



Good Afternoon St. Mary's Families,

We are heading into our last few days of the 2018-2019 school year – please make sure to check the calendar for next week!

We so appreciate all of our volunteers who help us continue our mission to education our children in a Catholic environment. We couldn't do what we do without your help and support! Our volunteer appreciation Mass and breakfast was just a small token of thanks to all of you!

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual talent show is happening this afternoon. We have about 14 acts today! Thank you Student Council, Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Hodges for all your work on this fun event!

Some important dates to mark in your calendars:

- St. Mary's Talent Show – Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>
- NO SCHOOL – Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day
- Kindergarten graduation – Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the church
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation – Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the church
- Bowling at Westy's and picnic at Elm Grove Park – Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> -early release at 2:00 – NO LATE START – more information sent in permission slip
- LAST DAY of SCHOOL – Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – MASS DAY and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter honor roll recognition – 10:00 AM Release

**Job Openings at St. Mary's for the 2019-2020 school year**

We have begun our interview process for the following positions for next year – interviews will continue until positions are filled.

- Part time Spanish teacher
- Part time technology teacher

Please visit the following link for more information: [https://www.stmarys-boise.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=387726&type=d&pREC\\_ID=880844](https://www.stmarys-boise.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=387726&type=d&pREC_ID=880844)

We have hired our lead pre-school teacher for next year! Her name is Dana Mikesell and she come to us with great experience. She has experience as a Catholic school preschool teacher as well as many years of experience in the head start program. We are so glad to have Dana as part of our St. Mary's team!

**Lost and Found**

Please check the lost and found cabinet outside the gym. It is brimming with items left over the last few months. Contents of the cabinet will either be moved to the uniform closet or given to Corpus Christi House at the end of school.

**Marketing**

The St. Mary's marketing team will be conducting confidential anonymous interviews with St. Mary's families for marketing research purposes. If anyone wants to participate in the survey and/or would like to share a positive story as part of our marketing push, please contact Emily Skoro at [eskoro@gmail.com](mailto:eskoro@gmail.com).

**Uniforms for 2019-2020 School Year**

Just sending a reminder, Mass shirts for both boys and girls must have our school logo for the 2019-2020 school year. All boys must wear a plaid tie either standard or bow tie. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Please Log Volunteer Hours**

Thank you to all who have completed and logged volunteer hours for the 2018-2019 school year. We couldn't do what we do without your help. Please make sure all hours are logged by Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. You may log your volunteer hours in our PlusPortals system (where you check your child's grades). There is a \$25 per hour charge for any hours short of the required 20.

**Avoiding Summer Slide**

This is a great and much needed opportunity for our St. Mary's students! In order to prevent "summer slide" or "brain drain", we will be offering IXL to our returning kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to use over the summer. IXL is an online comprehensive K-12 curriculum that offers a personalized experience for each student in all content areas. We will also offer a summer reading program through Scholastic with incentives to keep kids engaged and reading over the summer. I will be sending an email today with more information.

I am seeking parent volunteers to help with an incentive program tied to these summer offerings. Please call or come by my office if you are interested in helping.

Thank you for making this a great school year!

Blessings,

**Tammy Emerich**  
Principal

**Weekly Calendar**

- May 24** Talent Show (Gym) 1:45 pm
- May 27** Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
- May 28** Kindergarten Graduation (Church) 10:30 am  
8th Grade Graduation (Church) 6:30 pm
- May 29** Bowling @ Westy's then  
Elm Grove Park Picnic dismiss @ 2 pm  
~~ NO LATE START ~~

**Upcoming Events**

- May 30** Mass Faculty  
Honor Roll after Mass then 10:00 dismissal
- May 31** Summer Break Begins (Enjoy yourself)
- Aug 16** Meet the Teacher Picnic 11:30—1:00
- Aug 19** First Day of School 2019-20 (1st—8th)
- Aug 21** First Day of School 2019-20 (Pre & K)

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.

**Talent Show Was A Blast!**

We had 14 GREAT Acts...Congrats to All who Participated.

Don't forget the results will be announced during Prayer Square Tuesday May 28th.

**Summer Music Lessons**

Are you or your student interested in private one-on-one music lessons this summer?

If so, Mr. Peters will be offering instruction on any of the instruments :

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

Students of all ages are welcome! For more information on pricing and availability, or to sign up, please contact Mr. Peters at [mpeters@bk.org](mailto:mpeters@bk.org).

**Nurses Note: Hope you all have a healthy, happy summer.**



PLEASE remember if you have **MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL** (epi pens, benedryl, inhalers, ADHD medication etc), please stop and pick them up the last day of school. They will not be saved over the summer.

Please check your child's(children's immunization status over the summer. We are including a link for the the School Immunization Requirements to compare to your records. <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Idaho%20Immunizations/Schools/201819GuideSchool%20Immunization%20RequirementsFinal.pdf>

Summer is a great time to make some "summer health resolutions"; Some examples could be grow your own veggies, try a new healthy food alternative each week, start a summer journal or join a book club, practice random acts of kindness, have fun, laugh often and remember "Laughter is the best medicine" !