

St. Mary Parish School



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Dear Families,

The 2019-20 school year will most certainly be one we will never forget. It is sad that we had to miss out on so many of our traditional activities. One thing I will never forget is the amazing job that our teachers, students and you did in switching over to virtual learning at a moment's notice. I am very proud of our teachers for going the extra mile. Logic would lead you to think that virtual learning would be easier, but it was actually much more work. The students and you deserve a big bowl of ice cream for hanging in there and finishing up the year strong. Thank you for truly partnering with us in the education of your children these last few weeks. We did it!

We would like your help in evaluating our approach to on-line education during COVID-19. Our goal through this evaluation is to gather information from parents in order to build on our successes and make improvements for the future, if we are required to continue on-line education this fall. We hope you will help us gather as complete a picture as possible by completing the parent survey we will be sending out soon.

Final report cards were emailed out today, please call the school office if you did not receive them. The Iowa tests results will be sent to those families with students in grades 3, 5, and 7 within the next two weeks.

We have scheduled a **tentative** baccalaureate Mass to celebrate the graduation of the class of 2020 on August 4, at 6:00 p.m. We are hoping that we can have a full graduation ceremony by then but will have to see where we are in the guidelines. Specific details will be coming in mid to late July. Hope you can all make it!

Thank you for entrusting your children to us and for your commitment to Catholic education. We hope that, despite everything, your children still had a positive year of learning and growing.

Faithfully,
Linda Joyner

Class of 2020 Gifts to St Mary Parish School

This year the graduating class of 2020 presented the school with a new vacuum to use in the library and 4 new stools for the library research counter. Our library volunteers were extremely happy to accept these gifts on behalf of our school.



School Office Summer Hours: It is recommended that you call before stopping in as staff may be on vacation or working in other areas of the school where they may not be able to hear the doorbell. The school office number is 262-251-1050. Or if you have a general question, you can also reach us by e-mail at: school-office@stmaryparishschool.org

Calling All Athletes! St. Mary Parish School 2020-2021 school year athletics registration is now open! Any student who will be in 5- through 8- grade during the 2020-2021 school year and is attending St. Mary OR is in Christian Formation classes at St. Mary, St. Anthony, St. James or Good Shepherd are eligible to participate. Please Register by **July 31, 2020** to receive a discount. **All Volleyball players MUST be signed up by this date because final numbers are due to the league the following week.**

All registration forms are now online at: <https://www.stmaryparish.net/registration>

For more information please contact:

Erin Holloway: athleticsregistration@stmaryparish.net

Dan Holloway: athleticdirector@stmaryparish.net

Scholastic Summer Read-a-Palooza Virtual Book Fair:

Let's make this a summer of reading to remember! You're invited to shop the Virtual Book Fair now through September 4, 2020 to support our school and help students discover favorite characters, series and collections all summerlong. **SHOP NOW!**

School Supply Kit Sale: This year we are working with the Write Stuff for your one-stop shopping for school supplies. Kits can be customized to order in their entirety. They can be delivered to your home, or the school in August. **The sale runs from May 26 through July 15. Check it out.**

Summer Scrip Schedule: 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 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, Aug 10, Aug 24

For any questions, please contact our Scrip Coordinator: Jerry Esser (jerryesser@sbcglobal.net).

2020 Calendar Raffle: Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on June 10, 2020: **Pete Kalinosky, St. Mary Parish School, Nimmer Family, Kathleen Kuhn and Mark Nordness.**

Thank you for your support.

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