



# St. Mary's Cathedral School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful year here at St. Mary's Cathedral School, and we are all excited about the memorable experiences we have had. Special thanks to all who have contributed to the success of our school year. We are so appreciative of the generous support of time, talent, and treasure from our parents and parishioners.

We offer best wishes to Mrs. Elaine Scott and Mrs. Nancy Jager, who are retiring after 18 and 15 years of loyal service, respectively. They have given us so many gifts; they will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers in the coming years.

Your input is an essential part to completing our comprehensive study of our Catholic Identity. Thus, we ask you to take the time to complete the survey found at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatholicIdentity2018>. This is a short survey and will only take about 2 minutes of your time.

Just a friendly reminder, you will be receiving a final incidental FACTS bill for lunches and Extended Day for the month of May.

Please continue to work with your students this summer: read to them, have them count the change in the change jar, help them to make choices and order when you are out to eat, pray with them (both spontaneous and memorized prayers), encourage good social skills with eye contact and slow and clear speech.

Our summer hours are 9am to 1pm Tuesday-Thursday. However, we will be checking messages and emails throughout the summer so please let us know if you have any questions. *The office is closed the first two weeks of July and resumes regular business hours August 1st.*

You will be receiving a couple of newsletters this summer, watch for HSA information and the date, time, location of our Back to School Swim Party!

Until then, enjoy a restful, faith-filled, and replenishing summer with your families! God bless you, all!

AMDG...Ad Majorem De Gloriam ~ for the greater glory of God

In His Spirit & Service, Linda Aranda

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Wednesday, 5/23  
Awards Assembly @ 1:15  
Msgr. Smyer Gym
- ◆ Friday, 5/25  
\*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass @8:15am  
**Final Day of School -  
Montessori Dismissal @11:45am  
Elementary @ Noon  
Dismissal \*HSA Chuck E.  
Cheese Spirit Day/Night from  
3-9pm (See attached flyer)**

## Looking Ahead

- ◆ Monday & Tuesday, 5/28-29  
School Office **Closed** - Memorial Day

## Summer Office Hours:

- ◆ Monday-Tuesday, 5/28-29  
**CLOSED for Memorial Day**
- ◆ Wednesday-Friday, 5/30-6/1  
Office Hours: 9am to 1pm
- ◆ Tuesday-Thursday, 6/4 to 6/28  
from 9:00am to 1:00pm
- ◆ July 2-13  
**CLOSED for Summer Break**
- ◆ Tuesday- Thursday, 7/17 to 7/31  
from 9:00am to 1:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 8/1-8/14  
Office Hours: 8:00am to 3:30pm
- ◆ Wednesday, August 15  
**CLOSED - Holy Day:  
Feast of Assumption**

## A Note from our Montessori Director

Thanks for everything you have done for all of us throughout the year. And, mostly, thank you for sharing your children and entrusting us to help challenge and mold them into the children God intends for them to become. I have enjoyed my years in Montessori and although I'm moving back upstairs to concentrate on Development and Admissions, please know that Montessori will always hold a very special place in my heart!

~ Mrs. Lora Hoelting

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL 5TH GRADE

Graduation  
Mass

Class of 2018

MAY 25 2018 | ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL | 8:15 A M

JOIN US!

\*Early Dismissal at Noon



### Reminders!

- \*Final grades, transcripts, and other records will not be released until all tuition and incidental accounts are paid in full or payment arrangements have been made. Thank you!

### Watch Out Kindergarten... Here They Come!

For all our children who are moving on to Kindergarten...CONGRATULATIONS!!! We will miss you walking in our Montessori hallways but we know the Lord has big plans for your success in school. Whether your children are continuing their education at our fabulous school or moving on to a new school our best wishes go with each and every one of them!!

### END OF YEAR NOTIFICATION FOR MEDICATION PICK UP

As the end of the school year approaches, we'd like to take this time to remind you to pick up your child's medication the last week of school. By school policy we are required to discard/destroy all remaining medication, whether nonprescription or prescription, which has not been taken home. The school cannot store any medication for the following school year.

Thank you!



### Lost and Found

All items in our lost and found bin, which are NOT labeled with a student name or claimed by Friday, June 1, will be donated to the HSA Uniform Exchange Closet. Thank you!

*"Called to Holiness...  
as we grow in  
prayer, mercy, and service."*

St. Mary's Cathedral School provides academic excellence and fosters Catholic identity through teaching and learning in Christ with our hearts, souls, and minds!