

# St. Mary Parish School



Challenging Minds • Developing Character • Living Jesus

## The Connection

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May 14, 2021

Dear Families,

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced yesterday that FULLY VACCINATED individuals no longer need to wear masks in most situations. While this is exciting news, this announcement has raised several questions. We are consulting with the Waukesha County Health Department (WCHD) and several physicians in our school community to determine if it is prudent for us to change any of our mitigation strategies for the last 18 days of school. More information regarding our policies will be forthcoming.

We will be bringing back our K3 program in the 2021-22 school year and I am happy to announce that Mrs. Kim Schmitt has accepted this position. Besides being a busy mother of three, Mrs. Schmitt has been teaching preschoolers at the Menomonee Falls Coop, sub-teaching for us, and completing her level one training in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. We are very blessed to have her join our school faculty!

Sadly, we will have to say goodbye to a few staff members as they move on to new opportunities. Mrs. Decker has resigned her position to stay home with Hudson, the newest addition to her family. Her part-time resource position will be expanded to full-time for the 21-22 school year. Mrs. Kosmecka has accepted a full-time position at the seminary and will be leaving at the end of this school year. Mr. Demeter has accepted a teaching position at DSHA and will also be leaving us at the end of the school year. While it is hard to say goodbye to these awesome teachers, I am extremely grateful for the time they have been at St. Mary and for all they have given to their students.

Over two years ago, our application for Exemplary Recognition, in the area of mission and Catholic identity, was accepted by the Archdiocese. The Exemplary Recognition Program, based on the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools, honors schools that have demonstrated innovation and outstanding results in one of the following categories: academic excellence, educating the whole student, or mission and Catholic identity. Schools chosen to receive Exemplary Recognition display outstanding achievement in one of the areas above, as demonstrated by information provided in the online application and data validated by an onsite visiting team. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the onsite visit on May 25.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

May	
17	DARE program—Gr. 5
18	8:15 Liturgy—grs. K4, K5 1 & 2
19	8:15 Liturgy—MS
20	8:15 Liturgy—grs. 3, 4 & 5
25	Scrip Orders Due Accreditation Visit
27	<u>Tuition Agreement Due</u>
28	No School / teacher in-service
31	No School / MEMORIAL DAY

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

Don't forget your  
2021/22  
Tuition / Financial  
Agreement



### Resources

- [2021-22 Academic Calendar](#)
- [CF Summer Opportunities](#)
- [Out-of-Uniform Policy](#)
- [School Closing Policy](#)
- [Change of Dismissal](#)
- [Standards Based Grading Handbook](#)
- [Amazon Smile](#)
- [Scrip Schedule](#)
- [Scrip Raise-Right App](#)
- [TikTok facts](#)
- [Roblox facts](#)

### In the Community

- [Catholic Memorial May 18 POMS Clinic](#)
- [Jr. Crusader Pom & Dance](#)
- [Gosz Summer Camp](#)
- [Gosz Academy](#)
- [Catholic Memorial High School Summer Camps](#)
- [Pius Girls Basketball Camp](#)
- [Dominican Summer Camps](#)
- [Marquette Summer Camps](#)
- [Adversity VolleyBall Summer Camp](#)
- [Optimist Club Kids Fishing Derby](#)

### Standards Based Grading

If students meet the standards in grades 6-8, what grades can they expect in high school?

The grades that students receive in high school will depend upon the degree to which they meet their teachers' communicated expectations. Students who meet grade level content standards in grades 6-8 and practice developing scholarly skills, reflected by the success indicators such as taking responsibility and attending to detail, are on track to perform . . . . .

[Read more . . . . .](#)

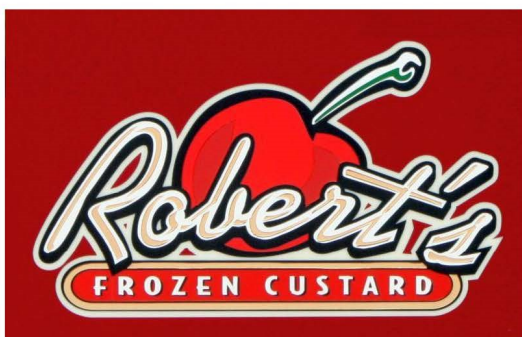
### Robert's Frozen Custard Fundraiser Night!

Monday, May 17th, 4-10PM

Dine-in or carry-out and a portion of ALL sales during this time period will go to St. Mary Parish School! Invite your friends and family!

Hope to see you there!

Robert's Frozen Custard  
N112 W16040 Mequon Road, Germantown



### LOST AND FOUND

We have several clothing and other miscellaneous items on display in the front foyer of school. [Click on this link to view more items.](#)

If you recognize some of these, please have your student visit the table. You are also welcome to come and browse for yourself.

Please be sure to wear a mask.



### QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS.

#### ⇒ Student Attendance

If your student is absent for the day, please call or e-mail the office BEFORE 7:15 am on the day of absence. Provide the following information:

- ◇ Student's first and last name
- ◇ Name of homeroom teacher
- ◇ Reason for absence
- ◇ If your student will participate virtually

#### ⇒ Student Early Dismissal

Should your student need to be picked up before normal dismissal time, or the mode of transportation has changed for the day, parents are asked to complete the [Change of Dismissal](#) form found on our website before 1:00 pm.

### CAMP DE SALES

SUMMER 2021

HIGH SCHOOL

Vocation Camp | June 20 – 23  
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary  
Wojtyla Day | April 17

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Vocation Day Camps | June 19, July 22 and August 10  
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary  
To register, visit [thinkpriest.org](http://thinkpriest.org) or call the Vocation Office at 414-747-6437.

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Read more by clicking on the graphic.

### SUMMER SCRIP

Summer Scrip order should be dropped off at the parish office or placed on line. Summer pick up will be at the parish office, available starting at noon on the Wednesdays of the processing week:

June 21, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23

For any questions, please contact our Scrip Coordinator: Jerry Esser

[jerryesser@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jerryesser@sbcglobal.net).

### 2021 Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on May 5th: **Mary Pionke, Maria Broich, The Segura Family, Robert Kohlmetz and Kathy Farvour.**

Thank you all for participating.

### A friendly Reminder...Sacrificial Giving Obligation

In order to receive the parishioner tuition rate, **your sacrificial giving to the parish must meet the minimum \$780 obligation per school year.** Please contact the Parish Business Office if you are unsure if you have met your obligation. All giving is due by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you for your prompt attention.

