



Happy Summer St. Mary's Families,

As this will be our last communication for the summer, I want to give you a little information for the start of school (see bottom of page) – some people like to plan ahead and this information will help!

But first, we had kindergarten graduation and 8th grade graduation on Tuesday, May 29th. It was great that we had a chance to send our kindergarten students on to 1st grade and our 8th grade students on to Bishop Kelly or other adventures! We have such great students here at St. Mary's!!

Next year, our after school program will be changing just a little bit. We will still be offering extended care after school from 3:20 – 5:45 PM. The differences will be that there will be a daily fee of \$20 and parents do not have to notify us, you can just have your child show up. Ms. Marron will still be in charge of the program. Before school drop off will be available from 7:35 – 8:00 AM – there will be no charge. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Please check your email early in August as we will be sending communication for the 2018-2019 school year.

Volunteer Hours: As we go into summer, now is a good time of year to complete your volunteer hour requirements before next school year, don't forget to log those hours in our Google form on our Plus Portals system. All hours need to be logged by May 31st. Please remember, if you have not completed the 20 hour requirement, you will be charged \$25 per hour for uncompleted hours – those charges will appear on your June bill. Let me know if you have any questions.

Here are some things to put in your calendars for the beginning of school:

- August 6th – School office opens
- August 9th – New Parent Information Meeting at 6:00 PM
- August 17th – Meet the teachers picnic
- August 20th – First day of school for 1st – 8th – noon dismissal
- August 22nd – First day of school for kindergarten
- August 30th – Back to School Night – 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Don't forget to complete the parent satisfaction survey – I sent it in an email late last week.

To communicate with me in the summer, please send me an email. I will be checking my school email frequently throughout the summer.

Thank you for being part of our St. Mary's family - Have a wonderful summer with your families. See you in August.

Blessings,

Tammy Emerich
Principal



Up Coming Dates

June 1-August 19 --- Summer Break

August 6	School Office Opens	September 2	Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
August 9	New Parent Information Meeting 6:00 pm	Sept. 17 -28	Fall MAP Testing (2 nd –8 th grades)
August 17	Meet The Teacher Picnic 11:30 am–1:00 pm	October 13	St. Mary's Oktoberfest (Riverside Hotel)
August 20	First Day of 2018-19 School Year (Half Day)	October 15–19	5 th & 6 th Grades to Moss Camp (McCall)
August 22	Kindergarten First Day of School	October 19	End of 1st Quarter
August 30	Back To School Night 6–7:30 pm Gym	October 24	Parent Teacher Conferences (2:30 dismissal)
		October 25	Parent Teacher Conferences (noon dismissal)
		October 26	No School

It is never too early to start thinking about Summer and all the activities there to experience.

Did you know that Bishop Kelly hosts a wide variety of sports camps? Follow [this link](#) to check them out.



[Wrestling Camp](#) is in a separate area.

Recycle Uniforms

If you have any of the old St. Mary's plaid Lands End brand uniforms please drop them off with Cathy Stevenson (Annalyn and Steven's grandma) or the school office. They will be donated to a school in Belize.

Summer Music Lessons

Now that summer is almost here, Mr. Peters will be available to teach private one-on-one music lessons once a week on any of these instruments:

- Voice
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Flute
- Ukulele
- Baritone
- Saxophone
- Clarinet
- Guitar

Lessons are \$20 each and last about 30-40 minutes. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Mr. Peters at mpeters@bk.org.

We would like to recognize our families who last child is graduating from St. Mary's school. These families have made a commitment to Catholic Education and to St. Mary's Catholic School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal
 Mr. and Mrs. Kreslins
 Mrs. Landry
 Mr. and Mrs. Moore
 Mr. and Mrs. Pape
 Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer
 Mr. and Mrs. Woods



Nurses Note:

End of Year Reminders



- **Medication Pick Up:** Parents, please pick up any medication from the Health Office prior to or on the last day of school.
- Medications not picked up will be properly disposed.
- **7th Grade Immunizations:** Incoming 7th graders are required to have Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Whooping Cough and Meningitis vaccines prior to starting 7th grade.

• **2017-2018 Guide to Immunization School Requirements:**

• <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Idaho%20Immunizations//201718ParentGuideSchoolRequirementsFinalEditsEnglish.pdf>

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

St. Alphonsus School Health Program

Lisa Schiffer, RN, Kim O'Sullivan, RN, Linda Miller, RN, Sherry Placido, CNA, & MaryLou Cunningham, RN.