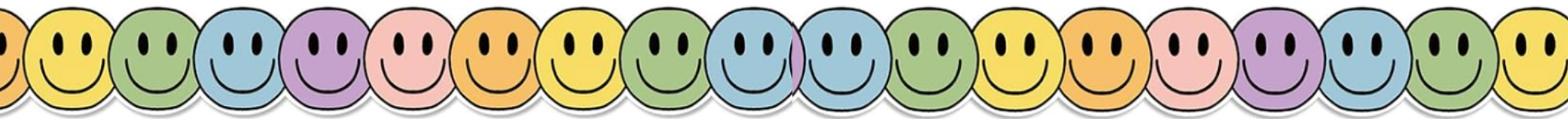


# Mrs. Whitney's PRE-SCHOOL NEWS



## What's Happening in PS!

Exciting things happening in the PS classroom this week!

Thank you to everyone for sending in your littles dressed up to participate in our Catholic Schools Week celebration! It's such a fun week for our school! Thank you to anyone who sent in non-perishables for our student council food drive, too! This food goes into the St. Mary's Pantry box to help our community throughout the year. Many people benefit from this box and we appreciate you helping so much! We are hopeful to have enough to keep it stocked through the summer months! I will let you know which teacher "wins" the pie in the face when I find out!

Tuesday we were SO EXCITED to get to participate in Silly Safaris. The littles did a fantastic job listening, participating and LOVED all of the animals that we were able to see/touch/pet!

We worked on mastering the letter 'M' this week. Dancing, singing, dobbling, tracing, coloring, playdoh'ing our way through! Next week we will move on to letter N. We also joined our whole school on Wednesday with Parishioner, SMS Sub, and Retired Army Major, Mrs. Peggy Ernest to honor our Nation. We said a prayer and sang our National Anthem as 5th grade raised our flag. We are so thankful for Peggy and ALL Active Duty or Veteran Military members.

We also loved getting to spend time with some of our grown ups for lunch on Thursday! Thank you to the grown ups who were able to come - we missed the ones that weren't able to make it!

We are continuously working on our listening ears, especially after coming back from break. This week we did a Directed drawing where they had to listen and follow directions on how to draw a polar bear. After they were able to paint them. They did a great job with this!

Please join us this Saturday at the KC Hall for BINGO NIGHT! :) It's such a fun event! I'll be there if you need someone to sit with!

Ticket Blitz order forms are due NEXT FRIDAY, February 7th.

The time has come and the date has been scheduled! Please join us on March 15th for our annual St. Mary's Dinner + Auction. Tickets are now available to purchase from St. Mary's students, at the school office or by contacting Abraham Naas (618.559.0673) Tickets are \$35/ticket or \$280 for a table of 8. Formerly known as City Lights, this years Dinner + Auction is going to be a SHAM-ROCKIN' good time!

Students PS - 8th are participating in a Classroom Ticket Blitz for Dinner + Auction Tickets. The class with the most tickets sold will get a special tasty treat from the Dinner + Auction Chairs! The event is SO MUCH FUN and is open to ANYONE (over the age of 21) - they do not have to be affiliated with SMS!

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## NEXT WEEK SNACK

Miss Abby  
Elsie's Party!  
Akesa  
Lorilei  
Sloane

We have \*17\* for snack!

## COMING UP!

Feb 1st - BINGO @ KC Hall  
Feb 2nd - Miss Abby's Birthday!  
Feb 5th - 100th day Celebration  
Feb 11th - Mrs. Whitney's Birthday!  
Feb 14th - Valentines Day Party!

**11:45 Dismissal**

Feb 17th - NO SCHOOL  
Feb 22nd - Rockets 5k  
Mar. 15th - Dinner & Auction

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