



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 151 ~ Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today, we can stand steady by: *"Making someone smile."* - *Guadalupe Molina*

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Ken Mikulcik of Russellville** and our students **Gianna Roth** and **Christiana Onuoha**, and advancement coordinator **Ashley Wright**.

AM/PM Prayer Leaders

04/17 AM Guadalupe Molina / PM Riley Richison (Pacheco)
04/18 AM Edward O'Neill / PM Camdyn Rosa (Courtney)
04/19 AM Jacob Rainey / PM Emily Rupp (Courtney)
04/22 AM Junior Prayer Service (Hrdlicka) / PM Cole Shoulta (Pacheco)
04/23 AM Rex Roof / PM Oliver Singler (Birman)

Catholic Fact: Did you know there is a chocolate candy inspired by Our Lady of Lourdes?

Many know the candy Ferrero Rocher for its popular hazelnut chocolates, but the company's tie to Our Lady of Lourdes is lesser known. Michele Ferrero, the company's founder and a devout Catholic, had a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and wanted to honor her through his work. It is reported that he named his company "Rocher" after the rock grotto, the Rocher de Massabielle, which marks the location where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, France. In fact, "rocher" means "rock" in French. With this in mind, many point to the chocolate's crunchy coating and uneven gold wrapping as Ferrero's attempt to resemble this rock formation at Lourdes, which had a special meaning to the chocolatier. At the 50th anniversary of the founding of the company, Ferrero said: "The success of Ferrero we owe to Our Lady of Lourdes; without her we can do little." - *Excerpted from CNA, Catholic News Agency*

Birthdays: April 14-20

- **MS:** Miguel Myers
- **HS:** Caroline Krueger
- **Faculty:** Stacey Marshall



HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

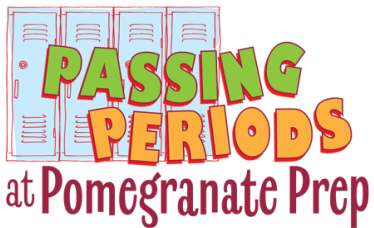
04/17 - Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Fresh Carrots or PB&J, Cookie
04/18 - BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Carrots or PB&J, Pudding
04/19 - Brunch (French Toast w/Yogurt), Tots, Fresh Carrots or PB&J
04/22 - Club on a sub, (Turkey Ham & T. Bacon), Wedges, Fresh Carrots or PB&J
04/23 - Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Red Peppers & Ranch or PB&J, Jell-O

All School News

- **04/17 - MS Mass / HS Squads. (Students should remember to dress in the full uniform for Mass.)**
- **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.
- **04/25 Mrs. Gavin is holding an informational meeting for her upcoming tour of France on Thursday, April 25, at 6 PM in the commons.** The tour is scheduled for Spring Break - April 2025, and includes Paris, the D-Day Beaches, Mont St. Michel, Chartres, Rouen, and many other villages of the Brittany and Normandy regions. The tour is open to all rising St. Mary 8th-12th graders and their families. Please RSVP to save your place at the meeting and learn more about this incredible experience!
<https://rsvp.eftours.com/6bh4dyp>
- **St. Mary Scrip Gift Cards are the perfect Mother's Day or graduation gifts!** Please contact Mrs. Word at peggy.word@smss.org for a complete list of Scrip available.

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#/>
- **04/18, 23, 25 - MS MAPS Testing** will be held on Thursday, April 18, and on Tuesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 25. Please contact Mrs. Courtney with questions.
- **04/17 - MS Spring Play Rehearsals will be held Wednesday, April 17 at 3pm.** Please contact Mrs. Gavin for more information.
- **04/18 - MS Student Council Meeting will be held Thursday, April 18** at lunch in Mrs. Courtney's room.
- **04/26 - MS Tennis Clinic is available for 6th grade students every 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



- **05/06 St. Mary Theatre and St. Mary Strings present "Passing Periods at Pomegranate Prep" by Jon Jory.** This unconventional "day-in-the-life" one-act is a series of duet and trio scenes with quirky characters, quick action, and fast-paced dialogue. Add in musical-like moments and you have a unique patchwork of brief hallway scenes that perfectly captures the hustle and bustle of an average school day. Performances will be held Monday, May 6. All performances are in the Commons. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.
 - 9 am MS/HS performance
 - 1:30 pm 4th/5th grade performance
 - 6 pm community performance

HS News

- **04/17 - A rehearsal for the NHS Induction ceremony will be Tuesday, April 17** immediately after lunch in the Commons. Please see Ms. Wright for more information.
- **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 in the evening.
- **04/18 Senior Caps and Gowns.** Seniors will try on their graduation gowns on Thursday, April 18, during Mrs. Reed's 4th hour Religion class. Caps and Gowns will remain at the HS until May.
- **04/19 - WKCTC Dual Credit Registration will be Friday, April 19 from 9-11am.** Please see Mrs. Culbertson for more information.
- **04/23 - HS Mass and Conversation with Bishop Medley will be Tuesday, April 23 at 10am.**
- **04/23 - Boys' Investment Club** will be held Tuesday, April 23 during lunch.
- **04/24 - Spanish Club** will be held Wednesday, April 24 during lunch in Mrs. Pacheco's room.

Sports Events

- 04/17 - ESports Playoffs - 4pm
- 04/18 - Tennis v Murray @ Noble - 4pm
- 04/18 - V/JV BB @ Livingston - 5:30pm
- 04/19 - HS Track @ Marshall Twilight - 5:30pm
- 04/20 - HS Track @ PT Invit. - 9am
- 04/22-25 - MS Soccer District Tournament
- 04/22 - Tennis @ Graves - 4pm
- 04/22 - V/JV BB v May - 5:30pm
- 04/23 - HS Track @ McCracken Quad Meet -5pm
- 04/24 - Tennis v McCracken @ LO - 4pm
- 04/25 - V BB @ Caldwell - 5:30pm
- 04/26 - Volleyball Clinic - 5pm
- 04/26 - HS Track @ Mustang Time Trials -5pm
- 04/27 - HS Track @ Murray Invit. - 9am
- 04/27 - Volleyball Clinic (Tentative) - 9:30am