

St. Mary Parish School



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Today is Virtual Field Day!

May 1, 2020
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Dear Families,

Let the games begin! We hope you had fun participating in the Virtual Field Day events today. Field Day is one of those traditions that the kids and staff look forward to each spring. We hope that these at home events brought a little fun and joy to your day. Please share your Field Day pictures and videos with us on [Facebook](#) or Google Classroom. We would love to see the kids in action!

It was so heartwarming to see all the cards and gifts of appreciation that you dropped off for our teachers this week. Thank you so much for remembering them! There were no teacher prep courses or workshops for how to teach students remotely during a pandemic. We owe our teachers (and teachers everywhere) such a debt of gratitude for embracing the challenge. Our teachers have been working harder than ever to develop and deliver high quality lessons. I am very proud of the work ethic of our entire staff and their exceptional display of caring and dedication to their students. Teachers are my heroes! Here are a couple of video tributes that were put together to honor them this week: [Thank You Teachers](#) and [Thank You From Students](#).

Library Books: Mrs. Franz will be emailing out notifications regarding library books that your child may have at home. You may return those books at the scheduled pick up/drop off days. Please look for the Library bin in the front lobby. If the books were left in your child's desk or locker, just email the office and we will try to locate those and return them to the library. Books checked out from individual classrooms may also be returned on drop off/pick up days. Please put classroom books directly into the individual teacher's bin.

Year End Wrap Up: We are formulating plans for wrapping up the school year that are in line with the current Safer At Home guidelines. The last day for "new learning" will be Friday, June 5, (grades K4-7) and Tuesday, June 2 (grade 8). This gives the kids time for catching up on any missing work, and allows us a few days for grading and collecting textbooks, chrome books, etc. The Sendik's grocery store in Germantown has generously donated 150 paper bags with handles which will allow us to begin packing up student belongings from desks and lockers. However, we anticipate needing more. If you have any paper grocery bags at home that you can spare, we would be most grateful. We prefer the ones with handles, but we will take what we can get. Bags can be dropped off next Friday, May 15th or Monday, May 18th. We are hoping to organize a curbside pickup for student belongings and drop off for Chromebooks and textbooks. More info to come as we work out the details.

Happy Mother's Day! May all the love you give to your children come back to you a hundredfold on this special day!

Blessings,

Linda Joyner

Virtual Classroom News

March Madness—American History-Style: What's a more impactful day in American history? The signing of the Declaration of Independence or the attack on Pearl Harbor? The start of the Great Depression or the birth of the Internet?

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.

Scrip Update: St Mary's has decided to extend the Scrip processing year by one month, until May 31. This means that you have until May 31, instead of April 30, to meet your fundraising requirement and earn rebates toward next year's tuition. Going forward, future Scrip earning periods will run from June 1st through May 31. [Our last Scrip processing day is June 1st.](#)

2020 Calendar Raffle: Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on May 6, 2020: **Chad Vondrum, Geri Gonwa, Stacey Heitpas and David & Donna Roesch.** And to this \$150 winner drawn on May 8th: **Linda Christman.**

Thank you for your support.



HAIL, HOLY QUEEN!



MAY 2020

- 8 [National Field Day Event](#)
- 10 Mother's Day
- 11 Blood Drive, 1:30-6:30
- 13 [Liturgy, 8 am](#)
- 15 [Materials Drop off & Packet Pickup, 12:00-3:30pm;](#)
[Financial Aid Application Due](#)
- 18 [Materials Drop off & Packet Pickup, 7:30am-Noon](#)
[Scrip Orders Due, 8 am](#)
- 20 [Liturgy, 8 am](#)
- 22 NO School
- 25 NO School; Memoria Day
- 27 [Liturgy, 8 am](#)

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

Links

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May Birthdays

1	Joey MacGillis	K3
2	Ava Hall	K4
2	Dameon Kirchoff	K3
2	Maria Otterstrom	K4
4	Sally Wallace	Gr. 4
4	Shane Wentland	Gr. 8
5	Johnny Nguyen	Gr. 1
5	Maggie Stubbs	Gr. 7
5	Nicholas Woelfel	Gr. 4
5	Miss Hecht	Gr. 3
6	Isla Jurgenson	Gr. 1
8	Sarah Morgan	Gr. 1
15	Mrs. McAsey	K5
16	Mrs. Myers	Gr. 5
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
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