



Happy Friday St. Mary's Families,

I have been observing teachers over the last week and I am always impressed about the caring, spiritual, academic environments that we provide for our students! Our teachers are so dedicated and professional – we have such an amazing school!

With that said, our enrollment numbers for next year are lower than in the past few years, despite some rumors that may be circulating, we will be in session for the 2019-2020 school year. We are St. Mary's strong and we have such a wonderful community here. A reminder to all, families leave public schools because the classes are too large – small class size is only a benefit to your child as that one-on-one attention from a teacher is so beneficial! Please come and visit with me if you have any questions or concerns about anything.

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 School Year

If you have not yet completed the enrollment process, [you received another email to complete enrollment](#) for the 2019-2020 school year. **All enrollment will be online for the 2019-2020 school year.** Enrollment will run from February 11th – March 25th. Re-enrollment will continue until classes are filled. Please let me or Mrs. Campanella know if you will not be enrolling next year.

PTO

Thank you to the volunteers who helped out at McDevitt Park on Saturday, and thank you to Matt Sato for setting this up for us. PTO has some great events lined up as we finish out the school year. Save the Date - We will be celebrating the end of year with our St. Mary's families on Sunday, May 5th from 2:30 – 5:30 at McDevitt Park (more information will be coming out on this fun, family event).

MAP testing is from April 15th – May 10th for K-8

Math Help

Mr. Eric Thomson will be offering math tutoring on Tuesdays after school from 3:15 – 4:00. Mr. Thomson teaches pre-algebra here at St. Mary's and is great at working with students. If your child needs some help in math, please have them stay after school on Tuesdays. Thank you Mr. Thomson for helping our students and volunteering!!

Marketing

We are looking for fresh ideas to market our school and looking for parents who are willing to take the lead on marketing. Let me know if you are interested in helping. We have an incentive program, if your family invites another family to consider our school, take a tour, etc. and that family enrolls for the 2019-2020 school year, you will get a \$100 reimbursement on your fees – this is in effect through August 1, 2019. We have so many great things going on as St. Mary's – Remember, you spreading the word about our great school and inviting people to come and take a tour is the best form of marketing.

Lenten Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of this Lenten season. Thank you for knowing our hearts and our need for rhythms in our lives, and for drawing us into a deeper communion with You throughout the 40 days of Lent. Amen.

Thank you for entrusting you child's education to us at St. Mary's and thank you for being part of our St. Mary's Family!

Blessings,

Tammy Emerich
Principal

Weekly Calendar

- Mar 29** Parent /Teacher Conferences—NOON DISMISSAL
- Apr 1** Pizza Lunch (make up from Friday 29th)
- Apr 3** Mass (Time) 6th Grade
- Apr 10** Mass (Corpus Christi) 5th Grade
St. Mary's Christian Leader Reception Gym
- *** Apr 15—May 8 MAP Testing*****

Upcoming Events

- Apr 16** Living Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm Church
- Apr 17** Mass (Talent) 5th Grade
- Apr 19** Good Friday—NO SCHOOL
- Apr 21** HAPPY EASTER—Christ Has Risen
- Apr 22** Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

Math Tutoring

Every Tuesday from 3:15—4:00 pm in the Library
 All grades invited...just bring your math book
 Led by Mr. Eric Thomson

Every
 Wednesday
 during Lent
 from
 6-8pm
 In the Church

St. Mary's Parish
The Light is ON for You.
 Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
 April 6, 2019
 Here is [Information and Registration](#)
 See Ya There!

8th Grade Class Fundraiser:

April 17th & May 1st
 Hot Dog Lunches!

Check out [April 17](#) & [May 1](#) forms here.
 Forms are Due **April 6th & April 20th!** by
 3:30 pm



T-Ball (for grades PreK—3rd)

Signup has been extended until Monday, April 1st
 Form is [Here](#).

Nurses Note: Athletic Physicals

BK Students (and that would include our 8th grade students who will be attending BK next year) who participate in athletics or cheerleading are required to have an Athletic Physical on file with the school. As such, they sponsor an Athletic Physical Clinic every year to help meet that need. This year, they have set Sunday, May 5th from noon—4 pm as the day for the Athletic Physical Clinic.



Here is a [flyer](#) with complete information about this event.

St. Alphonsus School Health Program

Kim O'Sullivan, RN, Linda Miller, RN, Janet Campbell, RN, Sherry Placido, CNA, & MaryLou Cunningham, RN.

Counselor Corner:



Boise Schools is hosting an important informational evening about the dangers of vaping. It is called #vapefreeboise.
 See more information [here](#).

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