

# CRUSADER CORNER

APRIL 24, 2024

## Important Dates

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

MAKE A WISH - CRAZY DAY  
TRACK MEET @ CLINTON - 4:00 PM

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

MAKE A WISH - PIE AN SMS  
"CELEBRITY" DAY  
PRE-K - 5TH CONCERT PRACTICE - 1:30 PM

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

FIRST COMMUNION - 4:00 PM  
VB LATE NIGHT - 5:00 PM

### MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

6TH GRADE FT - MCLEAN CO MUSEUM  
7TH GRADE FT - HOLOCAUST MUSEUM  
8TH GRADE FT - PEORIA PILGRIMAGE  
SPRING CONCERT PRACTICE  
(CROWS & WEEDS) - 3:00 PM

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

TRACK MEET @ TRI VALLEY - 4:30 PM  
PRE-K - 5TH CONCERT - 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

ALL SCHOOL MASS (6-1) - 8:00 AM  
CCHS 7TH BOWLING DAY - 12:45 PM  
BAND PREVIEW NIGHT (4-7TH) - 5:00 PM  
TRACK PRACTICE - 5:45 PM

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

FIRST COMMUNION - 10:15 AM

# BOOK REPORTS OF DESTINY



# Make A Wish Week

## **MONDAY, April 22: Baseball Team Day**

- Wear your favorite baseball team shirt and jeans with a donation

## **TUESDAY, April 23: Favorite Book Character Day**

- Dress like your favorite book character with a donation

## **WEDNESDAY, April 24: Cash Cow**

- Milk jugs outside of classrooms
- Add pennies to your own classroom's jug (jugs are painted so can't see how much or what is in there)
- Can sabotage other grades by putting silver coins or dollar bills in their milk jugs
- Winning grade gets a party (who do we know who has a mini-cow they could bring to school too??)

## **THURSDAY, April 25: Crazy Day**

- Wear your craziest outfit from head to toe that you can come up with with a donation
- Clothes, hair, socks, shoes all included
- Prize for craziest outfit??????

## **FRIDAY, April 26: Pie A Teacher**

- Teachers who want to participate will have jars with their picture on it
- Students donate money and then are able to put their name in the jar of the teacher they want pied
- End of day whoever has the most entries is the teacher that gets pied Monday morning at assembly
- Name drawn from that jar for the student who gets to actually pie the teacher on Monday at assembly



# SAVE INVEST IN KIDS



Kids are counting on you!  
Ask your legislator reinstate  
the Invest In Kids Tax Credit  
Scholarship Program.



PLEASE READ THIS URGENT MESSAGE ON THE INVEST IN KIDS ACT  
AND THE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. AS YOU KNOW, WE  
HAVE BEEN WORKING ON REINSTATING THE SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM THIS SPRING, AND WE BELIEVE THERE IS A POTENTIAL  
PATH TO GET THIS DONE. THE LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN NO  
LATER THAN MAY 31ST SO THERE ARE ONLY EIGHT WEEKS LEFT TO  
MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN!

I NEED EVERYONE TO CONTACT THEIR STATE LEGISLATORS USING  
OUR P2A LINK WHICH IS HERE: [HTTPS://P2A.CO/ZTJOFPI](https://p2a.co/zTjOfPI). I NEED  
YOU TO SEND A MESSAGE EVERY DAY FOR THE NEXT EIGHT WEEKS.  
WE NEED OUR LEGISLATORS TO HEAR US LOUD AND CLEAR THAT  
WE WANT THE INVEST IN KIDS ACT REINSTATED. WE MUST LET  
THEM KNOW THAT WE WILL NOT BE GIVING UP. LEGISLATORS  
COUNT THE NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS, EMAILS ON A TOPIC AND  
THAT IS HOW THEY VOTE, SO WE WILL MAKE SURE AND LET THEM  
KNOW HOW TO VOTE!!

# PRATT MUSIC FOUNDATION

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NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

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## PIANO AND STRING LESSONS

GRADES 2-12

The Pratt Music Foundation identifies talented students with financial need and awards them scholarships to the Illinois Wesleyan University Music Preparatory Program in either strings or piano. The Prep Program provides quality instruction on the University campus.

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Download your application here, at  
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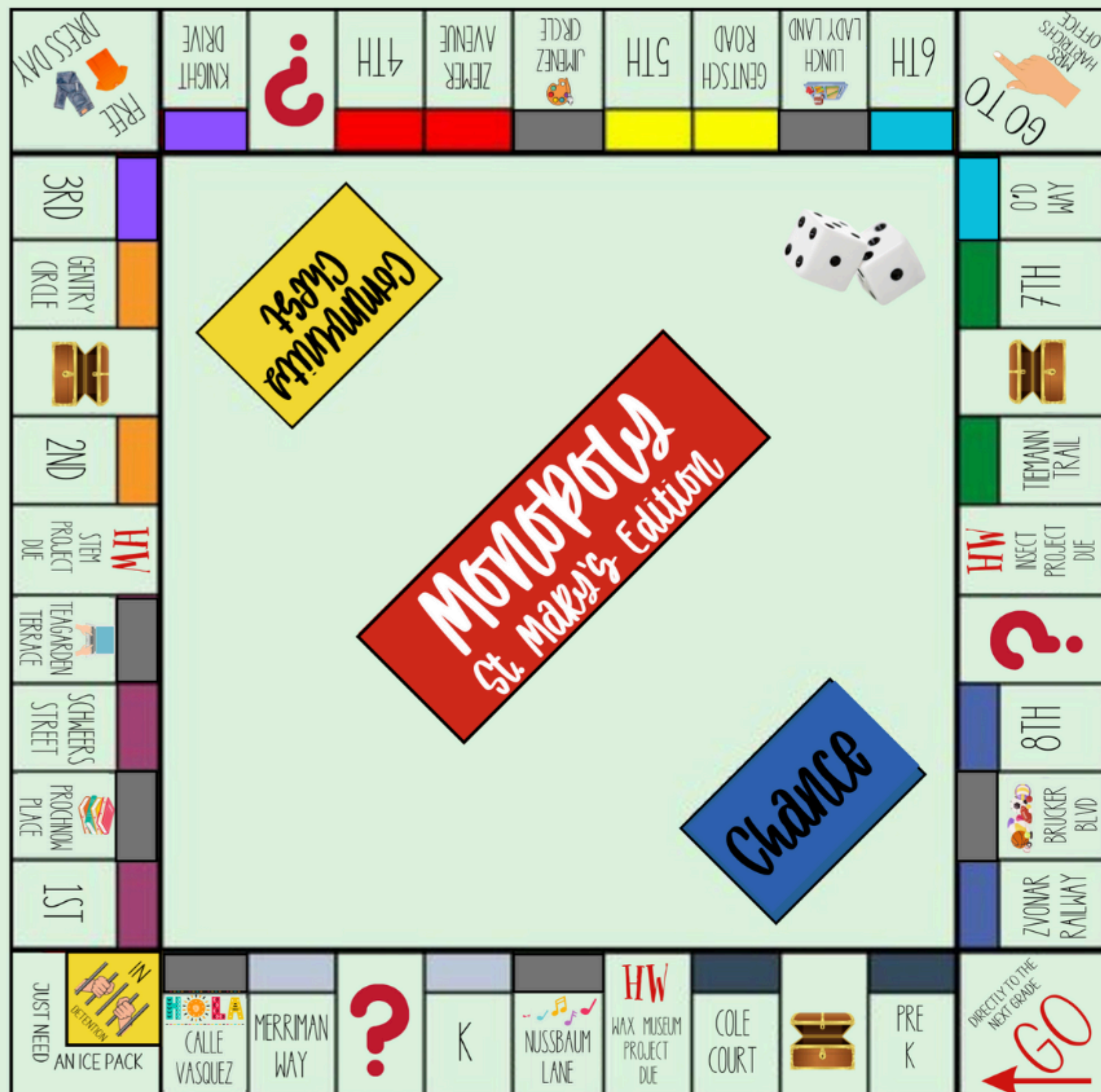
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# St. Mary's School Lunch Calendar – April 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <b>No School</b>	2 Loaded Tater Tots Steamed Broccoli	3 Sausage & Egg Biscuit Tater Tots Applesauce	4 Chicken Stir fry Rice	5 Cheese Pizza Peas Cookie
8 Chicken Nuggets Chips Cucumbers & Ranch	9 Taco Lettuce Cups Salsa	10 Pulled Pork Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch <b>Early Release @ 2pm</b>	11 Cheeseburger Potato Smiles Peppers	12 Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli
15 Popcorn Chicken Potato Smiles Peppers	16 Beef & Noodles Green Beans Cupcakes	17 Corn Dogs Carrots & Ranch	18 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Strawberry Fluff	19 <b>No School</b>
22 Chicken Strips Mixed Veggies Applesauce	23 Loaded Tater Tots Steamed Broccoli Brownie	24 Nachos Lettuce Cups Salsa	25 French Toast Sausage Celery & Peanut Butter	26 Cheese Quesadilla Corn
29 Chicken Patty Broccoli	30 Cheeseburger Chips Cucumbers & Ranch Cookie			All meals include fruit, vegetable, and a choice of milk.