

March Birthdays

12-Claire Sullentrup (7)

13-Brandon Youtzy (8)

15 Lachlan Walter (2)

19-Nora Bradford (4)

22-Beckham Smith (PK4)

22- Oliver Augustine (4)

25-Rowan Hoelscher (K)

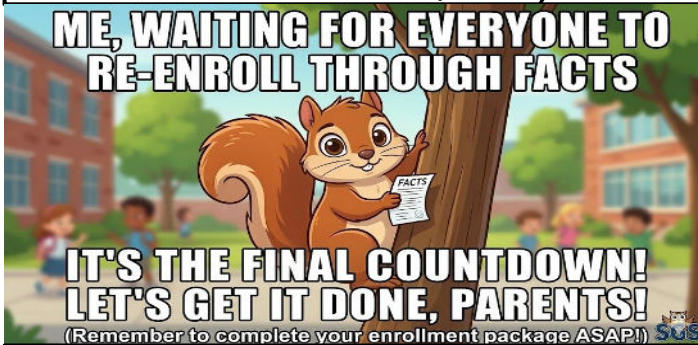
28-Bennett Mantle (PK3)

Time to Re-Enroll!

It is officially time to secure your spot for the upcoming school year! We are excited to welcome our families back, but we need your help to get the paperwork finalized.

- **Action Required:** Please complete your re-enrollment through the **FACTS** portal as soon as possible.
- **Check Your Inbox:** Emails containing detailed re-enrollment information and links have already been sent out. If you don't see one, please check your spam folder or contact the front office.
- **Billing Info:** Just like last year, invoices will be issued shortly after your completed enrollment package has been submitted.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this! Getting this done early helps us better prepare for the year ahead.



SCRIP REBATES: For those families who earned Scrip rebates during the 2025 – 2026 Scrip program year (April 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026), your rebate notice was sent home on Monday of this week. This rebate amount will be reflected on your registration invoice for the 2026 – 2027 school year. Please keep in mind that this rebate amount represents 35% of your family's total rebates earned with the remaining 65% being returned to the Scrip program for the purposes of restocking inventory, paying copy machine expenses for the school, and providing donations to school and church events.

If you have any questions, please contact the Scrip program at sgscrip@yahoo.com. Thank you for supporting our Scrip program.



Date	Event
Mar 13	Last Day of the 3rd Quarter
Mar 16	First day students are permitted to wear shorts
Mar 17	5th Grade leads Stations of the Cross (12:30 PM in Church)
Mar 18	Lenten Retreat for Grades 5–8 (Starkenburg)
Mar 19	12:30 PM Dismissal (Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences); First Communion Parent Meeting (6:00 PM)
Mar 20–23	No School (Spring Break/Weekend Extension)
Mar 24	Stations of the Cross (2:30 PM in Church)
Mar 25	Holy Day of Obligation
Mar 26	Diocesan Spelling Bee (at St. Martins)
Mar 27	\$1.00 Dress Down Day (Sponsored by 2nd Grade)

On March 17, students may wear green shirts to honor St. Patrick.

Calendar Update: New Last Day of School!

Please take note of an important change to our school calendar: our final day of classes is moving to **Thursday, May 14th**. We're planning to go out with a bang, as this will also serve as our official **Awards Day and Sports Day!** It's going to be a fantastic day of celebrating our students' achievements and enjoying some healthy competition. School will follow a full-day schedule with dismissal at **3:10 PM**. We look forward to seeing everyone there to wrap up the year on a high note!

Grade 5-8 Lenten Retreat

Join us on March 18th as our 5th–8th graders head to Starkenburg, MO for a Lenten retreat. Parents are welcome to attend the retreat with their children! Please note that while the school provides lunch for the students, parents will need to bring their own.

The "Growth Spurt" Reminder

Warmer weather is on the horizon! Starting Monday, March 16, students are officially allowed to wear shorts to school. Before you head out the door that morning, please do a quick "mirror check" with your child. We often find that shorts that fit perfectly in August have become a bit too snug or short after a winter growth spurt! Please ensure all shorts meet the school's length and fit requirements as outlined in the dress code. While you're at it, don't forget to check that socks also align with our uniform policy. Thank you for helping our students stay comfortable and sharp!

Dress Code (Appendix LSP 5340)

Tops: Solid white, light blue or navy cotton or knit shirts with sleeves and a collar (including fold-down turtlenecks). Student(s) can also wear the royal shirts with the St. George logo on the front. Shirts must be tucked in except at recess or P.E. (No crew neck or mock turtlenecks are permitted.)

Bottoms: Solid navy or tan khaki skirts, jumpers, walking shorts, capris or pants. They must fit appropriately - not too tight or too loose. Belts are required if the clothing has belt loops for grades 3rd-8th. Shorts must be at least knee - length (7 inch inseam). Skirts and jumpers must be no higher than 1" above the knee when standing. Shorts may not be worn during the second quarter and the third quarter. Girls wearing skirts during those quarters must wear uniform colored tights.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts: Solid white, light blue or navy cardigan, pullover or vest. Shirt collar must be visible. St. George sweatshirts are permitted in cold weather in the classrooms and other buildings. Sweatshirts provided by the Athletic Committee which displays particular sports can only be worn on Thursday; we deem this as our Warrior Wear Day. Non-St. George sweatshirts may not be worn in classrooms and other buildings. Shirt collar must be visible.

Socks/shoes: Solid white, gray, navy, or black socks must be worn. Socks may have a small logo no larger than an inch wide. The logo must be either white or black. No other color may appear on the socks. Sturdy, safe shoes must be worn. Hey Dudes are not considered tennis shoes. Tennis shoes are the required school shoes and must be worn every day, including non-uniform days and Warrior wear days. The only exceptions are those days in which students are allowed to dress up.

Other: Excessive jewelry is not allowed. Girls may wear small earrings. (No hoop or dangle earrings.) Boys may not wear earrings. Fingernail polish is allowed for girls in Grades K-8. Makeup is allowed for girls in grades 6-8 if tastefully applied (at principal's discretion). No facial hair is permitted. Hairstyles for boys and girls may not obstruct vision or fall below the eyebrows. Hair must be a natural color. No tattoos of any kind are allowed.

Formal Uniform for Mass days and other special days: Boys and girls - dark blue uniform top with khaki bottoms. Students don't need to wear pants to Mass.

Dress Code for Non-Uniform Day: In keeping with dress code, students are not permitted to wear articles of clothing that are too tight or too short on non-uniform days. If students wear skinny jeans or leggings, shirts must come to mid-thigh. Spaghetti straps, t-shirts with violent or derogatory images on them are not permitted. Tennis shoes are expected to be worn even on non-uniform days. Jeans may not have holes or the appearance of holes, shorts must knee length, no running shorts.

Exciting Staff Updates for the 2026-27 School Year:

As we look ahead to the next academic year, we are pleased to share some updates regarding our faculty and several exciting transitions within our team. Please join us in supporting our staff as they step into these refreshed roles!



Faculty Transitions:

Ms. Garritano: We are thrilled that Ms. Garritano will continue to lead our **Music** program. In addition to her musical talents, she will be expanding her role to serve as a **PK–4 Classroom Assistant**, providing vital support to our youngest learners.

Mrs. Eisterhold: Moving into a new leadership role, Mrs. Eisterhold will become our **7th Grade Homeroom Teacher**. She will also be heading up **Junior High Social Studies** and teaching **Art** across all grade levels.

Mr. Maranowski: Mr. Maranowski will be transitioning to a **part-time** role, where he will continue to share his expertise as our **5–8 Religion Teacher**.

Join Our Team! With these shifts, we are officially seeking a passionate and dedicated **5th Grade Lead Teacher** to join our school family for the 2026-27 year.

Bullseye! SGS Archery Heads to State

We are incredibly proud to announce that the entire **SGS Archery Team** has qualified for the **State Archery Tournament!** Our archers will be traveling to Branson later this month to compete against the best in the state.

What makes this achievement even more impressive? The state increased the difficulty of qualifying standards this year, but our team rose to the challenge and hit the mark anyway. This is a testament to their hard work, focus, and discipline.

Way to go, archers! The whole school community is rooting for you.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our recent fundraiser! Because of your generosity and hard work, SGS is proud to announce we donated over \$1,900 to the St. Jude's Math-a-Thon. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the race to find cures and save children, ensuring that no family ever receives a bill for treatment, travel, housing, or food. Your contributions directly support this life-saving mission and the fight against childhood cancers. We are so proud of our community for stepping up for such a worthy cause. Way to go, SGS!

Landscaping Block for Sale

**St. George School/Parish has two pallets of Oldcastle landscaping blocks left from a project, available for sale. The pallets include: Tandem Wall Ashlar P
ewter blocks and Tandem Module blocks. The total cost for both pallets is \$1,700. If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing, please contact either the school office 573-897-3645 or parish office 573-897-2293**

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!



TO BE AN ACTIVE STEWARD MEANS TO:

PRAY: That is, attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and Holy Days

PARTICIPATE: That is, use one's time and talents to strengthen the Parish community.

SACRIFICIALLY GIVE: That is, pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the ministries of the Parish. The goal is 8% to the Parish and 2% to other worthy charities.

Using Simple Solutions at St. George, we have seen amazing growth in students throughout the school year. Simple Solutions also offers "Summer Solutions" books. It is highly recommend, if possible, that you purchase the Math Summer Solutions and Reading Summer Solutions books to keep your child reviewing and practicing over the summer. Students who complete Summer Solutions books, with a quick review three times a week, stay on track throughout the summer months. Without review and practice over the summer break, children forget much of what they learned in school. This phenomenon is sometimes called the "summer slide".

We will place an order through the school on Friday, April 12th. If you place your order by Thursday, April 10th, your books will be \$16.75, and there is no charge for shipping. If you are interested in purchasing Summer Solutions, or if you have any questions, please send an email to Mrs. Grellner and she can discuss what would benefit your child the most. Please see order form at the end of this newsletter.

Please ensure your 2025-26 account balance is current. **Registration for the 2026-27 school year is not complete until all prior fees are paid.**

Failure to clear outstanding balances will result in:

1. **Withheld records** for graduating 8th graders.
2. **Ineligibility** for 2026-27 fall sports participation.

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SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

May 19th-May 22nd: We will be in session Tuesday-Friday.

May 26th-May 29th: We will be in session Tuesday-Friday.

June 1st-June 5th: We will be in session Monday-Friday.

June 8th-10th: We will be in session Monday-Wednesday. We will not be in session the 11th or 12th. (Fair week)

June 16th-19th: We will be in session Tuesday-Friday.

This year the Osage County Fair will be in June during summer school. To partner with our community and our families, we will be adjusting the summer school in session days to accommodate our student's involvement in the fair.

To register for summer school, please use the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfT0cDuPpH3mANavy3eSF1_gcNCB1NyNllqxqJ6Mfmcq7Qh3g/viewform?usp=header