

**The Bulldog Barks**  
**May 12, 2017**

**Principal – Mr. Tush**

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Final tuition payments are due! You can make your payment online at [www.mystmarys.com](http://www.mystmarys.com) or send in check or cash to the school office. You can also make online payments for book fees that are due July 1, 2017!

There will be NO After School Care on the last day of school. All statements must be paid in full by Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Safe and Sacred**

All volunteers must take the Safe and Sacred training; this includes anyone interested in going on class field trips and the 8th grade class trip. Please go to [safeandsacred-archindy.org](http://safeandsacred-archindy.org) to register and attend the required class.

**PTO**

**\*Uniform Exchange\***

- The two weekends before school starts JULY 22/23 & JULY 29/30
- I need a volunteer to help get this set up in the school cafeteria the week before the 22<sup>nd</sup> (times are flexible).
- It takes a few hours, bring your kids to help, high school students can get easy volunteer hours for helping set this up.
- ***PLEASE contact me if you have availability that week and can help!***
- If you have outgrown uniforms to donate to the uniform exchange, bring them to school so we can put them out.

**\*2017/18 PTO Meeting & Open Classrooms\***

- Monday, July 31st in the Activity Center. First day of school is Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 5:30 p.m. Come early to sign up for a PTO Committee, Farmer's Fair Food Booth, and buy lunch tickets
- 6:00 p.m. Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Classrooms open to drop off supplies and meet your teacher

**\*2017 Farmers Fair\***

- Farmers Fair Dates: October 4th-7th
- Beginning weekend of Fall Break
- Sign ups will be at Open House

As always, this takes a lot of people to make all of our events successful. Please note the dates and plan to work a shift during those 4 days. We need over 50 spots filled!

**Kindergarten – Mrs. Denning**

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This week we will be doing individual evaluations for our final report cards. Please make sure to review all skills that were listed on the midterm letter. Practicing color words, number words, and "pop-up" words would be very helpful.

We will be out of uniform on Tuesday, May 16th for our trip to Lesko Park. Please remember to send sunscreen and a bottle of water. It should be a fun afternoon.

Have a great week!

**Grade 1 – Mrs. Hurst****[mandy.hurst@mystmarys.com](mailto:mandy.hurst@mystmarys.com)**

The 1<sup>st</sup> graders did a wonderful job during Mass on Wednesday. I big thanks goes to Mrs. Vincent for working with the students and having them so well prepared!

In Phonics we are continuing to review all of the digraphs, combinations, diphongs, trigraphs, final, stable syllables, suffixes, and prefixes that we have learned throughout the school year.

Please continue to check your child's folder each night. Important notes, reminders, and homework will still be sent home during these next 2 weeks!

**Grade 2 – Mrs. Grove****[annmarie.grove@mystmarys.com](mailto:annmarie.grove@mystmarys.com)**

The second graders were excited to be able to receive Communion with the rest of the congregation at Mass this Wednesday. They will be doing the readings and taking the gifts to the altar at Mass next Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. Please join us if you like.

The 15 chicks that hatched are a joy to all. Thank you to Mrs. Tammy Manford for picking the eggs up from the Mt. Healthy Hatchery and donating them to us.

**Grade 3 – Mrs. Rector****[kim.rector@mystmarys.com](mailto:kim.rector@mystmarys.com)**

I enjoyed spending the week with the 8th grade on the class trip to Charleston. It's the first time I've been able to go and my last chance to experience it with my youngest child. I appreciate Mrs. Powers and the students for carrying on without me.

We are looking forward to our last Captain Cash program next Wednesday. The class has been both fun and educational. We'll be busy wrapping up the year these next two weeks. Students will still have homework this week, so be sure to have them check their agenda. Fourth grade is just around the corner!

**Grade 4 – Mrs. Meyer****[amanda.meyer@mystmarys.com](mailto:amanda.meyer@mystmarys.com)**

Students have been doing a great job working on their social studies group project and famous Hoosier report. They will be sharing their social studies PowerPoints this week in class. All the work was completed at school. The PowerPoint project is in place of the chapter test. Students should finish typing their Hoosier reports early this week. They will then write a short monologue to memorize for the wax museum.

All literature circle groups will finish their novel this week! They will work on and present a group project next week as their final test. Students will have spelling this week. Words will be introduced Monday and the test will be Friday, which is slightly different than usual. Don't forget the last book report project is due this Wednesday, May 17th!

**Grade 5 – Mrs. Baker****[leslie.baker@mystmarys.com](mailto:leslie.baker@mystmarys.com)**

The last Scholastic book order for the school year went home last week. If you would like to order please do so by Monday. There are some great summer reading choices!

We are reading the novel, *Indian in the Cupboard* these last few weeks in reading. We are enjoying the humorous parts but also learning more about the Iroquois people. We will also compare the book to the movie the last week of school. Have a great week!

**Grade 6 – Mrs. Rice****[suzy.rice@mystmarys.com](mailto:suzy.rice@mystmarys.com)**

CYO camp is Monday & Tuesday. Be sure you are at school by your normal time with your clothes, toiletries, and sleeping bag and pillow. Keep anything you want with you while on the bus, with you in the cafeteria. Leave your luggage, etc. outside to be packed on the bus. Give all medicines to Mrs. Rice. Be sure it is marked clearly with your name and the dosage. Don't forget inhalers if you have one.

Most bowling permission slips are turned in, but if yours is not, they are due Thursday, May 18th. We need to be sure there are plenty of drivers. The only money needed is for lunch at McDonalds on the day of the trip, May 24th.

**Grade 7 – Mr. Johnson****brady.johnson@mystmarys.com**

7th Grade Parents- As part of tradition at St. Mary's the 7th grade puts on a graduation celebration after the 8th grade graduation mass. Anna Townsend is heading up the class efforts on this. I have sent home a form asking that each student provide \$10.00 to help defray the cost of this. We also need parents to volunteer setting up, preparing food, and cleaning up after the event. We ask that the forms and money be returned by Wednesday May 17, 2017.

**Grade 8 – Mrs. Rose****bettina.rose@mystmarys.com**

Greetings from Charleston! The 8th grade class and I are on an "academic vacation". Yep, that's right. We are vacationing AND learning about Charleston's history at the same time. So far, my favorite learning came when we visited The Hundley....the first submarine, ever, to have been used in warfare which occurred toward the end of the Civil War. The history may be incredibly sad, but the outcome will last a lifetime thanks to the three different fearless crews who set sail to establish freedom for all. The class and I will return on Friday evening, so all prayers for a safe travel are greatly appreciated!

**Track and Field**

Awards Banquet will be at SDMS Cafeteria on 5/17/17 at 5:30 p.m.

**Cafeteria and Playground hours:**

**Cafe:** First lunch is served at 11 a.m., so arrive 10 – 15 minutes early. Serve three lunch periods and help clean up kitchen, wash dishes, etc. You should be finished around 12:45 p.m.

**Playground:** Arrive around 11:15 a.m. and help teacher supervise students on playground, Activity Center or at the park (depending on weather). You should be finished around 12:30 p.m.

**Cafeteria Volunteers:**

05/15 – Pat Scharf, 05/16 – Marge Beinkemper, 05/17 – Marge Waldon, 05/18 – Barb Maness, 05/19 – Patty Kent, 05/22 – Barb Langdon, **05/23 – HELP NEEDED**, 05/24 – Marge Waldon, 05/25 – Barb Maness

**Playground Volunteers:**

05/15 – Carolyn/Bernadine, 05/16 – Meghan Oatman, 05/17 – Jenn Ruter, 05/18 – HELP NEEDED, 05/19 – Monica Ramsey, 05/22 – Carolyn/Bernadine, 05/23 – Meghan Oatman, 05/24 – Jenn Ruter, 05/25 – HELP NEEDED

**Please contact the school office at 812-926-1558, if you are available to work one of the OPEN positions.**

**Lunch Menu: \$14.00 per ticket**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
15	16	17	18	19
Rotini & Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Green Beans Bread Stick Fruit Milk	Petite Chicken Strips Corn Green Beans Bread Fruit Milk	Hamburger French Fries Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Taco (Hard or Soft) Corn Refried Beans Chips and Salsa Fruit Milk	Sliced Turkey Mashed Potatoes Carrots Bread Fruit Milk

# Calendar of Events:

05/13	8th Grade Confirmation at St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Bright) at 11 a.m.
05/15-05/16	CYO Camp (6th & 7th grades)
05/24	Kindergarten End of Year Celebration at 1 p.m.
05/24	8th Grade Graduation at 6 p.m.
05/25	Last Student Mass for the 2016/2017 school year – 8:30 a.m.
05/25	End of Year Ceremony – 1 p.m.
05/25	Last Day of School!