



April 2019



GALA TIME

We are so excited about our Gala, which will be here on **April 27**. This very important fundraiser has brought in an average of \$30,000 over the last couple of years, due to the kindness of sponsors, donors and parents.

The Gala Committee has been working diligently to make this a memorable night for all. You will be amazed at the amount of work that is going into *our Hollywood Knights Gala*. Every detail is being tended to, and we can't wait to share this elegant evening with each of you! **Reserve your ticket soon! There are only a few left.**

EARN FUNDRAISING MONEY: We are in need of people to help decorate, serve and clean up after the Gala. If you are NOT planning to attend the Gala, but want to be a part of the fun, please consider helping in one of these ways. **ANYONE WHO HELPS WILL RECEIVE \$100 TOWARDS FUNDRAISING.** If you have already reached your fundraising goal, that money can be applied to next year.

CLASSROOM ITEMS AUCTIONED ONLINE: Each classroom teacher and/or Room Mother is putting together an item, many created by students, to auction off at our Gala. These creative items will be put up for a Silent Auction. Once again, our auction will be done online, so that patrons who may not be attending the Gala will be able to bid, as well. This means parents, grandparents, and community members outside of the Gala will have the chance to purchase these beauties. You will be informed when you may begin your bidding — sometime soon.

<u>IMPORTANT DATES</u>	
4/1	Morning Prayer - 8:45, Led by Mrs. Woodard's 4th
4/1-4	NYS ELA testing for 3-6 grades
4/5	Noon Mass
4/8	Morning Prayer - 8:45, Led by Mrs. Millhausen's 3rd
4/9	PTC Meeting @ 6:00, Library
4/10	Living Stations of the Cross 2 PM & 6:30 PM, Sacred Heart
4/11	Grades 5-6 go to Chrim Mass St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg
4/12	NO SCHOOL — Give Back Day
4/12-22	Spring Break/Holy Week
4/14	Palm Sunday
4/18-21	Paschal Triduum
4/21	Happy Easter
4/22	NO SCHOOL — Easter Monday
4/26	Jean Day EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:30 No Buses/BUT After Care IS Available
4/27	Hollywood Knights Gala- Doors open at 5:30
4/28	Divine Mercy Sunday Gala Clean Up
4/29	Morning Prayer - 8:45, Led by Special Area Teachers
<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>	
5/1-5/2	NYS Math Testing/ Kindergarten Screening
5/9	Arts Festival
5/10	May Crowning
5/23	Patriotic Rosary
5/24-27	Memorial Day Break

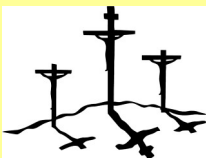
NYS ASSESSMENTS IN APRIL

Students in grades 3-6 will begin NYS Assessments on April 1. The English-Language Arts (ELA) Assessment will be given over 4 days—**April 1—4**. The NYS Math Assessment will be given on **May 1 and 2**. These tests measure student learning of Common Core Standards. Rest assured our teachers have worked very hard to ensure that your children are well prepared for these assessments.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE SUCCESSFUL ON THESE TESTS?

- Make sure your child has a good breakfast.
- Make sure your child is well rested.
- Make sure your child comes to school!

It is very important for students to be in attendance on these days. Please try not to schedule dentist or doctor appointments during testing periods, since it is very difficult to arrange make-ups for these tests. They often require taking our teacher assistants away from students with whom they are scheduled to work during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Don't miss our 6th graders as they portray Jesus' passion, death and resurrection during their own rendition of the Stations of the Cross at 2 PM and 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 10 at Sacred Heart Church.



REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Please look for report cards which will be sent Home with children on **Friday, April 5, 2019**.

DRESS CODE

A friendly reminder about our dress code. Please make sure children come to school dressed according to the dress code. This can be found on the April page of the school calendar. As the weather gets warmer (we hope) students will want to dress appropriately. On any days where it is 70 degrees or warmer, long shorts may be worn, but spaghetti strap shirts and flip-flops are not allowed.

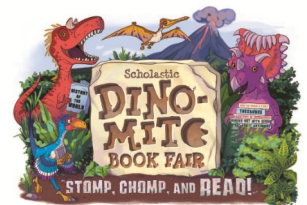


YEARBOOK NEWS

Our 6th graders have been working hard on this year's yearbook, a great way to commemorate all of the wonderful memories of 2018-2019. Don't miss the opportunity to contribute to this year's book, as well as order yours! Yearbook orders and Love Lines are due by **April 12**. You may order both of these by going to <https://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/> and using school code 078820. You may also turn in yearbook order forms to the school office. Love Lines are \$4 each and may also be turned into Mrs. O'Keefe through the school. Yearbooks are \$23.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding one more book fair May 6 —9 with a fun summer theme — **DINO-MITE Book Fair: Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** Stay tuned for more information on this great event!



THANKS YOU GALA SPONSORS!



We are so appreciative of our Gala sponsors, especially **Diamond Sponsors, Donaldson Funeral Home and Phillips Memorial Home.** Many thanks also to **Platinum Sponsor:** Massena Savings and Loan, **Gold Sponsor:** Frenchie's Chevrolet and Ford, **Silver Sponsors:** Heritage Homes and Fiacco and Reilly, and **Bronze Sponsors:** Allstate Insurance, Snider, Kyriakopolous and Snider, Perras Excavating, and Fay Motors

We can't forget to thank **Karen Murray** for providing our delectable appetizers, **Coach's Corner** for providing us with our delicious food, **BOCES Culinary Students** for their masterful desserts, and **Orvis Street Discount Wine and Liquors and In-Law Brewery** for providing the bar! Thank you to **2 Mama Birds** for creating their special (and secret) surprise for our guests and **Cheers Design and Event Planning** and **Elite Designs by Lenny** for donating items to make our venue BEAUTIFUL!