

School Liturgy is canceled on April 19th. If you would like your child to attend 8am Mass that day, they can meet Mrs. Ortiz and Ms. Mistriner at 7:50 in the office.

Disney  
**MOANA**

**JOIN US IN SUPPORTING ST.  
STEPHEN SCHOOL'S  
PRODUCTION OF MOANA. JR!  
WE WILL HAVE A DRESS-  
DOWN DAY ON FRIDAY,  
APRIL 19TH.**



**\$1.00 TO DRESS DOWN  
\$1.50 WITH A HAT**



**APRIL IS DESIGNATED AS  
THE MONTH OF THE  
MILITARY CHILD OR  
“PURPLE UP! FOR  
MILITARY KIDS.”**



**PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING OUR  
MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN  
FOR THEIR STRENGTH AND  
SACRIFICE BY SUPPORTING PURPLE  
UP! DRESS DOWN IN PURPLE ON  
APRIL 24TH TO SHOW YOUR  
SUPPORT! ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE  
DONATED TO “A SOLDIER’S CHILD”  
ORGANIZATION.**

**\$1.00 TO DRESS DOWN  
\$1.50 WITH A HAT**





# SAVE THE DATE!

We want to show our moms that we love them BERRY much!

Mother's Day Tea will be held on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> for  
UPK - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

K, 1, and 2 will celebrate with their moms at 9:15 am.

UPK will celebrate with their moms at 1:45 pm.

More details will follow. We can't wait to see you there!

# SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual "Dads N Dogs" Father's Day celebration will be held on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3 pm for UPK - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

More details will follow. We can't wait to see you there!



## WHEN

- Thursday, May 23rd
- Buses leave St. Stephens at 9:45am and return to the school at 1:30pm

## WHERE

- Sahlen's Field
- If it rains the day of the game any tickets purchased will be valid for another game. (More info to come if this happens).

## CHAPERONES

- If you are a chaperone your child will bring home your ticket on May 20th in an envelope. Please note if your ticket gets lost we will not be able to replace it.
- Parents cannot take their child home, their child must return to school and be signed out (school policy).

# BISONS TRIP INFO

K-8

## WHAT TO WEAR

- Sunscreen
- Hat
- School gym shirt and any shorts
- Sneakers

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Disposable water bottle
- Snacks!
- Baseball glove
- Drawstring bag to carry everything in

## OTHER INFO

- Please do NOT bring money for concessions, your ticket includes a hot dog, chips and drink.
- Teachers and chaperones are not responsible for anything lost. Please do not send your child with any important items.

## WHEN

- Thursday, May 23rd
- Gates open at 9:30, first pitch is at 11:05 (the game is mostly sold out so you may want to arrive early for parking).

## WHERE

- Sahlen's Field
- Parents are responsible for their child for the entire game.

## TICKETS

- Tickets will be sent home on May 20th. Please note if you lose your tickets get lost we will not be able to replace them.

# BISONS TRIP INFO

UPK

## WHAT TO WEAR

- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sneakers
- The section is in the shade so if it is cool bring a sweater

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Disposable water bottle
- Snacks!
- Baseball glove
- Drawstring bag to carry everything in

## OTHER INFO

- Concession stands are open, however each ticket includes a hot dog, chips and drink.
- If it rains the day of the game any tickets purchased will be valid for another game. (More info to come if this happens).



Students in grades 2 - 8 are invited to our

**Italian Cooking Club** hosted by Ms. Mistriner, Miss Cacciatore, and Mrs. Jones.

A permission slip and a small fee will be required before each meeting.

For our next meeting, we will make biscuits and honey while listening to **Italian music!**



# **COOKING CLUB IS TEAMING UP WITH THE BEEKEEPER'S CLUB ON MAY 7TH FOR A**



## **“BISCUITS AND BEEKEEPERS” EVENT!**

Please return permission slips along with

\$3.00 cash by Friday, May 3, 2024

as we need to plan for supplies.

No slips will be accepted after this date.

**Date of the club: Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

Time: after school until 4:15

Location: Life Skills Room

Cost: \$3.00

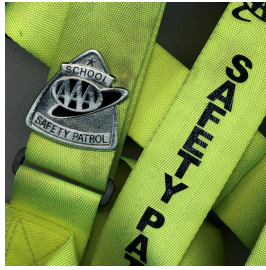
My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/s \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the cooking club meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2024

I have included \$3.00 for supplies.

I understand that my child should be picked up at 4:15.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_





## ATTENTION SAFETY PATROL MEMBERS!!!

**What:** Monthly Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024. After Dismissal- 4PM

**Where:** 4th Grade, Rm 105

**We will be:**

- Reviewing the rules and regulations of Safety Patrol
- Handing out and discussing the schedule
- Giving updates about duties and responsibilities

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Safety Patrol Meeting with Ms. Richter and Ms. Mermigas on Wednesday April 24th, 2024 in Room 105 until 4PM.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mission Club Meeting for Community Outreach For Grades 3 - 8 grade

We will have our last Mission Club Meeting on Thursday  
April 18, 2024 from 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

This will be a whole school wide collection to fill baby bottles with change for Harvest House. We can only use Baby Bottles that will be distributed at Mission Club. We will be collecting till June 16, 2023. All bottles must be returned to Ms. Fusco by then and no later!



Permission slip is mandatory to attend our meeting - No Phone  
Calls Please!

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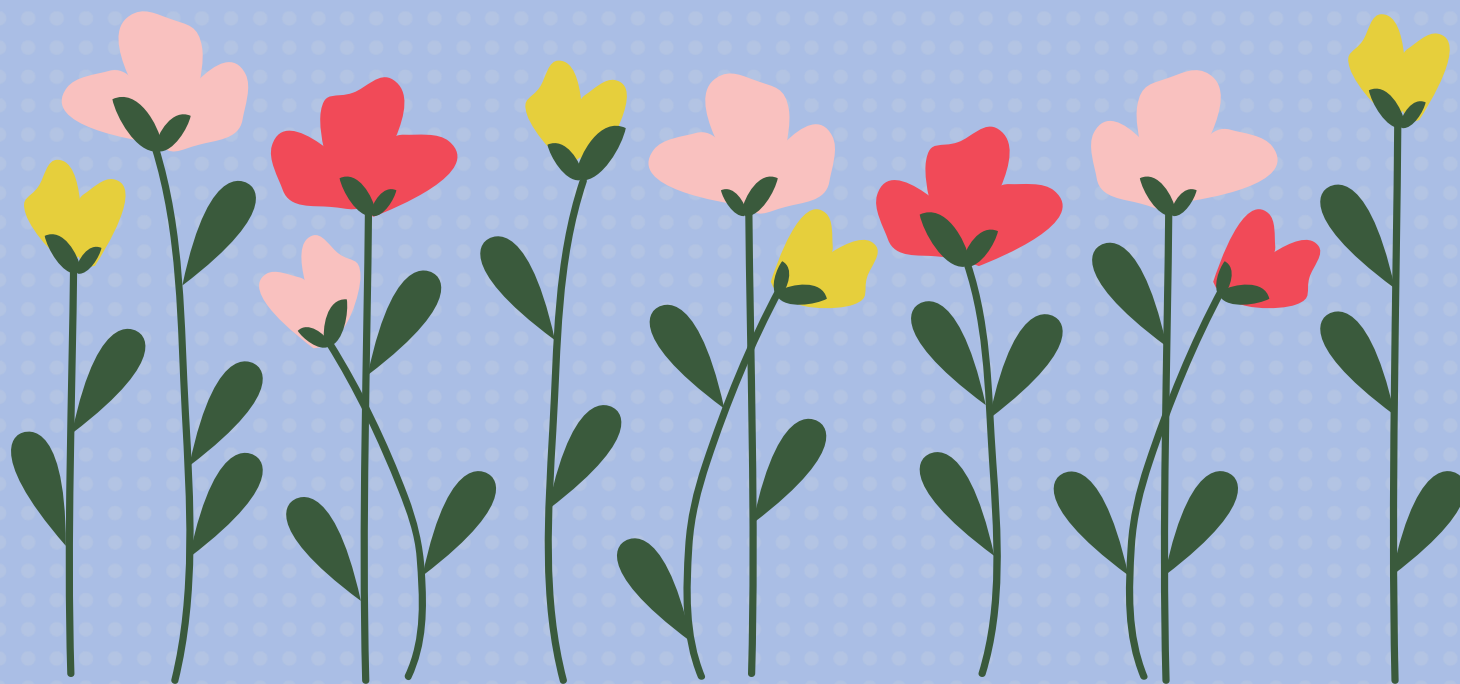
I give my permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to  
attend the Mission Club meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024,  
from 3:15 to 4:00 pm. Pickup will be at door #1.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

**AS WARMER WEATHER  
APPROACHES, SPRING UNIFORMS  
MAY BE WORN STARTING IN MAY  
THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR.**

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A LOOK  
IN THE UNIFORM CLOSET FOR  
SHORTS & SKIRTS IF YOU NEED!**



WILL YOU BE READY?

VEX IQ FULL VOLUME

FASHIONABLY YOURS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

KITCHEN CHEMISTRY

YOUNG SCIENTIST'S CHALLENGE

CARDBOARD ARCADE

SCIENCE SCRIMMAGE

St. Joe's Collegiate

05.04.24

X-STREAM GAMES

Sign-In @ 11 a.m.  
Events begin @ 12 p.m.

# Story Lane

ON



at Niagara University's Dwyer Arena  
5795 Lewiston Rd, Niagara University, NY 14109

Thursday, April 18, 2024

5 - 7 p.m.

Niagara University's Club Figure Skating, Future Teacher's Club, and the Levesque Institute have teamed up to transform Dwyer Arena into *Story Lane on Ice*.

While enjoying holiday music, children and their families can participate in off-ice and on-ice activities, including:

- a guided on-ice skate or off-ice walk along a path to read holiday stories
- interactive holiday themed learning activity stations

Join us for this free event!

*Bring can/bottle donations and receive a free book!*

- Children and their families welcome



# Light of Christ of the Northtowns Family of Parishes

## *May Crowning and Procession honoring our Blessed Mother on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima!*

### **What is a May Crowning & Procession?**

This is a way to honor our Blessed Mother during her month of May. We will meet in the Church and then process (walk) outside with the statue of the Blessed Mother, re-enter the Church & place her statue near the Altar. During the ceremony, we will crown her with a wreath of flowers, reminding us of her Queenship!



### **How can I prepare?**

We will be singing songs that honor Mary and saying prayers. Practice the “Hail Mary” prayer and these Marian songs: *Hail Holy Queen, Immaculate Mary, and Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*. Ask your parents or grandparents to help you! We will have handouts available too!

### **Can we bring flowers to place in front of the Blessed Mother?**

Yes! This is very traditional and you are encouraged to bring small bouquets of flowers to place around Our Lady – they can be real or artificial!

### **Are there other ways I can participate?**

Yes! We will need help to greet people, pass out programs, carry the Blessed Mother (older boys and girls needed for this), and we need two girls and one boy – about 6-9 years old, to portray shepherd children. Altar servers too!

### **Where and when will it be?**

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6:30 PM

St. Andrew Church  
*It will last under one hour  
In case of rain, entire event  
will be held in the Church*

### **Who should attend?**

Everyone from the Light of Christ of the Northtowns Family of Parishes! And they are welcome to bring other family members and/or friends!

### **What should I wear?**

Those making their First Holy Communion this year are invited to wear their Communion outfits. For all others, modest dress is appropriate and you might consider wearing something **blue** in honor of Our Lady!

### **Where can I learn about Our Lady of Fatima?**

There are many online resources available. Check out [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) to start!

Other questions or interested in volunteering, call Liz at 380-6700

# Discover the Brotherhood

## Spring Open House

Sunday, April 21, 10:30 am - 1 pm

\*This is a pre-registration event only with limited attendance & appointment slots\*

Register here: [www.sjci.com/admissions](http://www.sjci.com/admissions)



# Cardinal O'Hara

H I G H S C H O O L

## Upcoming Events



### Spring Open House

April 18th

Come meet our students, faculty, coaches, parents, and alumni to learn about all Cardinal O'Hara has to offer!

By appointment for students in grades 5 and up.  
Thursday, April 18th 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Practice Exam

April 27th

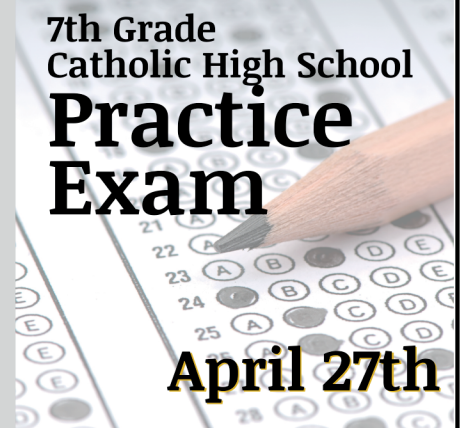
Open to all 7th grade boys and girls to get ready for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam in the fall.

Saturday, April 27th 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: FREE

7th Grade  
Catholic High School

### Practice Exam



April 27th



### July-August

Back for 2024 — our Broadway Theater Camp, Golden Summer Academy, Archery Camp, Entrance Exam Prep Course for rising 8th graders, and more!

Visit our website for our full listing of summer camps.

For more information, please scan the QR code to visit [cardinalohara.com](http://cardinalohara.com) or call (716) 695-2600 ext. 357



## You Belong Here



# The Grand Island Historical Society's

Open House: SUNDAY, APRIL 21

1 - 4 PM

BEAVER ISLAND STATE PARK at RIVER LEA



## There's a Cure for That!

Come explore items from our museum regarding  
cares and cures of old.



# SPORTS Sessions

Swing away. Go deep. Shoot your shot! Practice your favorite sport or learn new skills on the field, in the gym, or on the water this summer.

VOLLEYBALL	LACROSSE	FLAG FOOTBALL	BASKETBALL	SOCCER	CREW*
August 10–11 8 a.m.–Noon <i>Capped at 50</i>	June 26–28 9 a.m.–Noon	June 26–28 12:30-3:30 p.m.	July 15–19 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	July 15-19 5–7 p.m.	August 20–23 5–7 p.m.
MSM GYM	ELMWOOD COMMONS	ELMWOOD COMMONS	MSM GYM	ELMWOOD COMMONS	WEST SIDE ROWING CLUB
\$90	\$95	\$105	\$160	\$100	\$130

\* The West Side Rowing Club Summer Crew Camp is coached by MSM rowing staff. Learn more at [wsrc.org/summer-crew-camp](http://wsrc.org/summer-crew-camp).



# CREATIVE Sessions

Your creativity knows no bounds! Build on your artistic talents, cook up something new, or sharpen your business skills at MSM.

MUSICAL THEATER	PHOTOGRAPHY	COOKING	STEAM
July 29–August 2 9 a.m.–Noon + DANCE INTENSIVE July 29–August 3 12:30–1:30 p.m. <i>Additional \$45</i>	August 5–9 9 a.m.–Noon	August 12–16 9 a.m.–Noon <i>Capped at 30</i>	August 12–16 12:30–3:30 p.m. <i>Capped at 20</i>
MSM DANCE STUDIO	MSM STEAM ROOM	MSM CAFETERIA	MSM STEAM ROOM
\$125	\$100	\$125	\$110

ENTREPRENEURSHIP	THE TAYLOR SWIFT EXPERIENCE	JOURNALISM	LEADERSHIP AND CREATIVITY
July 8–12 9 a.m.–Noon	July 15–19 9 a.m.–Noon <i>Capped at 20</i>	July 29–31 9 a.m.–3 p.m. <i>Capped at 10</i> <i>Travel Waiver Required</i>	July 8–12 12:30–3:30 p.m.
MSM CLASSROOM 112	MSM CLASSROOM 112	MSM CLASSROOM 112	CLASSROOM
\$105	\$110	\$200	\$100



To register  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR  
CALL 716.877.1358



**MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY**  
3756 Delaware Avenue  
Kenmore, New York 14217

# JOIN US IN CLEANING UP THE SHORELINE TRAIL ALONG THE BEAVER ISLAND PARKWAY



## ADOPT A TRAIL CLEAN UP SATURDAY APRIL 20 9AM - 11 PM

*Meet at Kaegebein Front Parking Lot - For  
more information & to register, please  
visit : <https://tinyurl.com/green-guardians>*



This volunteer event is organized by:



Refreshments  
will be available for  
purchase



# SPRING DANCE

Open ONLY to students in grades  
6, 7 and 8 who attend a

Diocesan Elementary School

**Friday, May 3rd, 2024**

**7:00pm - 10:00pm**

**St. Gregory the Great**

200 St. Gregory Court

Williamsville, NY 14221

***\$25 per ticket - presale only***

Purchase tickets from now until  
April 26 through [TicketSource](#)  
or use the QR code to the right



[TicketSource https://www.ticketsource.us/diocese-of-buffalo-catholic-schools/t-rpdzpxy](https://www.ticketsource.us/diocese-of-buffalo-catholic-schools/t-rpdzpxy)

*Proceeds to Benefit the  
Bison Children's Scholarship Fund*



**BISON**  
CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Diocese of Buffalo  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

# ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

## PROUDLY PRESENTS...

# Disney MOANA JR.

Based on the 2016  
Disney film *Moana*

Book & Lyrics by  
Susan Soon He Stanton

Music & Lyrics by  
Lin-Manuel Miranda,  
Opetia Foa'i,  
& Mark Mancina



Music & Orchestrations  
Adapted & Arranged by  
Ian Weinberger

April 26th & 27th at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Mount St. Mary Academy  
3756 Delaware Ave, Tonawanda, NY 14217

### Tickets:

Presale: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children  
5-17 years old, and free for 4 years old and younger.  
At the door: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$6 for children  
5-17 years old, and free for 4 years old and younger.



To purchase tickets:  
Scan the QR code or  
call 716-773-7647  
with any questions.



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212-541-4684 [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)