



Muffins for Moms
5/10/18
 beginning at
 7:30 am in the
 cafeteria

ST. MARY SCHOOL

FAMILY NOTES

May 7, 2018

Children's Masses: Tues., May 8, Gr. 5 at Taylorville Estates & Thurs., May 10, 9:00, Mothers' Day Mass led by Gr. 4. Please try to attend Thursday or send a representative! Grandmas, aunts, neighbors, and even dads have filled in so the kids would have someone to present their gift to at this beautiful Mass.

Ask your child if they got an IOU today! All accounts must be paid prior to the end of school, including tuition, IOU's, Before & After Care, book fines, and payment for lost library books. Tuition must be paid in full. Families using Smart Tuition must have current accounts. Reports cards are withheld until all is settled.

First Communion

Congratulations to the 14 children from our 2nd grade and parish who made their First Holy Communion yesterday! It was a beautiful Mass! Thank you to Mrs. Harrison, Ms. Stone and Mrs. Coady for all their work in planning the Mass & preparing the children for this important sacrament. May these children stay as close to our Lord as they are today!

It is a custom in the Catholic church to have religious items blessed. If your child received a rosary, cross, or other religious item as a First Communion gift, Monsignor would be happy to bless them after Mass on Thursday.



Having lunch with us on May 21, Field Day?

Adult lunches are \$3.50. Students & extra kids are \$2.80. Must order & pay by Thurs., May 17.

Third Graders won this year's Baby Bottle Blast and have been invited to tour Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center tomorrow!

Tuesday, May 8

They will meet at Loving Arms, 500 N. Walnut, at 4:15. Following the tour, they will enjoy pizza at Angelo's. Students must be accompanied by an adult.



Before/After Care Bills for Before & After Care will be sent on May 18. This will include everything owed through May 17.

On May 18 & 21 you may pay day by day or for the amount of days you know you'll use. May 18 & 21 are 2:15 dismissal days so After Care is \$7 per child. Before Care is always \$1 per child.

Please pay in full by May 21 so that your child's report card will not be withheld on May 22.

Before Care is available thru May 22. No charge for Before Care for May 22, the last day of school. We will not offer After Care on May 22 as we will dismiss at 11:30.



Please send any box-tops to school by May 15. Thanks!



Library books checked out this Thursday, May 10, are due back by Thurs., May 17. Please be sure they are returned so we can close the library for the year.

End of May Schedule

May 17—3:00 dismissal w/ bus service

May 18—2:15 dismissal w/ bus service

May 21—2:15 dismissal w/ bus service

May 22—Last Day of School, No bus service at all, 11:30 dismissal

Final Terrific Tuesday Saint Jar Raffle May 8

Cost \$1 unless you paid for all 5 events. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, May 9.

Attention Kroger Customers!

We recently received a check for \$566.85!! Thank you!

Check the bottom of your receipts. If they say St. Mary School, you are still ok. If not you need to update.

Go to www.kroger.com. Click the Community tab and select Community Rewards. You'll have an option to view your rewards or enroll. If you need to update, choose enroll. Our organization number is 11012. Please take a minute

Attention 6th grade parents!!

You are cordially invited to join the teachers and your student to view the time capsule video created when your child was in the primary grades. The video will be shown in the cafeteria on Monday, May 14, at 5:00. Students will come at 4:00 to share pizza, ice cream, and a few laughs with the teachers. Parents are welcome to join us at 5:00.

ALSO—6th grade parents: how would you like your child's name to appear on their graduation certificate? You can send me a note or an email.



Field Day is Monday, May 21

A letter asking for volunteers will be sent home soon, but we hope that you can plan to join us. Volunteers will meet in the cafeteria that day at 9:00. Events run from 9:20 to about 11:00. After a short break, we will walk to the park for lunch, play time, and a program for all our students to enjoy. We will return to school by 1:30. Dismissal is at 2:15, and bus service will be available on this day.

Coming Events

- ***Last 4th Gr. Swim Lessons**—May 8 at YMCA
- ***Muffins for Moms**—May 10 in caf. before school
- ***Mothers' Day Mass**—May 10, 9:00
- ***Board of Ed.**—May 10. 6:00 p.m., library
- ***Last Day of Preschool**—May 11
- ***6th Gr./Faculty Pizza Party**—May 14, 4:00, cafeteria (Parents: please join us at 5:00 for time capsule video!)
- ***Awards Assembly**—May 15, 1:30 in church
- ***6th Gr. Class trip to St. Louis**—May 18
- ***Field Day**—Monday, May 21
- ***Last Day**—Tues, May 22, 11:30 dismissal
- ***6th Gr. Graduation Mass**—May 23 -7:00 pm
- ***VBS**—June 17-21, 1st United Methodist, 6 to 8

Illinois requirements for school registration:

Kindergarten: a physical exam, dental exam and eye exam by September.

2nd Grade: a dental exam by September.

6th Grade: a physical exam and dental exam by September.

Your doctors will have the exam forms. **Vaccinations must be up to date.**

Students new to St. Mary School must have a certified birth certificate. This is the one that comes from the Records Clerk in the county where your child was born. We will copy it and return your original.

**If your child was baptized Catholic anywhere other than St. Mary's, we'll need to make a copy of their baptismal certificate. **

**VBS starts Sunday,
June 17
Register Now! 824-8178**