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St. Mary School Newsletter



Dear St. Mary School Families,

As the final days of school come to a close, I want to remind families that although the school doors will be closed soon for the summer, the church doors remain open. There is **Mass offered every day except on Mondays**. The parish will be sponsoring a **Vacation Bible School** along with other churches from the community. (*More information will be available about VBS at the church office*). If you are on vacation, seek out a catholic church for Sunday Mass. Many are quite beautiful and often have a unique history. I also encourage families to continue the daily prayer routine with their children that we practice at school throughout the summer.

## GOODBYE

It is with deep regret I announce that the following teachers will not be returning next year; **Miss Cortney Freshwater, Mrs. Jackie Conry, and Mrs. Tracy Ptacek**. Miss Freshwater will be moving on to do missionary work overseas. She has shared with me that she will be assigned to Bolivia, Tanzania or Kenya but does not know just yet. Mrs. Conry will be leaving the teaching field and embarking on a position with the Ford Motor Company. Mrs. Ptacek will be moving out of the Vermilion area. We are grateful for their dedication and the impact they have made on our St. Mary students. They will be dearly missed. Our prayers are with them as they each begin a different career path.

## TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are currently seeking candidates to fill the second grade teacher position, a STEM/ Technology teacher and a physical education teacher. Interested candidates should contact the school via email to Mrs. Barb Bialko at [bbialko@stmaryvermilion.org](mailto:bbialko@stmaryvermilion.org).

## TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Ed Choice Expansion Scholarships** are currently being reviewed. Awards for these scholarship have not been sent out yet. Families who have not sent in the Income Verification to ODE should do so immediately. This pertains only to Expansion applicants. I am unaware of when families will be notified.

Notification of the **St. Mary Tuition Scholarships** should be mailed by the end of June.

## ST. MARY SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

I will be available at the school throughout June and August from 9 to 3:00 p.m. In July, I will stop in several times a week to check mail and phone messages. If you need to contact me, please send an email to [bbialko@stmaryvermilion.org](mailto:bbialko@stmaryvermilion.org) or leave a message on the phone, 440 967-7911

## AWARDS AND HONORS PRESENTATION

Parents are invited to attend the students' award ceremonies **after 9:00 am Mass on June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Families are also invited to attend a lunch picnic beginning at 11:30 in the north parking lot weather permitting. Hotdogs will be provided compliments of the St. Mary School P.S.O. Parents may sign their children out when they are finished eating. Final dismissal will be at 1:30 pm. for all students. Vermilion busing is available. Please notify the office if your child will be a Vermilion bus rider at 1:30 on this day.

Finally, on behalf of the school staff we extend our prayers and wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer to all our school friends and families.

God bless, Mrs. Bialko

**FIELD DAY** – will be held tomorrow **Thursday, 5/31** – please have your child dress in **gym shoes**.

**Grades K-1-2 will be from 9:30 – 11:30**

**Grades 3-4-5 will be from 12:30 – 2:30**

Parents with Virtus training are welcome to come and help.

Thank you to **PSO** for providing a slushies and popsicle.

**FREE SWIMMING LESSONS** - Thanks to a generous community, the Vermilion Public Community Pool will be open this year. Rotary will be sponsoring two sessions of Free “Learn to Swim” Lessons -June 11-15 and July 9-13. Registration forms are available at the Community Pool or City Hall.

**31 Days of May CALENDAR** –Thank you for selling the “**31 Days of May Calendars**”. These are the latest winners:

May 24 – Mary Lengyel

May 25 – Keith Shively

May 26 – Charles Hayslett

May 27 – Nancy Ostrander

May 28 – Jennifer Breudigam

May 29 – Todd Mobley

May 30 – Scott Harris

**Volunteers are needed at the Sliders Booth and the Fish Dinners** over that weekend. If many people volunteer, the work load is lighter for all. You do not have to be a parishioner to be a volunteer. Again, the school is possible because of the parish support. The parish fundraisers also benefit the school. If you are able to help out, please call the school or parish office to help out on June 15,16 or 17<sup>th</sup> at School – 967-7911 Parish office 967-8711 and someone will respond to schedule you. **THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**