



February 22, 2019

Short Week, Big Lessons

I learn more and more about our school, students, and community with each passing day of this first year as principal. I am now very comfortable with announcing delays and snow days. However, I hate for us to miss any time together because there is just too much learning to be done yet! Each week teaches and shows me how talented and hardworking our staff is here. Everyone does their part, and then some, to be sure our students are learning and succeeding. I'm only beginning to learn what it takes to run a wildly successful fish fry. Toni Holian and her fish fry team (too many to name here) have planned and implemented so many fantastic ways to pull off the best Fridays in Lent! I am seeing how a community that shares food and faith can develop amazing traditions, friendships, and have lots of fun. With that in mind all I can say is BRING ON MARCH 8! (And March 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12) There is much to celebrate at MQH, especially the amazing parish community that I truly feel so blessed to be a part of! #celebrateMQH #inspiringheartsmindsandspirits #beapartofit #volunteernow

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LENT IS FAST APPROACHING

Calling all Volunteers!!!

The first Fish Fry at MQH is just 2 weeks from today!

We are just a couple short weeks away from hosting the best fish fry this side of Heaven! It will be here before we know it. In order to make the event a huge success we need your help before the event even starts. We will be here working around the campus, running wires, setting up the temporary kitchen and the drive thru, cleaning up the fish fry hut, and much more. Please come help get this Fishtastic event up and running.

Meet us in the Cafeteria to start the day off with coffee and donuts to get us going!

Saturday February 23rd 8am-12pm

Sunday February 24th 8am-12 pm

Use the below link to sign up for your favorite spot, before someone else gets it! There are plenty of options for all those wanting to help. School children starting at 3rd grade are welcome

to join us! Any one in middle school or high school can earn service hours while having fun! The older kids, who are young at heart (that's us), have a lot of great spots to fill as well. Please join your school community as a volunteer to help raise funds to support the wonderful programs in our school! Furthermore, we are currently looking for active duty military that would be interested in coming to mingle with our Fish Fry guests. Please contact Jenny Kunst at JKunst@mqhparish.com if you know of anyone.

We can't wait to see you at our amazing fish fry fundraiser benefiting your school!

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Each week a grade or grades will be assigned to provide desserts for sale at the Fish Fry. All desserts may be delivered to the cafeteria beginning with school drop off at 7:00 am on Friday. Parents or children may leave desserts on the counter and they will be cut and packaged for sale. Popular desserts include pineapple upside down cake, chocolate cake, pies, brownies, and cookies. When your child brings in a dessert be sure to attach an index size piece of paper to your dessert with their name on it. They will then be entered in for a drawing at the end of fish fry for a prize. The more weeks you send in a dessert, the better your child's chances are of winning.

The breakdown is as follows:

March 8: Grades K & 1

March 15: Grade 2

March 22: Grades 5 & 7

March 29: Grade 3

April 5: Grades 8 & 4

April 12: Grade 6

FREE ADVERTISING SPACE NEEDED

Do you have a business with prime advertising areas available? Or do you live on a prominent street corner? We are looking for space to place large fish fry banners and signs. Please contact the office if you are able to help us in this way! We can't wait to hear from you!

SCHOOL PRIORITY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We are excited to begin planning for next year. This year we are going digital! All registration forms can be found on line. You will need to download and print the Emergency Medical Form to be returned to the office, as well as send in your registration fee of \$125. These two items cannot be completed digitally at this time. Please place them in an envelope marked with your family name and the word “registration” and return to the school office by or before March 31, 2019.

To register, please visit our school website, www.mqhschool.com and select the tab at the top titled “Join us”. Select the “Returning Families” option from the drop down menu and begin your registration.

It is extremely important that you choose the Re-Enroll option and log in with your Sycamore Family Code and Password. You will choose this option even when you are enrolling additional children in the school. Please DO NOT choose the Enroll option. This is reserved for new families and will cause the system to create a new, additional account for your family. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the office or Mrs. Apgar for guidance.

FINANCIAL AID FORMS

Don't forget that financial aid forms are due on **April 15, 2019**. You must apply online. Go to the school website and access the link to FACTS Mgt which is our provider for financial aid processing. To qualify for financial aid, you must be an “Active” member of the parish who attends Mass at MQH on Saturday/Sunday. Your offertory envelope is the means by which we measure your Mass attendance.

Looking for part time work, or know of someone who is?

Three cafeterias in our Diocesan elementary schools are in immediate need of paid part-time help. **Holy Cross Elementary** in Latonia has an opening for a food preparation and serving line worker, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Holy Trinity Elementary** in Bellevue has an opening for a food preparation and serving line worker, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and **St. Augustine Elementary** in Covington has an opening for a cashier, food preparation, and serving line worker, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you might be

interested in one, two, or all three openings, or to indicate your interest in working in any of our cafeterias, contact Jackie Kaiser by email at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call her at 859-392-1536.

School Tax Credits

House Bill 205 has been posted in committee. This is significant. The Kentucky House of Representatives can now proceed with a committee hearing and vote as early as next week. Passing a Scholarship Tax Credits would mean a dramatic increase in the tuition assistance available to families who want to send their student to a Kentucky K-12 non-public school, including faith based schools.

It is now more important than ever for legislators to hear from supporters. If you have not sent your legislator a message, please do so today. If you have, take a few minutes and invite three friends or family members to send a message. It literally takes less than five minutes to join the movement for equal opportunity in education. Use the link below to contact your legislator today!

[Take Action on Educational Choice!](#)

You can also call your state representative at 1-800-372-7181 and ask them to support and pass House Bill 205. The operator will help you get the message to the right representative. It only takes a couple of minutes to complete the call.

ATHLETIC NEWS

The back-to-back District, Regional, and All "A" State Champion SHDHS volleyball team is hosting a Spring Clinic and your daughter(s) are invited!

The All Skills Crusader Spring Clinic, conducted by Head Coach Maureen Kaiser & Assistant Coach Shawn Schwarz, is open to all grade school-aged girls. The clinic will focus on fundamental areas of the game passing, setting, serving, defense and will also include team and game situations. This will be done in a fun, exciting environment with all participants receiving Crusader volleyball spiritwear.

The five week session will be held on **Wednesday evenings, February 27-March 27** at the St. Henry Athletic Complex (SHAC), 35 Cavalier Boulevard, Florence, KY 41042.

Preschool-2nd Grade: 5:30–6:30pm (Cost \$65)

3rd-7th Grade: 6:30–8:00pm (Cost \$75)

The deadline to register is Friday, February 22.

ALL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLINE.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

ANNUAL SILVERBACKS GAME

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 5th! Join us to see our 8th graders play basketball with the NKY Silverbacks in the 5th Annual Special Olympics Fundraiser! There is much fun in store for the evening. See the flyer attached to the newsletter email today!

PTO NEWS

Blue and Gold Raffle

We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets for Split the Pot each Friday at Fish Fry during Lent. Sellers must be at least high school age. Click the link to sign up. (Please use the Fish Fry SignUp link here).

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BOX TOPS

There are only 2 weeks left until the Box Tops submission deadline. Please search your cabinets and your pantries (and maybe your neighbor's) for any leftover Box Tops to send to school. 4th grade is still in the lead but 5th grade is catching up!

Please join the SHDHS choirs for a concert

Sacred Music In A Sacred Space

You are cordially invited to join the choirs of St. Henry District High School for an evening of sacred music at the historic Mother of God Catholic Church in Covington, Kentucky. The concert is at 7:00 p.m. on February 28 and the cost is free. We hope to see you there!

BEAUTIFUL LENGTHS PROGRAM

We will once again have a hair cutting assembly to benefit the Beautiful Lengths program, which provides wigs for cancer patients. All MQH girls and family members are welcome to have at least 8 inches cut at the assembly, which **will happen in late April/early May**. Official sign ups will happen in about a month, but we wanted to give a heads up in case you are considering joining us. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Hunt at g.hunt@mqhschool.com.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by St. Pius X Catholic Church and the City of Edgewood-Fire/EMS. This event is Saturday, March 30, 2019 9:00am-11:15am & 12:30pm-3:00pm. Blood drive will be in the St. Pius X Parish Activity Center. To schedule an appointment, go online: www.hoxworth.org/groups/stpiusx or contact Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE

The National Catholic Youth Conference will be Nov. 21-23, 2019, in Indianapolis, Indiana. This is a national Catholic youth event, held every other year.

The Diocese of Covington will take three buses to the conference this year. High-school aged youth interested in attending can make arrangements through their parish director of religious education or their high school campus minister.

For more information call the Department of Catechesis and Formation, 859-392-1500 ext. 1529.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

8th grade has been very busy in Stem designing and building! The final picture is the 8th grade in their new class shirts! They are dressed and ready for a great final trimester at MQH!



Upcoming events:

- **February 25**-Report Cards published
- **March 2-3**- MQH Women's CHRP
- **March 4** - Dine to Donate Event at Raising Cane's
- **March 5**-NO STUDENT MASS
- **March 5**-Special Olympic Game

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- **March 6**-Ash Wednesday STUDENT MASS 9:00am
 - **March 8** - Mass 9:00am; Stations of the Cross 1:45pm
 - **March 8** - Fish Fry - volunteer now!! <http://signup.com/go/niOGXEA>
 - **March 11**-Schoolhouse Symphony K-3
 - **March 18**-NO SCHOOL Professional Day



God Bless Our Knights!

Mrs. Piatt