

Apple Bytes

May 1, 2019

St. Mary School Newsletter



Dear St. Mary School Families,

May is a month that we dedicate to our patroness, Mary mother of God. This month we will honor her with a May Devotional which includes the May Crowning. Students will process into church beginning at 2:00 p.m. on May 10th. All families are invited to join the school in prayer to our Lady. We typically bring flowers from our gardens to help with decorating. Anyone is invited to bring bouquets of flowers from home or purchased to help decorate.

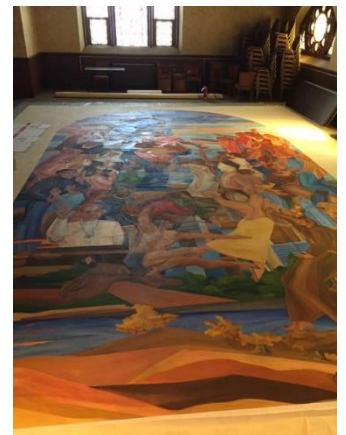


Fr. Ron taste testing the Lamb for the Seder Meal with Tom Butler.

Special thank you to all who helped with the Seder Meal on Holy Thursday. Thanks to **Tom Butler** who made delicious lamb, **Mrs. Duke** for the harroset, **Mrs. Lima, Mrs. "K" and the teachers** who boiled and peeled eggs, **Fr. Ron, Sr. Claudia** and of course our parent helpers, **Kylie Alten, Heather Shirley, Vicki Diehl** who made the experience meaningful and memorable.

Thank you also to our parent volunteers, Kylie Alten and Jean Butler for helping with Kindergarten Screening today! Thanks to them and the other staff members everything went smoothly. We love our volunteers and are very grateful for their time!

Last week I had the pleasure of taking the 5th and 6th graders on our Church Field Trip. It was a great experience for all students and chaperones. One of the favorite places visited was the cloistered monastery of the Poor Clare Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at the Conversion of St. Paul Shrine on Euclid Avenue. Students were surprised to find out that there are sisters who never leave the monastery and who dedicate their life to prayer all day, every day. Of the 17 nuns only 2 are able to see or mingle with the public. Students were privileged to hear the sisters praying behind a screen in the church in addition to viewing the large mural one of the sisters was painting for a church.



God bless,

Mrs. Barb Bialko

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Principal



LEGO'S – The last Lego's Club will be held tomorrow, **Thursday, May 2nd from 3:15-4:30** (please send a note if your child is staying)

Mass – Friday, May 3rd at 9:00 am Grades 2/3

MUFFINS FOR MOM – MARK your calendar **Friday, May 3rd from 7:30-8:30** PSO will host Muffins for Mom. Please join us in the cafeteria.

ST. JUDE - St. Mary School raised \$185 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Thank you to the following Math-A-Thon participants: Cameron Diehl, Christian Diehl, Timothy Anders, Terrence Anders, and Sophia Szychowicz.

TROUT CONTEST – Congratulations to Natalie Roggeman and Caroline Riddle for their drawings of a Trout. They won fishing rods and a tackle box.

TENNIS – Next week there **will not** be tennis. The last tennis practice is **Monday, May 13th at Foxcreek** in Lorain. If your child needs a ride, please get in touch with Julie Myntti. It will start at 3:45 – 4:45.

KIDZART – **Tuesday, May 7th** - (Please send in a note with the date stating your child will be staying).

MARCO'S PIZZA – Hungry for Pizza - next Marco's night is **Tuesday, May 21st**. We will be sending the white pizza boxes home with the children in a few weeks with directions on how to color them and place their name on the box so when you order you will get your child's box home with a Marco's pizza. Go online or call at 967-7555. Order under St. Mary School and your child's classroom.

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME – will be **May 10th in the gym from 10:00 - 11:00 am**.

YEARBOOK – Thank you for your orders. The yearbooks will be here approximately May 17th.

"31 May Calendar" – Thank you to all families who sold/purchased tickets. Today's winner is

LATE START DATE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The last delayed start is **Monday, May 20th**. Vermilion School District will not have buses available until 2 hours later (10:15/10:30) than the normal time that they are picked up. NO FIRELANDS MORNING Bus will run these days for St. Mary Students, but Fireland's Bus will pick up at 3:15 pm.

4 yr. old morning Preschool will start at 8:15/8:30 am Monday, May 20.

Vermilion Community Vacation Bible School - VBS will be held July 9,10 & 11, 2019 at St. Mary's 9:00 am until Noon. **We are looking for ADULTS who will be Station Leaders for the Pre-school portion of VBS. INTERESTED? Please contact Sandy Smith soon... the materials are in and the planning has begun!** contact Sandy at the Parish Office or by email: ssmith@stmaryvermillion.org