

February 24, 2025

Dear Parents:

Eight of our students will be participating in the regional Spelling Bee competition in Pickford this Wednesday, February 26. Good luck Zeph, Hamza, Lucy, Danny, Sam, Blake, Jacob, and Adam. Thank you, Mrs. Shackleton, for helping these students prepare for this day.

Our Kindergarten Round-Up is next Tuesday, March 4th in the morning. Please spread the word to friends and through social media. This year again, parents will be able to **credit one hour of volunteer time for posting on social media why you have chosen St. Mary's School for your children.** Thank you for helping us promote our school!

This past weekend, Marsha Mitchell, along with other parents and volunteers, worked at the **LSSU concession stand and made a little over \$1,000 for our school! Even better news is that LSSU said we can have the concession for all games next year!** This will help our school so much! Please consider volunteering for a weekend or two as the success of this opportunity will depend on the availability of volunteers. Working at the concession stand can be lots of fun and you even get treated to a dinner of hot dogs, pretzels, and popcorn! 😊

Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday and therefore the children's Mass next week will be Wednesday, March 5th instead of Thursday, March 6th.



The virtue we will learn and study this week is responsibility. **Responsibility** means fulfilling your obligations and accepting the consequences of your words and actions, intentional and unintentional.

God bless,

Mrs. Farney

P.S.

Tuesday – Thursday is our Book Fair in the gym.
Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Mrs. Swedene and her son Calvin are currently on a mission trip in the Philippines. May God bless their generous heart in sharing God's love with others. We pray for a fruitful trip and a safe return home next week!