THE CONNECTION

Dear St. Mary Parish Family,

From the moment I joined St. Mary Parish School, I've been struck by the incredible opportunities we have to ask our students as bright, capable, and eager to learn, always ready to engage in meaningful conversation, ask questions, and deeply committed to the work of a school. Our dedicated staff is knowledgeable, hardworking, and fully committed to the success of our students. We are blessed to be a place of support and care. The Catholic faith and Christian values provide endless opportunities for spiritual development, and our students are ready for it!

The staff have received all various training on their new curriculum, and are implementing it with fidelity and incorporating it into meaningful conversations with our eager learners. Our building is not only clean and freshly painted, but it is also a place of beauty and peace. Our classrooms are vibrant and inviting, and our students are engaging deeply with their lessons, and learning how to be good citizens. We have a wonderful Parish Council and Parish Priest who are always ready to support our school in excellent forms, continuously reflect on safety and security measures, and are always ready to support our school in whatever we need. We are blessed to have a wonderful Parish Family who is ready to support our new playground!

Welcome back, everyone!

Looking ahead, next year will bring even more growth and improvement. We are thrilled to share that we have been provide training for our teachers on how to integrate STEM into our curriculum, and we are excited to be a Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math (STEAM) school. We are also very excited about our new playground, commitment to enhancing our facilities, and will continue to work on our technology infrastructure to ensure the quality of St. Mary's beautiful campus. The school is ready for our students to learn, collaborate, and create meaningful connections with their teachers.

Ultimately, all of this work is meant to provide the best education for our students, and we are grateful for your support every one of our efforts, and for your partnership in our journey.

Together this fall, **we are excited to kick-off this year's Catholic Schools Week celebration!** We are also hoping for a huge turnout **that goal is to raise $40,000 to Directed Giving, the Annual Fund, and the Catholic Schools Fund for St. Mary Parish School.** This is an incredible opportunity for us to celebrate our Catholic Schools Week our best yet!

Let's make this year's Catholic Schools Week our best yet!

Sincerely,

Annemarie Kleyn

Telling our Good News!

This week, our good news is sharing in our understanding and respect for all students!

Our goal to take a moment to address a topic that is central to our school's mission and the values of our Catholic faith. Fostering understanding and respect among our students is not just a lesson—it's a reflection of the Gospel in action. This week, our students with a wide range of talents, perspectives, and unique ways of learning are a blessing. We can teach our students to embrace differences, celebrate diversity, and treat everyone with dignity and respect.

In alignment with Catholic Social Teaching, we believe that every person is created in the image of God and deserves to be treated with compassion. The principle emphasizes the dignity of the human person and underscores that values each child's individual gifts and challenges. We want to nurture a community where students feel supported, valued, and empowered to reach their potential, regardless of their backgrounds or abilities.

When differences are called out or encouraged we know it can be deeply hurtful. It can create feelings of isolation and shame, and it can teach others that we do not have the same dignity as others. Instead, we want to focus on Doing as Yoseiro the values that make our Catholic school community so special.

Teaching our students to embrace differences means teaching them that it is okay to be clear that we do not condone actions that disrupt the learning environment, but it is important to remember that we are all children of God, and we are the destination of his unconditional love. Bullying, whether physical, verbal, or cyberbullying, is never acceptable. It goes against our values and disrupts the peace we strive to maintain in our school community. We want our students to feel safe and supported, so they can focus on learning and growing from their mistakes.

As a Catholic school, we believe that all our students understand why bullying is wrong and how it violates the principles of compassion, respect, and love for one another. We want our students to feel empowered to stand up for their classmates. These lessons will prepare our students to be compassionate and responsible citizens who contribute to a more just and respectful society. Our goal is to create a safe and supportive environment where every student can thrive, feel valued, and learn the importance of treating others with respect and dignity.

Please feel free to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Foster

Director of Teaching: From the Desk of Mrs. Mogilevsky:

Joy of Teaching Math Night, to learn more about our new K-5 math curriculum resource. Families who participate will earn an out-of-uniform pass.

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