



March 19, 2025

Wednesday Weekly

*Congratulations to our **March Madness winners**: Primary Level: 1st Place-Edris Washington; 2nd Place - Jhalil Williams; 3rd Place -Meghan Carrol / Upper Level: 1st Place - Donovan Rogers; 2nd Place - Freddy Rogers; 3rd Place - Aidon Epps.

*Thank you for your support of our **DoubleGood Popcorn sale!** Your generosity has helped both the Class of 2025 and our Athletic teams. Top sellers: 1st-the Wright Family; 2nd-Lauren Spencer; 3rd-The Holley Family.

***Parent-Teacher Conferences** happen tomorrow. Students will be *dismissed at 11:30am*; there will be *no lunch or aftercare*. *Conferences begin at 1pm*. Please reach out to the classroom teacher to confirm times or scheduling.

***Registration for the Horizons National-St. Catherine-St. Lucy Summer Program** is now open. Registration is on-line; we will post the link on our website. In addition, Chromebooks will be set up in Room 10 on the 2nd floor during conferences to allow families to register tomorrow if they wish. General information about the program is on the reverse side.

*Watch for an email regarding the **5Essentials Survey**. This survey is sent to all schools in the Archdiocese, asking for feedback from parents, teachers, and students. We value this input, as it helps us be a better school. Please complete as soon as you can; all responses are anonymous.

*Remember that there is **no school** on Friday, March 21, or Monday March 24, for Teacher Institute Days.

***No Fenwick tutoring** next week, as Fenwick will be on spring break.

*Maryville Academy is hosting a **Triple P Parenting Class** on Monday, March 24, from 6-7:30pm via Zoom.

*Our **Girls' Volleyball** team plays at home on Tuesday, March 25, at 5pm.

*Maryville will also be hosting a **Parent Cafe** at 4:45pm Wednesday, March 26, in the Tutoring Center. All are welcome!

*Parents of our **Early Learning Academy** are invited for *Coffee/Conversation* on Friday morning, March 28, in Room 1 in the school building.

*Applications for the **National Junior Honor Society** are due no later than Friday, March 28. The *Induction Ceremony* is Friday, May 2, at 1:30pm., in the church.

*The Annual **Alumni Game** is back! Please join us on Friday, March 28, at 6pm in the gym. Our alumni will take on our current students in a winner-take-all basketball game. We will also honor the Class of 2025 parents.

*As a Lenten service project, our school is making **Easter baskets** for students who would otherwise not receive them. Thank you to our families in 3rd and 4th Grades who have already helped make beautiful baskets.

*Looking ahead, our **Easter Break** will begin on Good Friday, April 18. We return to school on Monday, April 28.

*We have opened **registration** to new families, but current families may still reserve a seat. Please log-on to PowerSchool to complete the process.

*If you are **delinquent on tuition**, please reach out to Mrs. Cooper as soon as possible to avoid exclusion from school. If you have a child in Kindergarten or 8th Grade, all balances must be paid to participate in the ceremonies.

Dates to Remember

3/20 - School dismisses at 11:30/Parent-Teacher Conferences-1pm/Register for summer program

3/21 - No school

3/24 - No School/Triple P Parenting Class

3/25 - Mass-8:30/Volleyball-5pm

3/26 - Parent Cafe

3/28 - NJHS Applications due/ELA Parent Coffee/Alumni Game-6pm

Catholic Corner

Today is the Feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. He was a caring, compassionate man who worked as a carpenter. St. Joseph loved his family and his primary concern was for their safety. St. Joseph - we ask that you guide and protect us as you did your family.



The Horizons Summer Program returns to St. Catherine-St. Lucy School for the third summer! The program is open to preschool through 7th grade students. Horizons@SCSL begins Monday, June 16, 2025 and concludes Friday, July 26, 2025 (no program on June 19th and July 4th). Program hours are from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program can accommodate up to 90 participants.

Academics and Enrichment

- Academic classes occur Monday-Thursday and include Reading, Writing, Math, and STEM. Enrichment activities include Sports, Art and Social Emotional Learning (SEL).
- Small classroom sizes will be maintained to allow instructors to provide more individualized attention to students.
- Field trips are held each Friday. Trips include the Museum of Science & Industry, bowling, and the zoo. Parents are welcome to volunteer as chaperones.
- Swimming lessons will be held twice and are required for all K-7th grade participants. Swimsuits and goggles are required.

Academic Assessments

- The STAR pre- and post-assessment will be utilized as a tool to ensure personalized instruction in Reading and Math.
- To ensure STAR testing IDs are available to each program participant, registration WILL NOT be permitted after May 30, 2025. The pre-assessments will take place on the first day of the program, Monday, June 16, 2025. Post testing will take place July 23-24, 2025. While we expect high attendance, it is crucial that all participants take both the pre- and post-tests to ensure the program can effectively assess its impact on students.

Program and Program Fees

- Students are expected to attend for the entire duration of the program. Exceptions may be made for family vacations; however, participants are required to attend a minimum of 26 days.
- The program registration fee is \$50. Cost is \$100/week for one participant and \$150/week for two or more participants. We ask that all families apply for CCAP as a method of payment for the program. Families that do not meet CCAP eligibility standards may be eligible for scholarships from the Horizons National Chicago Region.
- Extended Care is available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for an additional charge of \$25 per week. Please send a snack with Extended Care participants. Be sure to sign up for Extended Care when registering for the program.