

Apple Bytes

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St. Mary School Newsletter



GOODBYE MRS. MUELLER

It is with bittersweet feelings we announce the retirement of Mrs. Marge Mueller. Mrs. Mueller became a member of the St. Mary School Teaching Staff in 2000. She served as the physical education teacher, computer teacher and the ISP or Gifted program teacher over the years. Mrs. Mueller was an integral part of the 1 on 1 initiative to provide each student with their own computer device starting with the I Pads. Her work in the area of technology for St. Mary School has been extraordinary. Our students have been ahead of many schools because of her commitment to make not only students but staff members tech savvy. St. Mary 2nd grade students create power point presentations and know Excel just to give an idea. Equally passionate about physical education, Mrs. Mueller taught many 6th grade classes dances that were performed at Spring and Christmas Programs. These included ballroom dancing, swing, Motown and other varieties that students will long remember. She advocated physical fitness for all students and planned and directed the school field days. One of the memorable “extra” special memories Mrs. Mueller created was the “Happy Video” years ago.

St. Mary School has been very blessed to have Mrs. Mueller serve on staff. She has gone out of her way and beyond what is expected of teachers to provide valuable learning experiences and memories for our students. She may best be known for teaching students about how working hard has rewards and teaching students that to be a good winner, you have to learn how to lose. She was always available to help anyone who asked. On behalf of the St. Mary School and staff we wish her God’s blessings for a wonderful retirement. We will greatly miss her.

HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please let your child’s teacher know how much you appreciate them by sending in a note! We are very blessed for all of our teachers and staff!!!!!!

THANK YOU!!!

Special thanks to all families who donated flowers for last week’s May Crowning!

SPECIAL GIFT REMINDER!!!!

If you haven’t sent in your donation for the “special gift” it is not too late.

Mass – 9:00 am Mass on May 12th please join us Grades K/6. This is a \$1.00 dress down for our Mission Child Rony. Please send a dollar in the envelope that will be sent home with your child.

BAND CONCERT – St. Mary Band will perform their concert on Tuesday, May 16 at 2:15 pm outside on the school playground. Please join us.

ART SHOW – Art show will be set up in the Gathering Space from Saturday, May 13 until Friday, May 19th.

SPRING CONCERT – St. Mary School will have their Spring Concert at 1:30 pm on Thursday, May 18th. Children are to **dress up** for school this day. Please look at the handbook rules on our website or call the office if you have any questions on dress attire.

31 Days of May Calendar Raffle Winners – Congratulations to Peg Thomas, Larry Rolince, David Carter, Jennifer Troiana-Breudigam, Marbara Mueller, Deidre Shumaker and Pam Supeck.

USED UNIFORM SALE – will be held on **Tuesday, May 30th in the ART/MUSIC Room**. Hours are from 8-4:00 pm. If you can help, call Mrs. Lima. If you want to donate, drop off the items in the office prior to the date.

Kidz Art – Last day is May 16th. From 3:15-4:30

PSO - Looking ahead in May

Please join us on **Friday 5/12/17 from 7:30-8:30am for Muffins for Moms in the Cafeteria**. All children Preschool and K-6 are invited with their Moms/Grandmothers, etc. Then join us for Mass at 9:00 am.

Fri. 5/19/17 - 10-11am Last Playtime in Gym

Thur. 5/25/17 – 6:00 pm Dinner & Last PSO Meeting in Cafeteria & Art Room. Childcare provided. Please RSVP to mollyoanders@hotmail.com PSO Volunteer & Teacher/Staff Appreciation Dinner provided by PSO.

SUMMER BRIDGE WORKBOOK - If any parent is interested in buying a Summer Bridge Workbook for their child, please contact Jean Butler email vjb@neo.rr.com or text 440-787-4818. She can get them through her bookstore and will offer a discount. The series is available for grades Prek-K, K-1 all the way up to 7-8 grades.

Prevent summer learning loss! Summer Bridge Activities is an AWARD-WINNING summer learning series that is an easy and proven way to help children retain their classroom skills. Research shows that on average, children can lose 2.8 months of grade-level equivalency skills over their summer vacation. By using Summer Bridge Activities books students enter their new grades prepared and confident. You can find more information about the series at www.summerbridgeactivities.org