



April 30, 2021

Dear St. Mary's Families,

It's hard to believe that tomorrow is the first of May and we are entering the last month of the 2020-2021 school year. **2021-2022 enrollment for St. Mary's Preschool and Elementary School is open** and I encourage you to enroll your child as soon as possible. Not only does your prompt enrollment for your child ensure his or her spot in their class, it also helps me plan for the upcoming school year. For example, if your child is currently in a split class or is in a class that could split with a few new students enrolling during the summer months, your prompt enrollment will help me hire qualified teachers for these classes. It is much easier to find and hire teachers that will educate and nurture our students in May than in August, and your help in the process is greatly appreciated. Just because a class is split this year does not guarantee it will be split next year, we **MUST** have the submitted enrollment for the class before it is split for next year. I ask you to complete online enrollment as soon as possible for these and other reasons, all of which help us plan for another great year at St. Mary's! If you would like more information about scholarship information and/or Covid-19 scholarships, more information can be found on the JACS website, [www.jacss.org](http://www.jacss.org). Scholarships and financial assistance are available, we want to help our families make a St. Mary's education possible for their child/children. To complete the online reenrollment process, you will access your Family Portal by creating a Family Portal Login with the FACTS system, following the instructions that Sister Julie sent to families. **Registrations for current families need to be completed by May 10<sup>th</sup>** or a late fee will be charged to your account. If you did not receive an email from Sister Julie or if you have any questions about enrollment, please call Marla Testerman in the JACS Business Office at 624-5003 or [mtesterman@jacss.org](mailto:mtesterman@jacss.org) or the St. Mary's School office at 623-1465.



Don't forget to sign your child up for Summer Fun 2021! We have several classes that are reaching the student limit, and we don't want your child to miss out on the fun! St. Mary's Summer School classes are open to **ALL** area students, so your child can invite a friend who may not attend St. Mary's to join him or her. There is a one-time registration fee of \$15 for each child (whether they are attending one class or several), and classes are priced at \$80 per four-day class. I have attached enrollment forms for both preschool and elementary level classes to this newsletter. Please remember that to hold your child's spot in the class, the school must have the registration fee, but you can pay both the registration fee and class tuition now if you prefer.

Don't forget that **the Scholastic Book Fair is going on NOW!** The Spring Book Fair is a Buy One, Get One Free event, and you can't beat a 2 for 1 offer like that! If you go to the Scholastic website and set up an e-wallet, you don't even have to send money to school! Here are the hours the Book Fair will be open for business in the Youth Room off of the Commons:

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:

11:00 a.m. to Noon - Parents of Early Childhood students can shop

3:00-4:00 p.m. - All parents are welcome to come in when picking up students to shop

Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:

8:00-8:30 a.m. - Student shopping

3:00-4:00 p.m. - All parents are welcome to come in when picking up students to shop

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:

11:00 a.m. to Noon - Parents of Early Childhood students can shop

6:00-8:00 p.m. - Book Fair open following 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Program and during Project Fair

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:

8:00-8:30 a.m. - Student shopping.

3:00-4:00 p.m. - All Parents are welcome to come in when picking up students to shop

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: - Final Day to Shop!!

3:00-4:00 p.m. - All parents are welcome to come in when picking up students to shop

Remember if you work a shift at the Book Fair you get a \$10 Credit. Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4aafa923a4f58-spring>

Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades did a wonderful job during their Spring Programs and Project Fair on Wednesday night, and we're excited that this coming week 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades will have their time to shine. The 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Program is Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and the theme is All About Colors. Please have your child dress in church-appropriate, bright spring colors. The colors of the rainbow are a great starting point. If you have any questions or need help finding appropriate attire, please reach out to your classroom teacher and/or Ms. Crabtree. Early Childhood students will have their Spring Program on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

The McAuley cheerleaders are holding a Junior Cheer Camp June 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. each evening. The Hollywood themed Cheer Camp is open to children 3-years old to Middle School and is sure to be a fun experience. Registration closes on June 1<sup>st</sup>, so register soon. More information is attached to this newsletter, you may also email Coach Parrigon at [MadisonParrigon@gmail.com](mailto:MadisonParrigon@gmail.com) with any questions you might have. Go Warriors!



Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who join us for School Mass each Friday morning! Thank you to Ms. Lowery, Mrs. Larson, and Mr. Stanley for helping Father Paco during his homily today, we are thankful for your spiritual insight and your presence today!

May will be a busy month at St. Mary's! The school schedule for field trips, activities, and events is always listed at the end of each weekly Communicator Newsletter from me, and I encourage you to make note of the upcoming dates so you don't miss out on any fun!

### Important Dates to Remember:

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

May Crowning and Rosary, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Program with Project Fair following, program starts at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church  
Charity Dress Day

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Branson

Tuesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Prairie State Park, leaving school at 8:30 a.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Park Day, 11:a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Early Childhood (Early Learners, Preschool, Pre-K) Spring Program, 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church
Thursday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Full Day Step-Up Day at St. Peter's Middle School Early Learners – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Step-Up Day at St. Mary's
Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal – Teacher PD
Monday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Walter Woods, leaving school at 8:45 a.m.
Tuesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-K Field Trip to Oceans Adventure
Wednesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Park Day
Thursday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's Field Day and Scoop Up! Free Dress Day
Tuesday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to GW Carver, leaving school at 9:20 a.m. Kindergarten Park Day, leaving school at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-K Graduation Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School! Noon Dismissal, no After School Care