



Principal Epistle

March 2020



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—Hebrews 6:19

Greetings St. George Families!

March is just around the corner! With it comes a lot of information for families. March always seemed like a long month for teachers.

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The virtue for March is Temperance. The church identifies Temperance as a Cardinal Virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites toward what is good and maintains a healthy discretion: "Do not follow your inclination and strength, walking according to the desires of your heart."

It comes to no great surprise that we have Temperance as our virtue during the beginning of lent. Lent is a great opportunity where we can focus our lives to the direction of Christ; While practicing Temperance can assist us in this endeavor.

"To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one's heart, with all one's soul and with all one's efforts; from this it comes about that love is kept whole and uncorrupted (through temperance)."

2020-2021 School Calendar

Please see the attached calendar for the 2020-2021 school calendar. Both the School board and the staff have discussed the calendar and I am happy to have this announced at this time. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office.

Last day of School Change

The last day of our semester at this point is May 20th. This change came as the diocese interim superintendent allowed the schools to count instructional hours as opposed to the number of days.

3rd Quarter

3rd quarter will end on March 13th. Look for grade cards to go out that next week.

Daddy Daughter Dance

The committee has set April 18th at 7pm. Flyers went home last week, please let the office know if you need more to give to friends.

Home and School Meeting

Our meeting is scheduled for March 9th at 7pm in the gym. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Daylight Savings Time

March 8th! Don't forget to move your clocks forward

Registration for 2020-2021 school year

The St. George office is working hard to get next year's registration online. We hope that all forms and payments will be able to be taken care of online on the FACTS SIS system. We hope this will relieve many volunteers on Back to School Night and allow more time with parents and students visiting new classrooms and meeting teachers, and less time waiting in lines and signing forms in the gym. We are hoping to send out information regarding the registration in late March. We appreciate everyone's patience.

Early Childhood Education Center Screenings

Our Screenings are scheduled to be on March 17th, 18th, and 19th. Please call the office to schedule a screening.

Yearbook Forms

These Forms are due by the end of the day on Wednesday, March 4th.

NO FISH FRY IN MARCH

There was a mistake in the school calendar in the bulletin. There is no Fish Fry in March.

“LINKED by VIRTUES”

STUCO-OOU DAY

STUCO's March's OOU day will be on Friday the 20th. This day will be **PATRIOTIC DAY!**

Professional Development Day

Student will not be in session on March 23rd for a teacher in-service day.

Spring Picture Day

March 30th, Wagner's Photography will be here for Spring Picture Day. Forms will be sent home. However, only students who have forms completed to turn in will actually take pictures. THIS WILL BE AN OOU FOR ALL STUDENTS, REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE HAVING THEIR PICTURE TAKEN.

SCRIP Program

Do you have any questions on how to use the program? Have you signed up to use SCRIP wallet or SCRIP on-line? See Attached Scrip Flyer for information on ordering Scrip.

School Bank

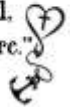
People's Savings Bank, once again, is kind enough to offer this opportunity to our students to create student accounts. School Bank will be open on March 12th and 26th.



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Total Lunch Days

For your convenience, we will list the total number of lunch days in each month. Hopefully this will help the families who pay their lunch bill monthly. The monthly menu can be found on <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>.

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LUNCH COMPETITION!

We are launching our incentive program to eat the school lunch, whenever the whole grade eats the school lunch with no carries (unless there is someone in the class with a medical reason not to eat the lunch), that class will receive a special treat on the last day of the month. If the class eats a whole week without a carry that class get to pick a special dessert for their class only.

Dates to Remember:-

- March
 - Fridays during Lent - Stations of the Cross
 - 9th – Home and School
 - 12th & 26th – School Bank
 - 13th – End of 3rd quarter, STUCO, Stations
 - 17-19 – PS,PK, Kinder screenings
 - 20th – 8th Grade Shadow Day at HHS
 - 23rd – Staff PD day – No School
 - 27th – 7th & 8th grades SLU field trip
 - 30th – Spring Picture Day -OOU

God Bless,
Mr. Zachary Stobart