are essential. Creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking will be key. Since our students will grow up in a global economy, they will benefit from knowing other languages as well as acquiring skills in information, media, and technology. Communication and collaboration skills will also be necessary in a world in which we all must work together to make a difference.

While this may be overwhelming, your children truly benefit from being a part of a Catholic school. The strong St. Martha community that is founded in faith and accomplished by education, along with the support and high expectations of parents and teachers will provide your child a strong foundation for facing the changing world around them.

Blessings,

Cathy Guizio
Principal

Mark Your Calendar...

- ♣ TODAY, February 8 - 1:00 PM Dismissal
- ♣ February 9 - 5th grade Grandparent Lunch 12:45 PM
Skating Party 6:30-8:30 PM
- ♣ February 14 - Valentine's Day - K-8 Parties 1:30 PM
Pre-K Party 10:45 AM
- ♣ February 15 - Mid-Quarter
8th Grade Confirmation 7:30 PM



Check this out:

Be ready for some really cool projects that our students have been working hard on for the Martha Gras Auction. We truly are blessed to have such talented students! Way to go, Shamrocks!



Around School...



- Last Saturday, St. Martha's Middle School Governor's Cup team competed in Regional competition at Myers Middle School. Students from seventeen area schools were involved in this prestigious academic contest. St. Martha placed third overall in total points. Both our Quick Recall team (Eric B, Chloe C, Daniel D, Kenneth G, Nolan L, and Meg T) and our Future Problem Solving team (Emily B, Jenna C, Evan C and Grace W) placed second. These teams will be competing in the State Finals in Lexington on March 10-12. Several of our eighth grade boys also advanced to the State Finals in written assessment and composition. Kenneth G will take the Math and Science tests; Nolan L will take the Science test and participate in Composition; and Daniel D will take the Language Arts test. Andrea L and Samuel M also participated in the Regional Competition. We are extremely proud of all these students and wish them well!

Academics, Clubs and Extra-Curricular



- Upcoming Club Dates:
 - Art Club** - Primary Club - Monday, February 13th
 - Junior High Club - Monday, February 27th
 - Drama Club** - 3/4 grade - Monday, February 27th
 - 5-8 grade - Tuesday, February 14th
 - Math Counts** - Thursday, February 9th
 - Tuesday, February 14th

This and That



- Our annual Box Top Drive is going on this week! As always, we appreciate you sending in the Box Tops that you have been collecting over the past year. The winner in each division (the class that turns in the most Box Tops) will receive a class treat party!



From the Parish Office

Campus Minister: Annette Bergamini
 abergamini@stmarthachurch.org

On the School Campus- www.stmarthaschool.org

8:00- Wednesday, Feb. 15- I/J- planned by 7M

Lent Begins: Ash Wednesday School Mass -9:30- Wednesday, Feb. 22nd- AS - planned by 7S and Mrs. Broderick

Upcoming Sacrament Happenings

8th Grade Confirmation-

Field Trip to the Cathedral for practice- Monday, Feb. 13th

Reconciliation, Tuesday, Feb. 14 - 9:30 AM

Sacrament of Confirmation- Wednesday, Feb. 15 - 7:30 PM at the Cathedral with Archbishop Kurtz

3rd Grade Parents – Volunteers needed to help with First Communion Workshop on March 3rd- Planning meeting Thursday, Feb. 16th - 7:00 PM, Basement of the Parish Office - To sign-up to help E-mail or call Annette at the parish office.

1st Communion- 2nd Graders

If you would like to help with Pretend Mass on Friday, March 16th please contact Annette at parish office-phone or e-mail
 Planning Meeting scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 23rd

Recognition for 8th Grade Altar Servers

ON THE FIRST WEEKEND OF LENT - FEB. 25th and 26th ALL 8TH GRADERS, WHO ARE ALTAR SERVERS, WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE SUNDAY LITURGIES IN HONOR OF THEIR DEDICATION TO THE MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVING. EACH SERVER WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A WOODEN SERVER'S CROSS AS A SIGN OF THANKS AND CALL TO MINISTRY.

Servers for Weekend Masses- Please make sure you get a sub if you are unable to meet your obligation.

Thank you for your Ministry

Feb. 11 4:00 Aaron Stocksdale & Graham Stocksdale
Feb. 12 8:00 Jenna Calhoun & Ashley Weaver
 9:30 Samantha Mann & Logan Esterle
 11:00 Greg Russell & Trey Clements

In the Parish- www.stmarthachurch.org

St. Martha welcomes Jim Coyle as the new Coordinator of our Evening Religious Education Program (ERE) on Tuesday evenings as well as Coordinator of Special Events at St. Martha. Jim is originally from the Philadelphia/South Jersey area and moved to Louisville to attend Spalding University. He attended Spalding and U of L before receiving a degree in communications. For the last 18 years Jim has worked in both the Media and Service Industry as a business manager, Marketing Director and Promotions Director. In 1998 he married a local woman, Erin Day and they have been blessed with three boys. The Coyle's moved into the neighborhood and have been a part of St. Martha parish since their youngest son was baptized in 2004. All three boys are currently in the ERE Program as well as being active on many St. Martha sports teams. While Jim and his wife have been active in ERE for many years now, he can also be heard calling many of St. Martha football games as well as Lecturing on Sundays.

Booster News

Boys' AD: Mike Ellison, cell: 419-7869, email: mjellison@bellsouth.net
Girls' AD: Amy Ackermann, cell: 599-9828, email: amy.ackermann31@gmail.com

- Soccer sign ups are now being taken for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders – we will play in the spring Our Lady Of Lourdes league. Games will start March 31st weekend and run through the 2nd weekend of May (if rainouts). Some weekends, kids may play Saturday and Sunday. Cost will be approximately \$25 per child. Deadline to sign up is Friday, February 17th. Please email Amy Ackermann at amy.ackermann31@gmail.com with your child's name and grade. Any questions, give me a call – 599-9828.
- We are looking for people to help serve food during Martha Gras (February 18). The shifts are 6:30-8:30 PM and 8:30 -10:30 PM. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Clark at 262-6589 or lisa.m.clark@insightbb.com.





SPRING/SUMMER ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES ARE NOW FORMING!

If you are interested in entering a team in one of the leagues,
please contact the appropriate individual listed below.

ALL LEAGUES BEGIN THE WEEK OF APRIL 29 AND RUN THROUGH THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12....SIGN UP NOW!

	NIGHT OF PLAY	CONTACT	PHONE	CONTACT EMAIL
CORNHOLE				
CO-ED	WEDNESDAY	Robyn Whelan	817-5964	robyn.whelan@jefferson.kyschools.us
MEN'S	TUESDAY	Jeff Feeney	552-4638	jfeeney@rescare.com
WOMEN'S	THURSDAY	Amy Ackermann	599-9828	amy.ackermann31@gmail.com
CO-ED KICKBALL	TUESDAY	Dave Arnold	387-4120	davearnold@insightbb.com
SOFTBALL		Jerry Metzmeier	533-6867	metz17@att.net
MEN'S 35+	SUNDAY			
MEN'S 50+	MONDAY			
MEN'S OPEN	WEDNESDAY			
MEN'S OPEN	THURSDAY			
MEN'S OPEN	FRIDAY			
VOLLEYBALL		Sara Cestarc Jason Cropper	551-4391 480-241-6142	srtaylor05@aol.com croppja2@gmail.com
CO-ED (novice and advanced)	SUNDAY			
WOMEN'S OPEN	MONDAY			
CO-ED (novice only)	TUESDAY			