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THIS WEEK AT MSS

2/24-25

Lions Club Vision Screening

2/25

Chorus, 3:00p

2/26

Ash Wed Mass, 10am

Makerspace, 3:00p

Yearbook, 3:00p

SmART Masters, 3:00p

2/27

Spring Photos

COMING UP

3/2

Read Across America

3/3

Chorus, 3:00p

3/4

Makerspace, 3:00p

Yearbook, 3:00p

3/5

VMY, 3:00-4:00p

3/6

End of Trimester  
NOON DISMISSAL

Find the full calendar on the website. Look under QuickLinks!



MOTHER SETON SCHOOL

TUESDAY NEWS *Hatsheet*

February 25, 2020

*"The liturgy of Ash Wednesday is not focused on the sinfulness of the penitent but on the mercy of God."*

*-Thomas Merton*

**A Note from the Principal's Desk...**

Dear Parents,

**Wednesday, February 26 is Ash Wednesday.** This day is not a Holy Day of Obligation; however, we are encouraged to begin our Lenten journey by receiving ashes. An **all school Eucharistic celebration and the distribution of ashes will begin at 10:00 AM.** Parents who are able to do so are encouraged to join us for this special liturgy.

Prayer is an important part of our Lenten journey. I offer you this prayer to recite at home with your family during this Season of Lent.

*Merciful God,*

*Through your prophet, Joel, you reminded us of the true meaning of penitence.*

*As the holy Season of Lent begins, turn my heart towards you. Let the mark of ashes remind me throughout the season of this call to conversion.*

*May my repentance be truthful and sincere.*

*May my prayer be open to your guidance and grace.*

*May my almsgiving be generous and without strings or restrictions.*

*In the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, I pray.*

*Amen.*

**SPRING PHOTO DAY Thursday -February 27**

**Small correction:** Students may come out of uniform, including shoes, but **DO NOT NEED** to bring a change of clothes. No pre-payment required. A photo package will be sent home later with the option to buy all, some, or none of the photos. Any unpurchased photos are to be returned to the school.



No account required to view our Facebook page or Instagram feed! Look for photos, videos, & other fun stuff. It's a great way to see all the great activities happening at school!

## HSA CORNER

**MAHALO to HSA, Devynn Grubby and her team of volunteers for a wonderful Daddy Daughter Luau!**

**Mother Seton School HSA Cordially invites you to A NIGHT AT THE RACES!**

**March 21st at 5:30 p.m. at MSS.** All are welcome, so bring your friends and place your bets and win with MSS! Tickets are on sale NOW! **\$35/person.** Price of ticket includes admission, catering by Mission BBQ, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks.

Those dressed in derby style attire will be entered in a prize raffle. **Parents of current students who attend will be automatically entered to receive one month's free tuition.** Purchase a horse and stable for \$25. If your horse wins it's race, you'll double your money!

*The night of, cash bets for horses are \$2 per ticket, \$1 per tip jar ticket and \$5 for our 50/50 raffle.*

**You must buy your tickets by March 5th!** Please do not delay and miss out on this exciting experience! **Contact Trish Robinson** at [tyoungblood@email.msmary.edu](mailto:tyoungblood@email.msmary.edu) for tickets, horse/stable purchase orders, and questions. You can also **purchase online at [bit.ly/MSSRaces](http://bit.ly/MSSRaces).**

We are looking for volunteers and donations for the night of the event. **Volunteers will receive free admission to the event,** and still enjoy the benefits of being at the gala. **Donations are needed for our school silent auction baskets.** Please provide one of the items listed so we can auction off some great packages! You can find the volunteer list, items needed for the night of, and silent auction basket items on our sign-up genius: [bit.ly/GalaHelp20](http://bit.ly/GalaHelp20)

### ON-TIME RE-REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT CONTINUES THROUGH MARCH 31st

**FACTS applications are still being accepted,** however, the first round of aid is closed. **Round 2 for aid will close March 31.** **After that time, aid cannot be guaranteed, even if you meet eligibility.** New families who register after March 31 will receive priority consideration for remaining tuition assistance funds. If you need any help with FACTS, please contact [finance@mothersetonschool.org](mailto:finance@mothersetonschool.org) or call Albert at 301-447-

### Calling 8th Grade Parents!

We are putting together a committee of parents to plan the 8th grade dance. If you are interested in participating, **please send an email to either Mrs. Hinesley at [chinesley@mothersetonschool.org](mailto:chinesley@mothersetonschool.org) or Mrs. Vines at [evines@mothersetonschool.org](mailto:evines@mothersetonschool.org) by Monday, March 2nd.**

### **Prayer Requests...**

**Doug Orner,** husband of former MSS staff Pat Orner, for his surgery on Mar 2.

The family of **Mary Camp,** who is moving after the recent death of their husband/father Dean Camp.

**Donald Pressimone,** as he recovers from head injuries.

