



# SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 139 ~ Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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## Principal's Challenge

Go, and make disciples of all nations.

## Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Aiden Chino

Today's quote is from **St. Florian**. His feast day is celebrated on May 4th. He is the patron saint of firefighters. He famously said, *"Even if you threaten me with death, I will never betray my Lord and Savior."*

## Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Christopher Kight of Bowling Green**, and students **Addie Perkins** and **James Paxton**, and **High School Guidance Counselor, Mitzi Englebright**.

## Catholic Fact: Today the Church celebrates Saint Patrick—who courageously followed God's will.

Saint Patrick, celebrated around the world on March 17 by Catholics and non-Catholics alike, is usually seen today as a jolly figure who brought Christianity to Ireland with his trusty shamrock. But we rarely hear the story of Saint Patrick the Brave—a man who courageously followed God's mission for his life, against all odds. Born in Britain around 386 AD, Patrick's early life was marked by a terrifying event: at 16, he was kidnapped and enslaved by Irish raiders. In what he later described as a divinely inspired vision, Patrick found the courage to escape his captors. Despite the risks, he journeyed across Ireland until he miraculously found a passage back to Britain and reunited with his family. After returning to Britain, Patrick experienced another vision, compelling him to return to Ireland, not as a slave, but as a missionary. He returned to Ireland, determined to spread Christianity in a land ruled by pagan kings and Druids who were hostile to his message. Today he is the patron saint of Ireland, and generations of Christians owe their faith to his bravery. So this St. Patrick's Day, let's remember who and what we are celebrating: Saint Patrick the Brave, who unwaveringly lived his mission for God. How will you honor that legacy with your own courage today? -adapted [Dynamic Catholic](#).

## St. Mary Prayer Life

- **The rosary is offered daily in the chapel at 7:30 am.** All students and staff are welcome to come and enjoy this beautiful prayer each morning.
- **MS/HS Parents Prayer Group meets each Wednesday afternoon in the Chapel @ 3:30 pm.** Opening prayer, silent meditation and a closing prayer is offered.

## Upcoming Breaks

- **03/20 MS/HS Schools will be closed on Friday, March 20th for a snow make-up day.**
- **04/03 All Schools will be closed on Friday, April 3rd in observance of Good Friday.**
- **04/6-10 Spring Break is April 6-10, 2026**

## All School News

- 03/17 System Mass with Bishop Medley will be Tuesday, March 17th at 9:30 am. Doors will open for guest seating at 9 am.
- **03/18 MS/HS Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday, March 18th.**
- **03/18 Greece Trip Bon Voyage Meeting will be held Wednesday, Mar 18th at 5:30 pm.** All student travelers and chaperones are invited to attend this informational meeting.
- **03/26-28 MS/HS Orchestra will travel to Orlando, Florida on Thursday, March 26th.** Please contact [Brittney Washam](#) for more information.

### Girls Basketball Meeting

- **03/19 MS/HS girls interested in playing basketball, come to a meeting after school on Thursday, March 19th.** Contact [Sherri DiCicco](#) for more information.

### Girls Cheerleading Tryouts

- **03/20 MS/HS Cheerleading Tryouts will be held on Friday, March 20th at 2pm.** If you are interested and didn't make the tryout meeting, email Coach [Lyda Osborne](#) for more information!

### Academic Team - Upcoming Competitions

- **03/20-23 HS and MS Teams will compete at the KY State Finals March 20-23 in Louisville KY.** Students will travel to Louisville after school on Friday afternoon.

## MS News

- **03/19 MS Shamrock Fund Run will be held Thursday, March 19th planned activities** include a non-uniform day for Middle School, a pizza party and an ice cream truck. If MS hits their donation goals, more prizes and incentives are available! For more information on how to meet the goals, please email [Tracy Courtney](#) or [Ashley Stubblefield](#)

## HS News

- **03/17 Students are not permitted to bring outside food or Doordash food** to the school during Power Snack or lunch. (We will lose our free and reduced lunch status which compromises our ability to provide these services to some of our students.) If you bring your own lunch, it must be carried in by you or your parents in a lunch box.
- **03/17 Students should come to the Front Office when entering and exiting during school hours.** Students are not permitted to exit during school hours without permission.
- **03/18 Catholic Athletes for Christ will meet Wednesday, March 18th during lunch in the gym.**
- **03/23 HS Drama will rehearse in the Commons on Monday 3/23 at 3:00 pm.**
- **03/25 NHS Induction Ceremony will be Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00 pm.** Please contact [Ms. Cunningham](#) for more information.
- 03/27 The Jefferson St. Knights of Columbus are looking for student volunteers for their upcoming Lenten fish fries. When: Fridays until 3/27/26, Where: 3028 Jefferson St. Contact: Jeff Warren 270-519-9990, Times: 3:45-7:00 or 6:30-8:00 (the latter shift is for clean up).

## Sports Events

**Canceled** 03/17 Tennis v Calloway @ Noble Park 4:30 pm

**Canceled** 03/17 HS V/JV Baseball v Massac 5:00 pm

**Canceled** 03/17 MS Track @ McCracken 5:00 pm

03/17 MS Soccer @ Lone Oak 5:00 pm

03/18 Esports (Smash Bros) 3:00 pm

03/19 Tennis v Graves @ Noble Park 4:00 pm

03/19 Esports (Mario Kart) 3:00 pm

**03/19 MS Soccer v PMS 5:00 pm and 8th Grade Night!**

03/19 MS Track @ McCracken 5:00 pm

03/19 V/JV Baseball @ Mayfield 5:30 pm

03/20 V/JV Baseball v Massac Co 5:00 pm

03/20 MS G/B Soccer @ Lone Oak 5:00 pm

## Daily Prayer Leaders

03/17 - AM Aiden Chino / PM Micah Itiavkase

03/18 - AM Copelan Cobb / PM Cash Miller

03/19 - AM Rafe Courtney / PM Julianne O'Farrell

03/20 - No School

03/23 - AM Lanie Fearon / PM Ansley Stubblefield

## HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

03/16 - Turkey & Cheese Sub, WG Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit

03/17 - Chicken Alfredo Penne, Breadsticks, Green Beans, Fresh Veggies, Fruit

03/18 - Pretzel & Cheese, Cooked Carrots, Broccoli, Fruit

03/19 - Chili, Loaded Baked Potato & Roll, Caesar Salad, Fresh Veggie, Fruit, Cookie

03/20 - No School

## Cleaning Assignments for the week of March 16, 2026

- MS Power Snack 7th grade Girls / MS Lunch 7th grade Boys
- HS Power Snack 10th grade Girls / HS Lunch 10th grade Boys

## March Birthdays 🎉 🎂 🍰

**MS:** Luke Haas, Luke Green, James Paxton, CeCe Thompson, Nubia Pacheco, John Parrish, Collins Newbold, Cash Miller, Hunter Burton, Cruz Suazo

**HS:** Emily Rupp, Kayleigh Ballard, Anne Marie Potter, Kenzie Herrmann, Boston Yazigi, Copelan Cobb, Addie Perkins, Jake Haas, Gus Amaya, Allie Rose Puckett, David Burrus

**Faculty:** Tammie Horbovetz, Mitzi Englebright