



Tuesday Update: May 1, 2018

Mass tomorrow at 9am: 7th grade will host us. Parents are welcome to attend. We will adore and crown Mary in our annual May Crowning. *No Mass on Wednesday, May 9* due to MAP testing. Choir will be cancelled on Tuesday, May 8.

MAP Testing: Elementary Students will continue testing this week. Please be sure students are well rested and fed. Middle School MAP testing will begin next week.

Congratulations to those students who made their First Communion, *2nd graders:* James C., Grant S., Kamryn C., Nick S., Holden D., Lukas A., Kevin B., Isabella S., Mia T., Bella O., Lydia W., Martin V., Dani Grace B., Richard C., Russell E., Matt M., *4th grader:* Clayton, and *5th grader:* Lilly J. There will be more First Communicants next weekend. May 5, 4:30pm: Cullen and Brodie. Come celebrate this beautiful sacrament with them!

The Middle School Musical was another resounding success! Thank you to Lisa Young for her leadership, energy and talent. Thank you to all the stage moms, the students, and teachers for their hard work and flexibility. It was an amazing show and we have some amazing talent! Thank you!

Confirmation News: 7th grade Confirmation Retreat this Friday in the CLC 7:00 pm. 8th grade Confirmation Retreat in CLC Saturday, May 5 at 2:00 pm.

May 11 is a 12:00 noon dismissal: Faculty & staff will have an in-service.

Exceptional Needs Grant Meeting: Parents of students who receive the SC Exceptional Needs Grant, or who are considering applying for the Grant are welcome to come to a meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at 3:10 in the Art Room. We will review valuable information about the application process. Michael Acquillano from the Diocese will also be present to address any questions. Thank you!

Run Club News: There will be no run club this Thursday, May 3 or May 17. There *will be* Run Club on the 10th, and the last one will be the 24th.

Congratulations to the following readers who have earned 100 Accelerated Reader points in the month of April: Brendan M., Jordyn W., Brooke B., Jacob S., David H., Christine L.!

Safety Committee Meeting: Thursday, May 3, 8:15 am in the Conference Room.

Elementary School Musical: Mark your calendars for another night of musical fun! Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 pm. Our Elementary School will perform their annual Spring Musical in the CLC!

Art Club: This Thursday, May 3 (until 4:00) will be our *last* Art Club of the year. Members, please plan to attend. We will have snacks, paint our ceiling tiles, and receive participation certificates.

Art Show: Monday, April 30-Friday, May 11 ... each child has chosen his/her favorite piece of art to put on display. Please stop by school to visit the Art Show and see how talented our students are! *Parents are invited to call the office and make reservations to eat lunch with your children during these two weeks* and stop by the "Note to the Artist" table to write your child a note.

STREAM: Publix will be in our school May 8th and 10th for a STREAM cooking activity with our students. They will create a special Mother's Day Gift. Home Depot will be in the school May 22 to do a special activity with grades K-3.

Art Camp: Several camps are almost full ... send in registration forms by the end of this week to reserve a spot for your child. Don't miss out on this fun, artsy, and educational experience for your children. So many choices: Green Art: June 11-13, STEAM: June 20-22, Girl's Art: July 9-13, Harry Potter: July 30-August 3, and Canvas Painting Parties: Galaxy: June 8, Tulips: June 14, Pusheen the Cat: June 15, Alien: June 18, Paint Pouring: June 19, Peace Sign: July 2, Owl: July 5, and Fireflies: July 6. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions.

Avon SSS Bug Guard Fundraiser to benefit the Scholarship Fund: All orders must be returned by this Friday, May 4th.

Yearbook News: We have a parent who accidentally ordered two yearbooks. They are willing to sell the extra for \$25. Contact Mrs. Tyndall if you are interested.

Thank You: Mrs. Tyndall would like to thank Lilly J. and Blake S. for the donation of Legos to Art Class!

Lip Sync Photos: While those photos from Lip Sync are still on your phones, please email them to Mrs. Tyndall for NEXT YEAR's yearbook!

Congratulations to Isabelle in 5th grade who tied for first place in the region for bars at the Gymnastics Regionals in Daytona, FL.

Taste of the Town: Calling all TOT Committee Members and ALL parents interested in helping out with our school's biggest fundraiser! We will have a meeting **Tuesday, May 22 at 8:00am** in the CLC to give an update of what has been happening! Restaurants, Ads and Auction will be working this summer and will need HELP! Please join us so we can hit the ground running when we come back to school in August!

FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications are being processed. If you applied for tuition assistance, recipients will be notified by May 15. At that time we will have all information about the Elizabeth Ann Seton Grants as well.

Registration 2018-2019: *Please note a \$50.00 late fee will be assessed for packets submitted after April 13, 2018. After the 15th of every consecutive month an additional late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed.*

Graduation Dinner and Awards Ceremony: Please note the following changes on our end of year calendar. 8th graders will enjoy a Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday, May 31, 5:00 pm. After Mass, students, parents, and special guests are invited to attend the 8th grade awards ceremony and dinner. David Demer, from Pastaria 811, will cater the dinner with lasagna and salad. There will be a special Graduation cake for dessert. There is no cost to the graduate or their parents. Siblings and special guests can attend for \$15.00 a ticket. Look for an invitation coming home today.

Calendar Change: Please note changes in the May calendar to make up for our last snow day. On Tuesday, May 29 we will have our first field day! Stay tuned for details! *Wednesday, May 30 will be a full day* with Athletic Awards in the afternoon. Thursday and Friday will be half days with the 8th grade Baccalaureate Mass 5:00 pm on Thursday with awards dinner to follow. Awards ceremony on Friday, June 1, 10:00 am in the CLC grades 3-7.

Salt Water Singers will only meet on Tuesday, May 15 and Tuesday, May 22.

Please refer to your May calendar for important dates. May is a busy time!

"Commitment is doing what you said you would do, after the feeling you said it in has passed."

— St. Camillus

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