



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 143 ~ Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today, we can stand steady by: " *Being thoughtful towards others.*" - David DeNeve

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Fid Levri of Reed**, and our students **William O'Neill** and **Collins Martin**, and financial coordinator **Robin Mowers**.

AM/PM Prayer Leaders

03/27 - AM David DeNeve / PM Colin Groves (Courtney)

03/28 - AM Zach Dunn / PM Story Hobbs (Gavin)

03/29 - *Good Friday, No School*

04/01-04/08 - *Spring Break, No School*

04/09 - AM 6th Grade Prayer Service (Colgan) / PM Maddyx Jett (Gavin)

04/10 - AM Layton Faughan / PM Lucas Lea (Birman)

Catholic Fact: Did you know Holy Chrism is a mixture of olive oil and aromatic resin?

During Holy Week, Bishops and priests gather at their diocesan Cathedral to celebrate the "Chrism Mass". This concelebrated Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop, and the bishop blesses three oils – the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm and holy chrism – which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. Throughout the Bible, olive oil was used in the making of bread (e.g. Nm 11:7-9); as a fuel for lamps (e.g. Mt 25:1-9); and as a healing agent in medicine (e.g. Is 1:6 and Lk 10:34). Moreover, the Jewish people anointed the head of a guest with oil as a sign of welcome (e.g. Lk 7:46), they beautified their appearance (e.g. Ru 3:3) and prepared a body for burial (e.g. Mk 16:1). Holy Chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balsam, an aromatic resin, linked with the sanctification of individuals. The blessing of the Holy Chrism is different from that of the other oils: Here the bishop breathes over the vessel of chrism, a gesture which symbolizes both the Holy Spirit coming down to consecrate this oil, and the life-giving, sanctifying nature of the sacraments for which it is used. (Recall how our Lord "breathed" on the Apostles saying, 'Receive the Holy Spirit' (Jn 20:22).) The early Christian Church adopted the use of Holy Chrism in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy orders, since they impart an indelible sacramental character.

-adapted from Catholic Exchange

Birthdays: March 24-30

- **HS:** Katie O'Neill, Jake Haas
- **MS:** Addie Perkins, Kate Adams, Gus Amaya, Dylan Molina, Anna Grace Shultz
- **Faculty:** Pamela Wright



Spring Break Birthdays: March 31 - April 6

- **HS:** David Burrus, Gianna Roth, Zayna Yazigi
- **MS:** Adii Bhatia
- **Faculty:** Brittney Washam

HS/MS Lunch Menu

All lunches are served with raw veggies, fruits and milk or juices

03/27 - Grilled Cheese, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Broccoli Florets or PB&J, Cookie

03/28 - Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Black Beans, Salad or PB&J, Pudding

03/29 - Good Friday, No School

04/09 - Pizza Crunchers, Red Peppers & Ranch, Mashed Potatoes or PB&J, Jell-O

04/10 - Mini Corn Dogs, ded Baked Potato Soup, Cherry Tomatoes & Celery, or PB&J

All School News

- **03/27 - The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration in the Chapel Wednesday, March 27** during the day. Students, families and faculty are welcome to spend an hour with Jesus.
- **03/27 - Orchestra Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30pm in the MS/HS Commons.** Treats and Raffle Baskets will be on sale at 6pm, and the Concert begins at 6:30pm. Families are welcome to enjoy this special concert. All proceeds support the Orchestra Atlanta trip.
- **03/29 - 04/08 Spring Break begins on Good Friday, March 29 through Monday, April 8.** School will not be in session on Monday, April 8th to allow families and students to view the Solar Eclipse. School will resume as normal on Tuesday, April 9.
- **04/03 - 04/09 - MS/HS Student Trip to Italy**
- **04/10 - HS Mass / MS Camps**
- **04/18 - MS/HS Orchestra Concert will be held on Thursday, April 18 from 2:30-3pm.** Intermediate & Advanced Orchestras will be performing their Atlanta Festival pieces for the MS/HS prior to their trip.

MS News

- **MS Students are invited to attend Title One Math Tutoring with Mrs. Courtney.** Tutoring is available most days Monday-Thursday, 3:00-4:00. Please use this link if you are interested, however, sign-ups are not required. Students are welcome to drop-in.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAFAF2DA0FFCF8-45033442-math/58835475#/>
- **03/28 - MS Students will participate in a Holy Thursday Prayer Service on Thursday, March 28 at 8:30 AM in the Chapel.** Fr. Basilio and Ms. Colgan have selected twelve students to participate in the ceremonial "Washing of the Feet". Holy Thursday services commemorate Jesus' institution of the Priesthood, the Eucharist and His final earthly moments before His Passion and death. MS families are welcome to attend this service. Please contact Ms. Colgan for more information.
- **03/31 - MS Kentucky Bluegrass Awards contest for reading the 10 nominated books ends March 31.** If you have questions, see Mrs. Clark or your English teacher.
- **04/12 - 6th Grade Retreat will be Friday, April 12.** Students will enjoy a day at the Golden Pond Planetarium at Kentucky Lake. Please contact Ms. Colgan for more information.
- **04/16, 04/18 - MS MAPS Testing** will be held Tuesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 18.
- **04/26 - MS Tennis Clinic is available for 6th grade students every Friday** (minus Good Friday) now through April 26 from 4PM-5:30PM at Noble Park Tennis Courts at no cost! Contact Coach McKinney to sign up: brandonamckinney@viennahighschool.com

HS News

- **03/27 - Easter lilies will be delivered to SMHS on Wednesday, March 27.** Sophomores should make arrangements to take their lilies for distribution after school on Wednesday.
- **03/27 - Mock Job Interviews will be held for Seniors on Wednesday, March 27** throughout the day. Please contact Mrs. Culbertson for more information.
- **03/28 - HS Stations of the Cross will be held on Holy Thursday, March 28 in the Commons at 2:30pm.** HS Families are welcome to participate.
- **04/09 - Boy's Investment Club** will be held Tuesday, April 9 during lunch.
- **04/12 - National Guard Presentation for Juniors and Seniors** will be held Friday, April 12 at 8am.
- **04/13 - HS Prom will be held Saturday, April 13, at 7pm.** For more information, please see Bradyn and Claire during HS lunch. The last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, March 28.
- **04/16 - Ladies' Investment Club** will be held Tuesday, April 16 during lunch.
- **04/17 - HS Squad Send-off** will be held Wednesday, April 17 at 9am.
- **04/17 - HS National Honor Society Induction** will be held Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm.
- **04/19 - WKCTC Dual Credit Registration will be Friday, April 19 from 9-11am.** Please see Mrs. Culbertson for more information.

Sports Events

03/28 - HS Track @ Murray Quad Meet - 5pm
04/02 - V BB v Trigg @ Ballard - 2pm
04/02 - V BB v Ballard @ Ballard - 4pm
04/04 - V/JV BB v Caldwell - 5:30pm
04/08 - 04/11 - BB All 'A' @ Murray
04/09 - Tennis v CCA @ Noble - 4pm
04/09 - HS Track @ Calloway Quad - 5pm
04/09 - MS Soccer @ Heath - 5pm
04/11 - MS Soccer @ LO - 5pm
04/12 - V/JV BB @ Calloway - 5:30pm
04/13 - HS Track @ Fort Campbell - 9am
04/13 - HS Track @ Hopkinsville - 11am