

Saints + Scholars Press

Our Mission: Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools is a Christ-Centered, Catholic learning community committed to the academic excellence and spiritual development of every student.



News from Mr. Kubik

Join us for Mass

Mondays at St. Michael

8:15 for Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Tuesday at St. John

8:15 for 2nd - 4th Grades

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, join our 2nd-4th graders at Stations of the Cross in St. John Church on Fridays at 1:15.

Pancake Breakfast

Our 8th graders are hosting a Pancake Breakfast during the March 5th Open House from 8:15-11:00. Please consider supporting them as they fundraise for their Washington, DC Class Trip. The cost is \$5.00/person.

Living Museum

The 5th graders at St. Mary Campus will host their "Living Museum" at the Monroe County Historical Museum on March 9th at 6:00. Students (especially 4th graders) may be interested in checking it out, as they prepare to go to St. Mary Campus next year.

Open House!

3/3/17

I hope everyone can visit our campuses during our Open House on Sunday, March 5th! Please bring a friend!

St. Mary 10:30-12:30

St. Michael 11:30-1:30

St. John 1:00-3:00

This is also a great opportunity to visit your child's next classroom or next campus.

There will be a lot of student work on display, as well as items you can preview for the upcoming auction!



Lent Begins

As we begin the Lenten Season, please consider visiting the Lent Page of [mcesmonroe.com](http://www.mcesmonroe.com). <http://www.mcesmonroe.com/lent.html>

There are many resources available for you and your family to help make this Lent as successful as possible.

One Link: <http://callherhappy.com/40-lenten-activities-for-kids/> has some great ideas. Here are a few:

- Make a Prayer Chain: List 40 intentions or people on 40 slips of paper. Link them together into a chain. Rip one off each morning of Lent and pray for that need.
- Read Easter Books: I like The Crippled Lamb, The Story of Easter, and The Legend of the Three Trees
- Make Pretzels: They symbolize arms crossed in prayer
- Pick a Service Activity: It can be something small like paying for the person behind you in line at lunch, or do something bigger like visiting a nursing home to chat with residents. Talk about the Corporal Works of Mercy today.
- Go to Church: But, not during Mass or Adoration. Instead, just explore the building.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Email me at kubik@monroecatholicschools.com.

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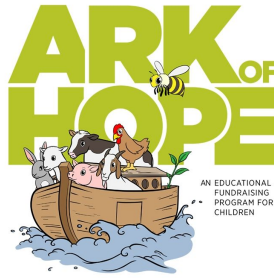
Catholic Relief Services “Ark of Hope”

Please send back rice bowls on the following dates to be counted for the Ark of Hope Collection, which is our School-wide Lenten Service Project.

March 10 March 24 March 31 April 7

I am in need of parents to help count money on those dates, PLEASE visit the Sign Up Genius to sign up. I really appreciate your support!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094babae29a5f58-mces>



You're Invited!

Join us at the Auction
on Saturday, March 18th!

St. Mary Middle School Campus

5:00 PM

HUNDREDS of silent and live
auction items, raffles, food, fun and
more!

Free Admission

Campus Day 2017

We had a great Campus Day last week!

Our 4th graders traveled to St. Mary and experienced what the middle school is like and what they can expect for next year. 2nd and 3rd grade did participated in activities and Q & A



sessions with their next teachers and 1st graders shuttled from St. Michael Campus

to St. John Campus to see what 2nd grade will be like. All-in-all the students

had a great time and are excited to move up in a few months!



Calendar

3/10 Return Rice Bowls to school to be counted

3/15 Yearbook order forms are due

3/12 Auction Work day at St. Mary Middle School from noon to 6pm come when you can, stay as long as you can

3/13-17 **Auction Week!**

13 Campus Color Day (Blue tops for St. Michael, Green for St. John and Red for St. Mary all with jeans or gym uniform bottoms.)

14 \$2 to participate **Auction Jeans Day**

14 No homework night for all students!

14 Dine out to donate to MCES evening... no need to cook! We will all be at (or ordering take-out from) Nick & Ninos/Dolce Vita.

15 Wear Your Hat and Shades Day (Sunglasses)

16 Mismatched socks and tennis shoes day

Last day to turn in your Auction \$1 raffle tickets!!

Volunteers needed: help with auction set-up at St. Mary Middle School 8am-2pm come when you can, stay as long as you can.

17 Comfy cozy day for St. Mary Campus and PJ day for St. Michael and St. John Campuses

Volunteers needed: help with auction set-up at St. Mary Middle School 8am-8pm come when you can, stay as long as you can.

3/18 **Auction 2017**, 5pm at our St. Mary campus. Get a sitter and come on out for our annual **BIG NIGHT OUT!**

3/19 Auction Clean-up day at our St. Mary Campus. Noon to 3pm, get double service hours for taking part. **Click Here**