

St. Mary Parish School



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May 15, 2020
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Dear Families,

The Supreme Court's decision to overturn most of the "Safer at Home" order does not apply to schools. Therefore, school buildings are to remain closed and continue to facilitate distance or virtual learning through June 30 (end of school year). The Archdiocese has just released *The Catholic Comeback*, a guide for returning to parish operations and ministry. These guidelines prohibit holding in-person graduation ceremonies until Phase Two of the governor's plan, which specifies that in-person graduations are not to be considered before July 1. In-person graduations may be scheduled after July 1, if allowed by the directives from the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). In other words, we still need to wait and see what we will be allowed to do, but I have not given up hope yet!

There is a lot of chatter amongst educators around the question of what school will look like in the fall. Will it be face-to-face? Will it be online? Will it be a blend of both? Unfortunately, there is no clear-cut answer right now. In the meantime, we are working on procedures to increase sanitation and improve hygiene practices.

In lieu of the Spring Art Show, which is typically held at the Menomonee Falls Library, we created a Virtual Gallery to showcase the magnificent artwork done by our talented students. Each child, from K3 through 8th grade, is represented in the gallery. Click on any image for a larger view. I highly recommend using a large monitor or Smart TV for viewing. With over 300 images the gallery is very large so there may be some lag time viewing with an older computer. Go to our [website](#) or click on the image below to enter the gallery. Enjoy!

Check out more of the wonderful work our students and teachers are doing in the Virtual Classroom News in this issue or on our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner



Virtual Classroom News

[Spring Art Gallery](#)

[Middle School Students Explain Virtue of Fortitude](#)

[Virtual Field Day](#)

Materials Drop Off and Packet Pickup Update: The next materials drop-off of learning materials will be on Friday, May 15th (12 pm – 3:30 pm) and Monday, May 17th (7:30 am – 12 pm). [Something new this time—read more.](#)

St. Mary's After School Care Program: Beginning this Fall, the onsite After School Care Program will be under our direction. Registration is now open for this program. [Please click here to access the registration form.](#) Registrations due by May 29th.

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 May 13, 2020: **Luanne Charbonneau, Chuck Carabelli, Andrea Buth, Eleanore Rebenburg and Zachary Farvour.**

Thank you for your support.



HAIL, HOLY QUEEN!



May is Mary's Month!

MAY 2020

- 15 [Materials Drop off & Packet Pickup, 12:00-3:30pm;](#)
Financial Aid Application Due
- 18 [Materials Drop off & Packet Pickup, 7:30am-Noon](#)
- 20 [Liturgy, 8 am](#)
- 21 [Materials Drop off, 12–3:30 pm](#)
- 22 NO School
- 25 NO School; Memorial Day
- 26 [Materials Drop off, 12–3:30 pm](#)
- 27 [Liturgy, 8 am](#)
- 29 [After School Care Program registration deadline;](#)
[Materials Drop off, 12–3:30pm](#)

JUNE 2020

- 1 [Materials Drop off, 12–3:30 pm](#)
- 2 Last day of new learning for Gr. 8
- 3 [Liturgy, 8 am](#)
- 5 Last day of new learning for Grs. K3-7

Check out our new [VIRTUAL LEARNING PAGE](#) on the website.

Links

- [2020-21 Academic Calendar](#)
- [Scrip Calendar](#)
- [Be a Hero – Food Drive](#)
- [Live Stream St. Mary Masses](#)
- [Live Stream Masses from the Cathedral](#)
- [PowerSchool SIS](#)



May Birthdays

16	Mrs. Myers	Gr. 5 teacher
18	Nick Alburg	Gr. 6
18	Kenden Dilkhush	Gr. 4
18	Lucas Micallef	Gr. 2
19	Kennedy Nimmer	Gr. 7
19	Ben Tappa	Gr. 4
19	Mrs. McAsey	K5 teacher
20	Ava Jurgenson	Gr. 8
21	Grace Gold	Gr. 2
22	Colin Courtney	Gr. 4
24	Danny Holloway	Gr. 8
30	Odie Gebauer	K5
30	Lena Peterman	Gr. 1
31	Owen MacGillis	Gr. 2
31	Ava Norberg	Gr. 4