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**Parent Newsletter**

**May 20, 2022**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

**End of the Year Picnic:** On Thursday, June 2, we will have a potluck picnic for students and parents at Michigan Beach. We will leave the school at 9:30am to walk to Michigan Beach. Lunch is at 11:00. Students will be dismissed after lunch. The school will supply the meat, buns, place settings and drinks; Parents are asked to bring a dish to pass based on your name in the alphabet:

Last Name      A-I: Chips and Dip                                      H-S: Salad                                      T-Z: Dessert

**We need parent volunteers to help with the picnic!**  
**Please take your leftovers/dishes with you when you leave.**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> is our last day of school. We dismiss at 11:00am on that day and there is no end of day busing available. We will end our school year with Mass at 8:30am celebrating our 7<sup>th</sup> grade graduate, Mary Crockett. Please join us!

**Scholarship Forms:** Applications for Angel Tuition Scholarships are available. **The due date is June 3.** Please contact Mrs. Dvoracek if you would like an application.

**Vacation Bible School:** St. Mary is offering Vacation Bible School June 20-24 from 8:30am-12:00pm. Early Bird Registration Fee through May: \$25 per child. Guest Leaders are the Religious Sisters from the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Registration forms were sent home last week.

**May 27:** Sadly for us, Ms. Bold has decided to retire from her Art teaching position. She has been teaching and bringing out the best artistic talents in our students for 24 years! We will miss Ms. Bolt and would like to invite you to a **surprise** gathering in her honor on Friday, May 27. Please join us at 9:30am. We ask for God to abundantly bless Ms. Bolt for all the good she has done for St. Mary School and our students.

**Builders Club:** The Builders Club end of the year ceremony will take place at noon on Thursday, May 26. Parents of the 6/7 grade students are asked to attend.

<b>Week at a glance....</b>				
Monday, May 23	Tuesday, May 24	Wednesday, May 25	Thursday, May 26	Friday, May 27
<b>8:00am Rosary</b>  <b>STEM</b>	Hot Lunch: Tacos  <b>ART</b>	8:30am Mass Hot Lunch: Stir Fry  <b>MUSIC</b>	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich Builder's Club End of Year Ceremony <b>P.E.</b>	<b>NO BUSSING</b> <b>9:30am Art Awards</b> <b>Half Day of School</b> <b>Dismiss at 11:00am</b>
Pray for Sully	Pray Aaydn	Pray for Carter	Pray for Ensley	Pray for Gracie S
Boss; help needed!	Browe; Scheller	Jess; Peak; Lucido	Tofil; Help needed	

**Upcoming Dates**

- May 25: School Mass
- May 26: Builders Club end of year Ceremony
- May 27: Half Day of School – No bussing
- May 30: Memorial Day – No School
- May 31: 4-7 grade field trip
- June 2: School Picnic Half Day of School No Bussing
- June 3: 8:30am School Mass – Last Day of School No Bussing
- June 20-24: Vacation Bible School