

May 18, 2018

Dear Parents,

Almost there!!!

We have had a particularly busy week! First Communion and Graduation were awesome last weekend. We have had several field trips and very warm weather. The students are getting for summer. Baseball, dance and other activities are in full swing. Have fun. Remember there are still a couple of field trips next week as well.

Registration is open. If you have problems or questions, please contact the business office 624-5003 or our school office 623-1465.

Final Report from JACS Auction:

On April 27th, 2018 the JACS system has a wonderful, fun event, generating \$151,443.10 net for our schools! Our fund a need raised \$13,300 to go towards playground equipment for the preschool. With the grant we have and the funds we raised, we will be able to put this in place. We can't wait to report back to you at the end of summer where the rest of the funds will be put to work.

This list of thank you's to make this event and the amount we raised possible is so long! It's hard to know where to even start...

Thank you to:

- Students selling raffle tickets
 - Elementary students and Girl Scouts that made decorations
 - Volunteers that drove all over town picking up donations
 - Parents hosting parties
 - Parents and students making class projects
 - The outpouring generosity with donations and sponsorships
 - All of the teachers that attended
 - Our amazing event night volunteers
 - Black dog productions for coming in last minute with screens!
 - Our auctioneer Jason Gaskill
 - Mike Olmstead for working on his day off and without a sound system for half of the night
 - We cannot say thank you enough to Club 609, Moe's, and Hi Point Liquor for generously donating the food, liquor and staffing the event.
 - Our celebrity bartenders Sam Carpenter and Brad Crockett for happily serving drinks all evening and donating their tips of over \$500 back to JACS.
 - 609's bartender for working the night for free
 - The venue owners, Mark and Kamber Smith, they were more than gracious with their time and efforts to make this night a success.
 - Volunteers of auctions past that helped us with our questions in the months planning this event.
- A huge thank you to each of you whom attending the event and supported our school system.

Marcee Carpenter and Jennifer Longnecker will be co-chairing the event again next year. As we start to work on the 2019 auction, please let us know if you would like to volunteer on this committee! We hope many of you will plan to attend for a fun night of fellowship, the last weekend in April 2019!

Message from Margie Black: St. Mary's Youth Group will be serving their last breakfast for the year this Sunday from 8:30-10:15am in the Parish Center. Please join us for scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee, juice and milk. Tables will be decorated with beautiful artwork made by our St. Mary's students in Mrs. Turk's Art classes! Hope to see you!

Please come out to the Miracle League Field this Saturday and next to show your support for our Miracle League Athletes. Games are at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00am at the Schifferdecker Sports Complex. We need 'Buddies' for our players and fans in the stands to cheer them on!

All Science enrichment classes are filled for the summer. We are in need of empty toilet paper tubes for some projects. If you have any, please send them to Mrs. Staton or Mrs. Lone next week...Thank you!!

PLEASE: All Hands on Deck!!!! Please mark your calendar for St. Mary's Clean Up Days. June 6th and 7th while your child is learning. We will appreciate all who can come and help!!

Great Job to Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten for their great meditation song this morning! Teachers did a nice job doing their part this morning as well. Thanks to Jim Kastler for stepping up to read the Gospel. Congrats to Sr. Angelene for her service to our community of 39 years. She recently attended her 70th class reunion. She is a model for Christianity. Good luck to her in Iowa on her next chapter!

Remember that Mass is next Thursday at 9:00am. Fifth Graders will be in charge of the Mass. School is dismissed following Mass. The bus will not run and there is no aftercare.

Thanks for your time this time until next time!!

Ann Hamlet, Principal

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY: 18 – Teachers; 24 - Lone

*Parents,

As many of you know, Ms. Hamlet will be leaving the JACS system. We have been blessed to have had her as our principal for the last four years. If any family would like to leave a parting wish or a card of thanks for all Ms. Hamlet has done, please leave these in the basket for cards near the office. We will have paper and supplies available at the basket area. We at St. Mary's wish God's blessings on Ms. Hamlet as she pursues new endeavors.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Upcoming Events

May 21	Kindergarten to RMH
May 22	Grade 4 Field Trip
8th Grade Graduation – 6:00 at St. Peter's	
May 23	PS & PK Last Day
May 24	Last Day – Dismiss at 11:00 – NO bus, NO aftercare
June 6/7	Clean Up Days for St. Mary
August 16	First Day 2018-2019