

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Tuesday Times
May 5, 2019



*Mothers hold their children's hands for
a short while, but their hearts forever.*

WHAT'S NEW?

Sunday we will celebrate the beautiful holiday of Mother's Day. We graciously give thanks to God our Creator for the gift of our mothers. We ask God to bless our mothers with the graces they need. Help our mothers to feel precious in God's eyes and to know the deep love and care that we have for them. Give our mothers strength, courage, compassion, and peace, and bless them always with your love.

Honor's Night is tonight! We are so very proud of ALL of our students. They excel both academically and athletically. We congratulate them on their wonderful achievements and progress this year. St. Mary's students are the BEST!!! We hope to see you there!

Track Practice for those students going to State will be held on Thursday, May 9, at the CHS Track from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the following students from our school and PSR Program who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28: Jonathan Grau, Vanessa Greene, Derek Junger, Larne Luchavez, Cole McDonald, Reed Petrowske, Ty Tindall, and Cannon Wolff. We are so very proud and happy for each one of you! What a beautiful, memorable day! May each of you remain as close to Jesus as you were on that day! God bless you!

THE PENNY WARS HAVE BEGUN! This week the war is on! Each class (Preschool - 8) along with the faculty and staff will be battling it out to see who will win the Penny War. Classes gain points by adding pennies and bills to the class container and lower other classes totals by adding silver coins to their containers. The goal is to accumulate the most points. So, bring in those pennies, coins, and bills! Add them to the containers in the library. We'll see who wins this year's war!

There are only two tickets left to purchase for the \$10,000 Cash Raffle. If you have not purchased your ticket yet, you still have a couple chances. The winners will be drawn this Friday, May 10, at the End of the Year Block Party! Thank you to everyone who has sold and/or bought their tickets. Good luck!

This Wednesday, May 8th, St. Mary's School will sponsor another Jeans Day to benefit Mike Fraembs (Nate Maes' grandfather). Participating students are asked to bring in a minimum of \$1.00 to wear jeans. Thank you so very much to everyone who has participated and supported these Jeans Days. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. May God bless you for your goodness!

School Mall Prizes: Congratulations to the following students who were winners in the School Mall Computers for Education. We appreciate everyone who participated, and we thank the students, parents, and donors who helped raise money for the school! Congratulations to:

Jackson Powell and Luke Schuwerk who won Minion T-shirts.
Cannon Wolff who won the Minion Inflatable Chair.

Thank you to everyone who participated!

Lifetouch Pictures will not be taking additional Sports Pictures. Please return all sports uniforms as soon as possible. Thank you!

Servers schedules are being sent home today. Please remember that our summer Masses will be held at St. Mary of Divine Maternity in Ellis Grove. The Mass times are Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Thank you!

Lunch Fees – We encourage you to keep track of your child's lunches for the remainder of the month of May and send in that amount before or on the last day of school.

This Friday, May 10, Dismissal will be at 1:30 p.m. Bus Service is Available.

Don't forget, this Friday, May 10th, is also Field Day! It will be a Free Jeans Day for the students. Please be mindful of our dress code for Jeans Days!

Street Party - The PTO will once again sponsor an End of Year Street Party to celebrate the beginning of summer and the end of a great school year! Please join us this Friday, May 10th at the KC for an evening of music, food, activities and fun! Burgers and hot dogs will be available for purchase, enjoy a cold drink from the KC and hang out with some good music and fun times. The party will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

REMINDERS:

Orders for Yearbooks are due by May 10, 2019.

Please remember the Lifetouch Spring Picture Packets. If you wish to purchase pictures, please keep the pictures you want and return payment along with the remainder of the pictures back to school. If you do not wish to purchase any of the pictures, please return the entire packet back to school. Thank you!

St. Mary's Daycare is currently enrolling for our Summer Program. If you desire structured, dependable care for your children this summer, please stop by the office and ask for a registration packet. Summer Care runs from Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, August 2. Hours of operation are from 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please call Eleanor Clendenin at 826-2134 for more information.

Pre-registration for the 2019-2020 school year for students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 8 will take place on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Registration will be held from Noon until 5:30 p.m. Payment of Registration and Book Fees is requested at this time.

St. Mary's last day of student attendance will be Wednesday, May 22, 2019. This will be a 1:30 p.m. dismissal, and Bus Service will not be available.

SERVERS SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 10

Elseah Congiardo, Grace Welborn, Camryn Wolff

Friday, May 17

Shane Bicket, Gage Hopkins, Garret Hopkins

Servers, thank you for arriving to school by 7:45 a.m. Please check in with the teacher supervisor in the cafeteria, and then go over to church to prepare for Mass. Thank you.

WEEKEND SERVER SCHEDULE:

May 11 – May 12

5:00 p.m. – Nate Maes, Camryn Wolff

10:00 a.m. – Miranda Rodewald, Maggie Caby, Paige Vasquez

May 18 – May 19

5:00 p.m. – Gene Bicket, Kolton Jany

10:00 a.m. – Grace Wleborn, Reed Welborn, David Grau

May 25 – May 26

5:00 p.m. – Ethan Colvis, Nate Maes

10:00 a.m. – Jared Landeros, Elseah Congiardo, Nolin Crain

If you are unable to serve at your scheduled time, please remember to find a replacement. It is your responsibility. Please do not leave Father Gene without servers. Thank you for your ministry as an altar server. You are greatly appreciated!

CAN YOU HELP US?

Please continue to save and send in the following items: Box Tops for Education, Best Choice, Tyson Project A+ labels, and empty computer ink cartridges to the school office. For the Best Choice programs, please send in ONLY the UPC codes. We do not need the entire label. Your efforts with these fundraisers truly help our school. This does add up quickly and every little bit helps. We truly appreciate your efforts with these programs. Please know that your efforts do make a difference. Thank you so much.

Remember our Scrip Program for your shopping needs! There are several Scrip cards in the school office readily available for your convenience.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

... We pray for a blessed and joyous Easter Season! May our renewed spirits continue to reflect the glory of the Risen Lord.

... We pray for those in our parish and school community who need the touch of God's healing hand. We ask that God be with those needing physical or spiritual healing.

... We pray for an end to the senseless violence that afflicts our troubled world.

.... Please pray for the special intentions of our school families.

...We pray for our many, many BLESSINGS!

THANK YOU TO...

...Thank you so much to all those who supported the Rib Fundraiser! We are grateful to you for your continued support! We would like to thank the chairpersons: Jeff Korando and Sam Jany for all their time and hard work organizing and working this event! A special thank you, as well, to all those who helped them with the event. We appreciate each of you for your time and energies given to this event! Thank you!

...Thank you so much to the following parents who assisted with the 8th Grade Class Trip: Pete & Trisha Jany, Trent & Angie Vasquez, and Jessica Schuwerk. We are so grateful for your time and help in transporting and chaperoning our students. We hope that you enjoyed spending time with our young people. Many thanks to Mrs. Fogerson for the time invested and the organization and planning involved in making the trip so meaningful for the students. We are also grateful to Mrs. Fogerson and Mrs. Congiardo who accompanied the students on the trip. We appreciate your gift of time and effort in assisting the students. Thank you so much!

...Thank you so much to all those who participated in the SchoolMall Caring for Classrooms Program! Whether you purchased publications for your home or school or made a donation to the school, we are grateful for your support. This program does help the school in many ways. Thank you for your help!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 7	Day 1	Conservation Day for 5 th Grade – Leaving at 11:15 a.m. Honors Night 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Cafeteria
May 8	Day 2	Jeans Day to Benefit Mike Fraembs
May 9	Day 3	Track Practice State Athletes 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at CHS
May 10	Day 6	All School Mass 8:15 a.m. (Grades 3/4 Liturgy) Field Day Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m. – Bus Service Available PTO End of the Year Party Cash Raffle Drawing
May 11	Saturday	State Track Meet Kindergarten Graduation 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Divine Maternity
May 12	Sunday	Happy Mother's Day
May 13	Day 4	
May 14	Day 5	Mass 8:15 a.m. in Rectory Dining Room
May 15	Day 1	Pre-registration 12:00 noon until 5:30 p.m. 8 th Grade Luncheon
May 16	Day 2	

May 17	Day 6	Mass 8:15 a.m. (Grade 7/8 Liturgy) Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. – Bus Service Available Principal Luncheon for Grades 7 & 8
May 18	Saturday	8 th Grade Graduation 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Divine Maternity
May 20	Day 3	School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
May 21	Day 4	Mass 8:15 a.m. in Rectory Dining Room Principal Luncheon for Grades K-6
May 22	Day 5	Last Day of Student Attendance – NO BUS SERVICE in the AM or PM 1:30 p.m. Dismissal