



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

We celebrated our last school Liturgy with the eighth grade class on Wednesday which is always bittersweet. One of the special things about a PK-8 educational setting is that we literally get to watch your kids grow up from curious and sometimes timid kindergarteners to confident, independent, and sometimes sassy teenagers. We can't help but get attached and feel a little sad when they go off to high school, but we know they are ready for this next adventure. [And didn't they do an awesome job performing High School Musical?](#)

Last night's musical was special for many reasons and the kids really seemed to enjoy performing together on stage. I am still in awe of the basketball dribbling scene! Many thanks to Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Wallace, and Mr. Mauer for all the time, patience and energy they put in to this year's musicals. It is such a good feeling to have such a great tradition fully restored! And thank you theater guild parents! None of this would be possible without your help. I am also very grateful to our faculty and staff who are so supportive of the fine arts. It can be rather tricky to mesh the academic schedule with the play practice schedule but they always find creative solutions to make it all work.

One of the most special highlights for me last night was the opportunity to reconnect with so many former students. It was so nice to hear what they are doing now and to reminisce about their eighth grade musicals. Everyone of them could tell me the name of the musical they were in and the characters they portrayed.

The class of 2022 will wrap up their time at St. Mary with a retreat day on Monday. Please note the students should be dropped off and picked up at St. Anthony. The first grade - eighth grade buddy breakfast is Tuesday morning followed by graduation practice. Eighth grades students will be dismissed after the practice.

Students in grades K3-8 will participate in Move Up Day on Wednesday, June 8. This is a chance for students to visit their future classrooms, meet teachers, and discover some of the highlights in store for them at the next grade level.

Weather permitting, Field Day will be held at Kinderberg Park on Thursday, June 9. Students will be bussed to the park in the morning for a day of outdoor fun and games. Please make sure to slather your children with sunscreen before they come to school that day. They will also need a non-perishable lunch. Hats and a refillable water bottle are strongly recommended. We would also like the kids to bring a towel for sitting on and for drying off after visiting the splash park. [See the field trip form for more specific information.](#)

The last day of school is Friday, June 10. All students will attend the closing of school Mass followed by the presentation of awards. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 AM and all families are invited to stay for a "Food Truck Friday" lunch. Given how hot it was last year, tents and the activity center will be open for respite. Hope to see you there!!

Faithfully,  
Linda Joyner

[2022-23 Academic Calendar](#)  
[Summer Scrip Schedule](#)

JUNE	
3	Gr 8 Dance
6	Gr 8 Retreat
7	Gr 1 & Gr 8 get together Gr 8 early dismissal
8	Graduation 5:00 pm
9	Field Day @ Kinderberg Park
10	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 11 am early dismissal

[View Full Calendar](#)



**New COVID Cases by the week**

5/16	5/23	5/30
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Look who stopped by for a visit this morning! Congratulations to these St. Mary alumni on their graduation from Germantown High School!!



From left to right—top row: *Lilly Eggers, Ellie Lopata, Kaitlyn Holub, Mason Connor, Alec Larson, Garrett Jansen, Cooper Conway, Payton Seymour*  
From left to right—bottom row: *Aerene Lim, Lyla Becker, Maddie Connor, Hally Bowles, Leah Schaeve.*

Check out St. Mary's Facebook page to see the exciting send off they received this morning!

**St. Mary's Extended Care Program 2022/23**

If you are interested in your student attending St. Mary's onsite Before-Care and/or After-Care Program for the 22/23 school year, [follow this link](#) to complete the registration form. Please return to the school office next week.



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**June 20, July 4, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15 and Aug. 29**

New pick up information: Orders available for **pick up after Noon on Thursdays** in the Parish Office.

**Athletics Registration Open for 2022-2023**

Calling all 4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade students!! Registration is now open for 2022/23 athletics. [Please see this announcement](#) for more information. Click on the Warriors graphic to be taken to the registration page.



**Calendar Raffle Winner**

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on May 25th: *Karen Schmidt, Mike Povolo, Bob Kohlmetz, Diane Witek and Anna Miller*. Thank you for your support.

**In the Community**

- [JK Lee Blackbelt Academy Specials](#)
- [PIUS XI Boys Basketball Camp](#)
- [Gosz Camp—Fundamentals grades 1-8](#)
- [Gosz Coed Academy—Grades 3-8](#)

