

## February Birthdays

1-Ava Voss (8)

6-Allie Peters (2)

14-Augustus Kuschel (3)

16-Ayden Bickell (2)

16-Zayden Eisterhold (5)

23-Henry Kuschel (K)

24-Mason Monroe (4)

28-Colson Schaefer  
(PK-3)

### Help Kids Beat Cancer: St. Jude's Math-a-Thon!

It's time to put your math skills to work for a miracle! We are officially kicking off our St. Jude's Math-a-Thon, and we need every SGS student to get involved. By completing your math problems and gathering sponsorships, you are raising life-saving funds for children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Please be as generous as you can—every dollar helps ensure that families never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing, or food. All donations and sponsorship forms must be returned to the school office by March 6th. Let's show our "Warrior" spirit by helping other kids get back to being kids!

## February Calendar of Events

February is a busy month of academic competition, spiritual growth, and the transition into the Lenten season. Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

### Important Dates & Highlights

- **Feb 12: Valentine's Day Celebrations!** Students may wear a **red shirt** with their standard uniform pants. We will also be holding our classroom Valentine's Day parties.
- **Feb 13: No School** (Teacher Professional Development).
- **Feb 16: No School** (Presidents' Day).
- **Feb 17: Mardi Gras!** We celebrate "Fat Tuesday" before our Lenten journey begins.
- **Feb 18: Ash Wednesday.** We begin the season of Lent with the distribution of ashes.
- **Feb 19: 8th Grade Retreat** Our 8th graders will be traveling to **Folk** for a day of prayer and reflection.
- **Feb 20: Progress Reports** will be sent home today. PK-2 will be in your child's folder, 3-8 will be emailed to the parents.
- **Feb 24: Stations of the Cross.** Led by our **8th Grade** class. All are welcome to join us in prayer.
- **Feb 27: 4-D Day:** Sponsored by the **3rd Grade** class. **Speech Meet:** Our Students will be competing at **Holy Family**.

### Thank You for Celebrating Family with Us!



A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us to close out **Catholic Schools Week**. We truly understand that your time is valuable, and we are so grateful to those who took time off work and adjusted busy schedules to be present with our school community. Your presence at Mass, the awards ceremony, and our family activities made the celebration truly special. Thank you for choosing Catholic education and for partnering with us to honor the "Warrior" spirit in every family!



## Kindergarten Screening Day

**Date:** March 2nd

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

We are excited to meet our future students! Please see the guidelines below to determine if you need to schedule a time:

- **Current Pre-K Students:** If your child is already enrolled in our PK program, **no appointment is necessary.**
- **New Families:** If you are new to our school, please **call the main office** to schedule your screening appointment or if your child is currently not attending our PK program.



## Important: "Teach Touching Safety" Program

Today, your child is bringing home information regarding our required *Teach Touching Safety* curriculum.

Please pay close attention to the attached form:

- This is an OPT-OUT Form.
- **ONLY** sign and return this paper if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in the lesson.
- If you want your child to attend the safety class, no action is needed—simply keep the form for your records.

We are committed to providing our students with the tools they need to stay safe, and we appreciate your partnership in this mandated program.

Remember, every **Best Choice** label is worth **\$0.05** for our school, so please keep sending them in! Also, continue to scan your receipts for Box Tops. If you'd rather not scan, simply send your grocery receipts to the school, and we'll take care of the scanning!

## Support Our School While You Shop!

Did you know you can lower your tuition costs just by doing your everyday shopping? When you participate in our **Scrip Program**, a portion of every gift card you purchase goes directly toward your family's account.

### How it works:

- **Lower Your Fees:** Use the rebates you earn to significantly reduce your **registration fees** for the upcoming year.
- **Support Our Classrooms:** The school's portion of the proceeds goes directly toward essential resources—like keeping our **school copiers** running and stocked for teachers and students.

It's an easy way to make your regular grocery, gas, and dining budget work harder for you and our school community.

### Double Your Impact: Thriftway Receipts & Box Tops!

Starting **January 1 through April 30**, we are collecting Thriftway receipts to earn points for school materials that aren't covered by our regular budget. Please send them in as you receive them, instead of keeping until the end, to make it easier on our parent volunteers. Additionally, did you know you can help us twice with the same receipt? Before you send your Thriftway receipts, please **scan them using the Box Tops for Education app!** By scanning and then donating the physical receipt, we can utilize both programs at the same time to provide even more resources for our students. Thank you for your amazing support!

### Is Your Favorite Hoodie Missing?

Our **Lost and Found** mountain is growing! We have accumulated a large collection of sweatshirts, hoodies, and winter coats that are missing their owners. If you've noticed a gap in your closet or your child has been coming home a layer short, please stop by the lobby hallway to take a look.

We would love to see these items reunited with their families before the pile gets any higher!

Monday,  
February 23rd.

Celebrate Our Students

Free Dress Down Day  
Home & School Reward Day



We have started working on the 2025-26 St. George School Yearbook. This is a wonderful project that becomes a keepsake of childhood and school memories for all our students. We are so very blessed to have support from the community and local businesses, which helps make this project possible. Would you be able to sponsor our 2025-26 yearbook by purchasing an ad? If so, please contact the school office.



**Congratulations to Bradley Deeken for being named the 2026 NCEA Distinguished Graduate for his willingness to lead and serve.**



## Outstanding Warriors for January!



Congratulations to our January Outstanding Warrior Award winners. Students were chosen as we focused on the virtue of courage: Marshal Kuschel, Kendall Hoffman, EmmyLou Niederhelm, Connor Lumpkin, Jack Terry, Joshua Wolfe, Grant Cooper, Carter Brinker, Zachary Kliethermes, Elliott Sanner, Brandon Youtzy, Chloe Rikard, Finn Koenigsfeld, Anslee Dudenhoeffer, Zayden Eisterhold, Ezden Blauvelt, Jordyn Russell, Lilly Foster, and Millie Reinkemeyer. All of these students have shown courage and answered the call to be Christ-centered and faith directed in all that they do.

## A Heartfelt Thank You to the Family of Mary Lou Maasen-Luecker

On Wednesday, our school and parish community gathered for a truly special moment as we celebrated the life and legacy of Mary Lou Maasen-Luecker. Her family joined us to present a generous monetary gift, a tribute to a journey that began right here in 1948.

This gift was given in recognition of the profound influence St. George School had on Mary Lou's life. Her life was one guided by her love for God, and she chose to give back to St. George Church to honor God and offer thanksgiving and praise for the impact of this school.

We were honored to hear from her sons, Wayne, Keith, and Allen, along with her sister, Kathy Loethen, who spoke on her behalf.

### Continuing a Legacy of Faith

The family's hope is that this contribution will help ensure the continuation of the Catholic education that meant so much to Mary Lou throughout her life. We are deeply moved by her generosity and her family's commitment to fostering the same spiritual and educational foundation for future generations.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." — **Matthew 25:23**

We extend our deepest gratitude to Mary Lou's family for their kindness and for allowing us to be a part of her legacy.





**Mardi Gras  
Breakfast & Party**

**Feb 17th**

**Breakfast**  
6:30-7:30am

Parents join your student for pancakes! provided by St. George KOC and Home & School

**Party**  
after lunch

Students will enjoy games and a snack in shifts

Students can wear a brightly colored shirt and uniform pants

**Parent Volunteers Needed**  
Breakfast 6:15-8:15am  
Party 11:30-3pm

Volunteers to sign up contact Tassi @ 573-694-2532

A festive Mardi Gras banner with a yellow crown at the top center, a yellow banner with the word "MARDIGRAS" in purple letters, and strings of purple, green, and yellow beads. The background is purple with decorative elements like a mask and a crown.

# MARDIGRAS

**BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS  
CHURCH BASEMENT  
6:15-8:15AM**

**PARTY VOLUNTEERS  
CHECK IN @ SCHOOL OFFICE  
ACTIVITY CENTER 11:30-3PM**

11:30 AM SET-UP & GAME HELPERS  
NEEDED - ACTIVITY CENTER

12:00 PM CROWNING OF THE 8TH GRADE  
KING AND QUEEN - CAFETERIA

12:00-12:50PM GAMES FOR GR3-5  
ACTIVITY CENTER

12:55-1:45PM GAMES FOR GR 6-8 ACTIVITY  
CENTER

1:50-2:45PM GAMES FOR GR PK-2 ACTIVITY  
CENTER

2:45-3PM SCHOOL WIDE PK-8TH  
MASQUERADE DANCE PARTY IN THE  
ACTIVITY CENTER (STUDENTS CAN WEAR  
THEIR CROWN, SUNGLASSES, BEADS THEY  
WON DURING GAMES

3PM ENTOMBING THE ALLELUIAS

## Spotlight on the Knights of Columbus

The **Knights of Columbus** is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Michael J. McGivney, the Knights serve as the "strong right arm of the Church," empowering Catholic men to put their faith into action by serving their parish, supporting families, and helping those in need.

Our local council is active and invites you to support the following upcoming events:

- **Lenten Fish Fries:** Mark your calendars for **February 20** and **March 27!** Join us for food and fellowship while supporting our charitable initiatives.
- **March 14th** Trivia Night (see flyer for details)
- **Annual Raffle:** Our council raffle is happening **now!** Proceeds go directly toward our service projects and parish support. Please contact any local Knight to purchase your ticket and for a chance to win.

Thank you for supporting the Knights as we work to build a stronger parish and community!

## LINN K OF C 4838 RAFFLE

1. Big Bear's Deluxe Meat Bundle (\$600 Value) & Seasoning Set
2. \$500 Cash
3. Premium Whiskey Package (\$150 Value) & Two Handmade Knives by Dennis Dudenhoeffer

**\$10.00 EACH - 500 TICKETS SOLD MAXIMUM**

*MUST BE 21 TO WIN • DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 27, 2026*

*ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS PARISH INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT.*

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

St. School has a limited number of tickets for sale. If you are interested, please send in your payment with kid mail. All Knights of Columbus members also have tickets to sell.



LINN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 4838

# HOLIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT

MARCH 14TH  
6:30 PM

ST. GEORGE LINN SCHOOL GYM

- MULLIGAN'S AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
- CHILDCARE PROVIDED BY CYO
- BYO SNACKS AND DRINKS
- \$160 PER TEAM (8 PEOPLE)
- PRIZES AND BRAGGING RIGHTS
- 10 CATEGORIES

CONTACT ETHAN GRELLNER WITH QUESTIONS AND REGISTRATION  
VIA TEXT @ 573-821-4958

The flyer features a dark blue background with a rainbow, a pot of gold, champagne glasses, an American flag, a pink envelope with a heart, balloons, fireworks, a turkey, a jack-o'-lantern, and a Christmas tree.

Sponsored by St. George 8th Grade

# Fish Sandwich

## FUNDRAISER



**\$5** Per Sandwich

**\$1** Soda Can

**\$0.50** Assorted

**February 27, 2026**

**11-3 TO GO OR BUSINESS DELIVERY**

**3-6 TO GO OR DINE IN UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**St. George Church Hall**

Will Deliver to Local Businesses if preordered by 2/11/26.

Please call/text **Katie Kuschel (573) 291-6692**

or **Melanie Brandt (573) 619-4026**

to place a business preorder.

**★ Thank you for your support!**