



DRAGON UPDATE

February 28, 2019

This month's featured virtue is: **MERCY**

In the Bible, the virtue of mercy is mentioned in various forms hundreds of times, especially in describing God's nature. Instead of giving us what we deserve, God has shown mercy again and again, not to take away our responsibility, but to give us a chance to repent and be saved.

As unworthy receivers of God's mercy, nothing else is more fitting than for us to show sincere mercy and compassion for other people. Indeed, we are commanded to be *merciful as God is merciful!*

Mercy is meant to be received from God and given to others in a limitless way. Even though mercy is first for the forgiveness of sins, it does not stop there. Mercy is also compassion. Compassion is to share the pain and suffering of others, and actively work to help them. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

Throughout this month of mercy we should try to carry out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in order to grow in grace and to help us practice holy habits.

Virtue Family Activity

During the month of March we will be concentrating on living a life of mercy. To assist your family in learning about the virtue of mercy, we have included a family activity. You will see the Divine Mercy heart and also graph paper with the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. This activity focuses on living both works of mercy. It is quite simple as you live an act of mercy color the box with that act in it, cut it out and then glue it to the back of the heart. On Divine Mercy Saturday (Sunday) each family is encouraged to bring their heart to the church. It will be collected and then hung on the wall around the picture of the Divine Mercy Heart.

Spring Play

The 6th, 7th & 8th grade Drama Enrichment Class will be presenting a Spring Play, ***The Trial of Amanda Marie Locks aka Goldie Locks***. Thursday, April 4. They will give two performances, 1:00 afternoon matinee and then an evening performance at 7:00. Please help us spread the word and support our "local actors and actresses". Tickets will go on sale the week of March 25th.

The Educational Learning Fair

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, St. George School will be hosting the 5th Annual ***LEARNING FAIR***. Again every child will be showcasing either an individual project or class project. This night is planned in order to celebrate the many talents and interests of our students. Full participation from all students is expected during the evening. The event will begin at 5:00 and last until 6:30. Mark your calendars now! See you Thursday, May 2, 2019 . . . Invite a prospective family to come with you.

Registration Letters

A registration form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. We have already begun to make plans for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please Pay Your Bills

All lunch bills, prekindergarten bills, fees etc. need to be paid through February for students to receive their 3rd qrt report card. However, I understand that things happen to enable us not to meet our obligations. Therefore, please call Msgr. Higley to make arrangements so your child(ren) will be able to receive his/her report card.

Recycling Alert

YOUR TRASH IS OUR CASH!!!!

Please do not throw your empty cartridges away from your home and/or office printers. The school has earned over a \$1000 throughout the year on the cartridges it has collected. So, recycle your inkjet & lazer cartridges and help the school!

The school also still recycles aluminum cans. We earned over \$600 on the last load Mr. Jacquin hauled to the recycling center. Thank you to all of you who recycle your cans. Don't forget that we recycle unwanted clothing also. We receive a penny a pound. We have made several hundred dollars on this recycling project also!

HELP! We are still trying to round up some NEW Kindergartens & Pre-Kindergartens for the 2019-2020 School Year

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Screening Sign-up

It's that time of year to begin preparing for our future kindergarteners and pre-kindergarteners. We will begin screenings in March. By doing our own screening, we can better assess your child's potential, strengths, and personality.

If your child is currently enrolled in our pre-kindergarten program, we will screen him/her during school hours, all you will need to do is call the school office to schedule a time for a conference so Mrs. Manning can go through the results with you.

If you have an incoming pre-kindertartener or kindertartener or know a family with a one, encourage them to call the school office 486-5914 to set up an appointment to have their child screened.



Grandparents Day is Coming Friday, May 3rd

Mark your calendars now! Friday, May 3, 2019, is Grandparent's Day and the Music Department is already preparing for this great big event. The grandparents will be treated with music galore, they will get to explore the exhibits at the Learning Fair and be given a huge lunch. Please fill-out the enclosed form to send in your reservation for lunch.

EASTER BREAK

Easter Break will begin at 12:45 Thursday, April 18 and will continue until Monday, April 22nd.

CARDINAL BASEBALL GAME!!

Sunday, July 14th, 1:15pm, against the Arizona Diamond Backs. Cardinals Large Brim Straw Hat Giveaway day!! \$20/person, all ages, includes one drink and one hotdog. Msgr has 100 tickets available until June 1st only, and must sell a minimum of 75 tickets. First-come-first-serve. Family and friends welcome. Bus transportation will be provided for limited number. If you are interested, payment at StG Parish Office is required at reservation time. Tickets will be provided when they arrive from the Cardinal Organization. Event organized by Cheryl Schwartz and Msgr. Greg

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Make plans now to attend the 6th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance., March 23rd from 7:00-9:00. Things are being changed a little bit. There will be a live band, dance lessons, and new treats at the snack tables. Of course some of the old favorites will be back such as raffles and the beloved daddy/daughter photograph which begins at 6:00. Make plans to attend! A form has is attached for your convenience.

Cajun Shrimp Boil-

Saturday March 2nd, come enjoy some authentic Cajun shrimp and all the fixings in the St. George Gym. You can pay at the door for this family friendly event where the food will be served from 5:30-7:30.

Lunch Days

February 19
March. 21
April 20

God Bless,

Mrs. Julie Clingman