

# Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School

## Enrichment Classes & Clubs News

### April 2019

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#### Important Dates

Apr. 11 - Pre K Art Show

Apr. 17 - Donations to Lex. Humane Society are due

Apr. 18 - STLP State Competition

Apr. 19 - Good Friday-No School

Apr. 24 - 5th Grade Special Persons' Day

Apr. 26 - Night of Angels

Apr. 28 - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor

Dreamcoat Performance

Apr. 29 - May 3 - Everybody Counts Week

May 7 - BOB Competition

May 10-11 - SEUSSICAL JR.

May 14 - Field Day

May 16 - Spring Choir Concert

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#### Media- Christine Hayes

Third Grade is finishing up their Home Row keys, and doing a fantastic job! 4th and 5th grade are using Google to search for a variety of facts. 5th Grade will have their Special Person's Day this month and present a special person with a brochure they made about them. Thank you to all who shopped at our book fair!



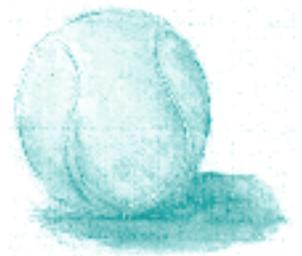
#### Spanish (K-4th)- Beth Ortegon

Our "mariposas" (butterflies) have returned from their migration to Mexico! Through our symbolic migration project, we received paper butterflies that originated from all over the USA after their winter stay in central Mexico, which was very exciting to see. Kindergarten students are preparing to make short videos to share with our counterparts in Guatemala. We've been practicing greetings, names and ages, working in some math practice with bigger numbers through 100. First grade just wrapped up a unit on food, culminating with lunches around the world. Even though we aren't permitted to do it in the cafeteria, we practiced swapping out items so we could have the tastiest lunches possible! Second grade has been doing lots of animal research in Spanish. We even completed a "Marzo Manía" or March Madness bracket with animals, with the "tortuga" or sea turtle a winner. Third graders have recently completed their study of rooms of the house and actions that take place there. We especially enjoyed playing a game based on the popular English board game "Clue." After the break we will begin telling some fairy tales in Spanish. The fourth graders told the story of Jonah and the whale in Spanish. These guys are developing quite a deep vocabulary! We're focusing now on question words and answers, thus improving our conversational ability and overall comprehension. Continue practicing vocabulary at home on Quizlet!

*gracias*

#### Gym- Christie Burnette

4th-8th grade students finished as much of fitness testing as they could and scores will be sent home soon. April will bring lots of outdoor time and will kick off with some baseball. I hope everyone has a great rest of the year. I will be leaving on Maternity leave March 29th. There will be a sub for classes and I will try to come visit!



## Spanish (5th-8th)- Maggie Ringe

5th graders have been working on clothing and are learning to make adjectives and nouns agree by describing pieces of clothing and colors. 6th graders are learning to talk about what activities and hobbies they like to do and how to make plans with their friends in Spanish. 7th graders are wrapping up a unit of health and medicine and have been learning how to avoid cold and flu with authentic Spanish language documents. 8th graders have been creating menu for restaurants of their choice in Spanish and have been working on refining their reading and writing skills.



The Music Department of **First United Methodist Church** presents

# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

**IN CONCERT**  
April 28, 2019 • 6:00 PM\*

Lyrics by Tim Rice | Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

 Brock Terry Director	 Lyndy Franklin Smith Additional Staging	 Dariusz Sadowski as Joseph	 Jessica French as the Narrator
 Dustin Terry as Jacob/Elphar	 Kurtis Bradley Brown as Hubble	 Shawna Oswald as Miriam/Rebekah	 Ryan Barr as Simeon
 Hudson Spittel as Judah	Also featuring the choirs from Mary Queen of the Holy Trinity School		

\*Doors open at 4:45 PM to those with Advance Seating Tickets (available for a limited time by calling 606-253-0548). Doors open to the general public at 5:30 PM.

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## Choir- Jessica French

The choirs of MQHR will be featured as THE children's ensemble in the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat! This is an excellent opportunity for our students to not only share our talents with the Lexington community but also have the chance to work with the LEXington Theatre Company's artistic director Lyndy Franklin Smith, be under the direction of Brock Terry, and perform with a LIVE full orchestra! Hope to see you there: Sunday, April 28 @ 6pm; First United Methodist Church (200 W. High St. Lexington KY)

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's Diocesan Honor Choir. All students represented Mary Queen wonderfully by sharing their talents, answering music theory questions correctly, and being a great role model for those around them. Very proud music teacher moment!

Our Middle and Elementary school choirs are working hard to present several choral selections for our Spring Concert. Join us on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30pm in LCHS auditorium to hear beautiful music!

## Music- Jessica French

Middle School: Middle School Fine Arts classes have taken off in our new trimester. Students have been learning important vocabulary words in the theater world, parts of the stage, and basic acting skills in areas of improvisation, telling a story, and speaking clearly in front of peers.

Elementary School: Younger MQHR students have been busy this month! We have worked to further strengthen our skills in reading music, spent a week learning about the music and dance of Ireland, and have had a blast preparing dances for our very own Panther Prance on Mar 29.

PreK: All preschool students have been working hard to learn music and hand motions for our Week of the Young Child performance on April 11.



## Speech- Susie Cutshall

Speech/Language students continue to work towards achieving their individual goals. Sometimes, after we practice in the mirror and complete a worksheet or flashcard deck, we get to practice our speech sounds while playing a game. Ask your student if he/she has played Bunny Tower yet! Also, if you're looking for a fun summer activity for your Speech/Language student, the University of Kentucky will again be offering their Summer Clinic. Sessions run for three weeks, two hours per day, and cost \$300. Please email Mrs. Cutshall for more information [susan.cutshall@maryqueenschool.org](mailto:susan.cutshall@maryqueenschool.org)

## ELD- Lisa Ramsey

In ELD classes, students are busy previewing concepts and academic vocabulary in science, social studies, math, and language arts. We also review concepts they have recently studied and use Quizlet and Kahoot to study for tests. We also use ELD time to work on projects that require research and presentations skills. The 7 Amerigo students from China and Korea are becoming more proficient in their English skills every day and are becoming experts in American culture.



## Battle of the Books- Christine Hayes

Battle of the Books is still working hard. They will take the test after we come back from Spring Break! Keep Reading!!



## STLP- Al Kresslein & Christine Hayes

STLP students are working to finish their project, "Chromebook Bootcamp" for the STLP State Championship on April 18th. Three students advanced to the finals in the Digital Products competition. Spencer Bennington for Digital Music, Wyatt Olivares for Digital Manipulated Image, and Mary Therese Pitts for Digital Drawing. Their projects are also headed to State on April 18.

## Drama Club- Jessica French & Mike Meadors

As May approaches swiftly, we work to make our show more nifty! Seussical's opening night is just six weeks away, which inspires us to practice harder by the day. If you have a particular talent you think we could use, please don't sit around and snooze. All are welcome to help in this plight, and the more hands we have on deck, the less we will work into the night! So, if you'd like to volunteer, drop Ms. French or Mr. Meadors a line, and I can assure you we will respond in quick time. SEUSSICAL JR. performs May 10th and 11th, please email [jessica.french@maryqueenschool.org](mailto:jessica.french@maryqueenschool.org) or [mike.meadors@maryqueenschool.org](mailto:mike.meadors@maryqueenschool.org) to ask questions or volunteer!



## ACES- Mike Meadors

Aside from learning to code by playing technological and tactical based games, the ACES students continue to push themselves to new heights. Want to find out more of what we are doing in ACES? Visit our website <https://sites.google.com/maryqueenschool.org/aces/home> or email Mike Meadors at [mike.meadors@maryqueenschool.org](mailto:mike.meadors@maryqueenschool.org) to learn more!

## Creative Writing- Mike Meadors

Currently, the creative writing students are working on plays for the theatre! This play, along with many other forms of writing, are being explored by our students. Is your child ready to start working on their story? Email Mike Meadors at [mike.meadors@maryqueenschool.org](mailto:mike.meadors@maryqueenschool.org) to sign up!



## Chess Club- Mike Meadors

As of this moment, we have a great group of students who is committing themselves to learning the exciting game of chess. Whether your child is a first grader or an eighth grader trying to develop critical thinking skills, this club is for them! We meet every Friday from 3:30 to 4:30. Email Mike Meadors at [mike.meadors@maryqueenschool.org](mailto:mike.meadors@maryqueenschool.org) to sign up!

## Everybody Counts!

The Everybody Counts parent committee continues to plan for our Everybody Counts Week: April 29-May 3. Classrooms will be following the basic canned curriculum that we have been using but our vibrant committee members are planning to add some new and very special speakers and experiences. Get ready to learn about some of God's chosen people who have different abilities!

## Talent Show!

Congratulations to our Talent Show participants. This year was INCREDIBLE with each act presenting an unbelievably strong performance! We saw many art forms including joke telling, dancing, piano & guitar, hula hooping, gymnastics, and singing, and had a range in age of preschool to 7th grade. Very proud of all participants and we are already looking forward to next year's inspired talent!

## Beta Club

Beta Club members are working on a service project for the Lexington Humane Society. The students are asking for dog treat and cat toy donations. The donations will be collected until Friday, April 18 and delivered on Saturday, April 19.