

# St. Mary Parish School



Challenging Minds

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## The Connection

May 29, 2020  
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Dear Families,

We are entering the home stretch, so hang in there! The last day for “new learning” will be Friday, June 5, (grades K3-7) and Tuesday, June 2 (grade 8). Students may submit any unfinished work through Monday, June 8. Final report cards will be emailed the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>.

We have been busy packing up student belongings and setting up the activity center for pick up and drop off of materials and Chromebooks. You will be receiving a form from your child’s teacher listing all materials that need to be returned to school. Please bring that form with you during your scheduled time. Chromebooks must be labeled with your child’s first and last name (masking tape would be great) and put a rubber band around the charger cord. You will receive a schedule with your time slot for pick up/drop off from the office, next week. We will be starting with multiple child families, so you won’t need to make more than one trip. If you are unable to make your scheduled time slot, please contact the school office to reschedule.

Right now, the big question, or maybe the elephant in the room, is what happens in the fall? While it is still too early to predict exactly what will be required of schools, our archdiocese will be releasing a statement regarding our overall direction very soon. We are currently working to improve sanitation procedures and create more open space in classrooms so kids can spread out. With the everchanging guidelines, we will most likely continue to tweak plans through mid-August so we will keep you posted as things unfold.

Today was the deadline to register [for the after-school care](#) program for next school year. However, we understand that many of you may not yet know your work schedules and if you will be working remotely. Therefore, we will accept late registrations if space is available.

Check out all the wonderful things that are happening [virtually in our Classroom News section](#) or on our website and Facebook pages.

Enjoy the weekend!

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

### 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 Septmeber4, 2020 to support our school and help students discover favorite characters, series and collections all summerlong. [SHOP NOW!](#)

## Virtual Classroom News

- **Third graders study Native Americans.** By using used boxes and cake pans students created a [birds eye view replica of long houses](#) that Eastern Woodland Native Americans built and lived in. A big part of the Southwestern culture was their intricate pottery making, so, we they put their pottery skills to the test! 3rd graders used flour, water, oil, and salt to create their own dough, and then created various pieces of pottery! Then, students could bake their pottery as a keepsake for the year. It has been such a hit, that many siblings are joining in too.

- **Y is for Yoga:** Yoga is a way to relax the body and mind. [During a K4 zoom class](#), all the students had a chance to relax while learning about the letter ‘y’ and it’s sound!

- **Fitness during the Pandemic:** Being creative, thinking outside the box and looking at new and interesting ways to help his students stay fit and active during the pandemic is Mr. T’s top goal. He connected his 4-8th grade students to YouTube workouts led by Larissa Maloney. Larissa is a former professional athlete, a volleyball coach and a fitness instructor at a Catholic high school in Florida. She created the Active Kids 2.0 channel to help keep kids across the country active throughout the quarantine. [At the three minute mark in this video workout, Larissa gives a shoutout to our school!](#)

**Materials Drop Off and Packet Pickup Update:** As your student completes work, we encourage you to drop off that work at the school office [on any of these following times and days:](#)

Noon – 3:30 pm	7:30 am - Noon
May 29	June 1
June 5	June 8

Please do not hold all the work until the last drop off date.

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

**2020 Calendar Raffle:** Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on May 27, 2020: **Andy & Meggie Kopplin, Tony Nguyen, Mickey Farmer, The Holke Family and The Siclovan Family**; these \$30 winners drawn on May 20, 2020: **James Minue, Liam Jansen, Al & Jan Prosser, The Rocole Family**. And this \$250 winner drawn on May 22nd: **Doris Kalinosky**. Thank you for your support.



## HAIL, HOLY QUEEN!



### MAY 2020

- 29 [After School Care Program registration deadline;](#)
- [Materials Drop off, 12–3:30pm](#)

### JUNE 2020

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

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

## Links

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



## May Birthdays

30	Odie Gebauer	K5
30	Lena Peterman	Gr. 1
31	Owen MacGillis	Gr. 2
31	Ava Norberg	Gr. 4

## June Birthdays

3	Chase Betzhold	K5
3	Jemma Schultz	5
4	Paul Davies	6
4	Owen Welch	K4
5	Ethan Cobb	7
5	Julia Crivello	K4
5	Abbey Steinbrenner	7
5	Jack Urbain	6
5	Mrs. Mrozinski	MS Sc.
6	Alayna Tran	1
7	Analena Peterson	7
8	Chloe Rinzel	3
8	Mrs. Salentine	Office
9	Owen Gebauer	1
10	Declan Latham	2
10	Kellen Latham	2
10	Mrs. Nowicki	Gr. 4
11	Nicole Nordness	8
13	Anton Seymour	8
14	Elizabeth Felsecker	K5
15	Sam Fischer	2
15	Daniel Poulakos	6
16	Keegan Stroth	5
17	Jack Olszewski	4
19	Matthew Morgan	3
23	Sam Brockman	4
24	Mrs. Barenz	Gr. 1
25	Theo Leupi	3
25	Ty Olszewski	6
25	Zachary Pittman	3
26	Julia Frankowski	4
26	Ava Roesch	6
27	Anna Yokes	6
28	Miss Jacobus	MS ELA
29	Megan Phillips	2
30	Scarlet Kleebea	1
30	Mrs. Halverson	Gr. 2