

The Bulldog Barks May 14, 2021

Mr. Dennis-Principal

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St. Mary's is very pleased to announce our new lead preschool teacher, Lainey Cutter! Lainey is an elementary ed major and taught at Mt. Carmel for three years. She is a resident of Dillsboro with her husband, Jordan. Lainey is a member of All Saints parish. She is extremely excited to start working with the preschoolers, and has big plans for the room and class. We are grateful to have her join us!

The big Awards Night is coming up this Thursday. All of our extra curricular activities will be acknowledged and celebrated at the event. Best of all, dessert bar!

I can't believe that there are only ten days left. Please share the new amounts for the Choice Voucher so that everyone can know that they can receive a Catholic education with their tax dollars through Choice. I included the official document from the IDOE with the Bulldog. Please share it with anyone you think might be interested. Rejoice in the beautiful weather. Praise God always.



PreK –Mrs. Wismann and Mrs. Palmer

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- Only two weeks left of school!
- Alphabet: We focused on the letter Z this week. We did several things to go along with the letter Z...we made a Zoo, a zebra mask, and played with lots of zoo animals.
- Math: We worked on adding objects. The kiddo’s are doing amazing!
- Shapes: We built lots of pictures out of our shape blocks and we are getting really good at some of the difficult pictures.
- Color: We can now spell the colors brown and gray! We did lots of activities all week with these colors. Porky Pig has been helping us review all of our colors!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>5/21: Kolt’s Birthday! 5/26: Preschool Celebration! 5/28: Last Day of School! 6/24: Logan’s Birthday! 7/13: Stella’s Birthday!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Star Student!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gwen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Favorite Colors: blue Favorite Snack: watermelon Favorite Animal: fox Favorite Season: winter Favorite Movie: Avatar Favorite Book: <i>Ten on the Sled</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Star Student!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jase</i></p>

Kindergarten – Mrs. Denning

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In Phonics next week we will be reviewing the rule- vc'/cv; in words with two vowel sounds, we must separate the vowels into syllables before we code them. (Syllable division rule). We will also review combinations (ar, or, er) .

We will be doing individual evaluations for our final report cards. Please make sure to review all skills that were listed in the midterm letter.

In math we will be identifying and making symmetrical designs. (Having an imaginary line, so that the parts on both sides are alike.) We will also review the identification and value of coins, count money, and work with addition and subtraction story problems.

We will be reciting the Hail Mary during the month of May, Mary’s month. We are practicing at school, but extra help at home would be appreciated.

Have a super week!

Grade 1 – Ms. McPhersonmcperson.1@mystmarys.com

The school year will soon be over, but we still have homework this week and the beginning of next week. Please remember to check your child's folder each night.

In Phonics this week we will be reviewing our vowel digraphs, consonant digraphs, combinations, suffixes, and prefixes.

In Math we are identifying and counting quarters, subtracting two digit number without regrouping, and learning how to read a thermometer to the nearest 10 degrees.

Grade 2 – Mrs. Groveannmarie.grove@mystmarys.com

The second graders are excited to read and take the gifts to the altar at mass this Wednesday, the 19th, at 9:00. All are welcome to attend.

It was so fun when Fr. Ben came to our classroom to bless the religious articles we received for our First Communion. We sang "Your Grace Is Enough" with him.

We joined the rest of the Catholic school kids in Indiana saying the rosary on Thursday for Our Lady of Fatima's feast day.

We are almost ready to present our slide show next Tuesday on cicadas that Mrs. Ryan helped us create. Brood X will be here so soon! Everyone that was not yet alive the last time Brood X emerged in 2004, is in for a big surprise!

Grade 3 and Grade 4- Mr. Rectoradam.rector@mystmarys.com

Hello Everyone! This will be the last week of spelling words. We will continue reading *Henry and Ribsy* by Beverly Cleary this week. In Science we are close to finishing up our lessons on simple machines, and in Social Studies we will be researching for our projects. As always, make sure we are working on our reading logs and journals. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

Grade 5 and Grade 6 – Mrs. Ricesuzy.rice@mystmarys.com

The weeks are going too fast! Only 10 more days of school. Be sure to turn in your family yearbook reservation for your free yearbook. If your family would like more than one, please order it on the reservation form. Any additional yearbooks are \$10.00 each. The reservation/order form needs to be turned in before school ends. If you haven't returned a copy of the midterm signed, do so ASAP!

5th grade is adding and subtracting decimals. 6th grade is finding the area of polygons and circles. 7th grade is using compasses to make geometric constructions. 8th grade has been working with radicals.

Grade 7 – Mrs. Rectorkim.rector@mystmarys.com

The National Junior Honor Society held its first organizational meeting on May 12. We talked about the role that members will play next year, including offices. Those who would like to run for office have until today to submit their paper. We will have elections for next year's officers next week.

The seventh graders are planning a field day for the students in grades 1-6 on May 27th. They are very creative and excited to be in charge. It will be a fun afternoon of activities to celebrate the second to last day of school.

Social studies classes are busy. We are wrapping up the Civil War and Reconstruction in the last few days of classes for the eighth graders. The fifth graders are just a few years behind them in the pre-civil war days. The sixth and seventh graders are researching and presenting information about different countries in Southeast Asia, Australia, and the Pacific Realm.

In language arts, both groups finished their novels and are reviewing the skills learned this year. The next two weeks will go by quickly! Have a great weekend!

Grade 8 – Mr. Waldonjim.waldon@mystmarys.com

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Mission Festival a big success last Friday. Tammy Wismann, Ellen Bruce, Trina Hetzer, Marge Beinkemper, and our cake donors were key factors in making the festival so much fun for so many. We also appreciate those who gave prizes, and we couldn't have any success without all of the students who played games and bought chances. Our pie-in-the-face winners were Daniel Day, Ava Legge, Logan Probst, Molly Neeley, and Sam Yauch. This year was a record: \$975 to share with some wonderful causes. We've designated the profits to go to Make-a-Wish Foundation, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Sisters of St. Francis Oldenburg, and Boys Town USA, and a gift to St. Mary's Parish.

As we plan for graduation on May 25th, we would appreciate if you would let us know about how many guests each graduate will have. This will help in planning the reception. Mass will begin at 6:00 followed by graduation in church and then the reception in the Activity Center.

God be with you!

Science-Mr. Brookbankbrookbank.science@mystmarys.com

7/8 Science: We have completed the unit on the circulatory/cardiovascular systems. The objectives were to prepare the students to successfully master the following concepts: 1) basic terminology of both systems 2) the basic anatomy of both systems 3) the importance of protecting the health of both systems. We concluded with the dissection of cow and pig hearts. These organs were donated by the Ryan family and Wayne's Meats located in Milan.

5/6 Science: We are in the process of introducing the body systems. The objectives are the following: 1) Introduce the circulatory, respiratory, skeletal, digestive, muscular, & nervous systems. The remaining systems will be introduced at upper grade levels. 2) terminology of each system 3) how do these systems affect our daily life. Labs will compliment the lessons. We are using the promethean board to help facilitate learning by watching videos of the body systems as they function.

Cafeteria/Playground

Contact Aimee Hollingsworth at 744-8738, to sign up for cafeteria and playground duty. The schedule is online at www.mystmarys.com, under “Student Life”, under “Cafeteria/Playground”. If you can fill in one of the open positions, you can call the school office to let us know!

Lunch:

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. – K-1
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. – Grades 2 - 4
- 11:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - PreK
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. – Grades 5 – 8

Recess:

- 11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. – Grades K – 1
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. – Grades 2 – 4

Cafeteria and Playground hours:

Cafe: First lunch is served at 11:00 a.m., so arrive 10 – 15 minutes early. Serve three lunch periods and help clean up kitchen, wash dishes, etc.

Playground: First recess is at 11:35 a.m., so arrive 10 – 15 minutes early. You will help the teacher supervise students on playground, Activity Center or at the park (depending on weather).

Cafeteria Volunteers:

5/17-Diane Patterson, 5/18-Kay Gigerich, 5/19-Marge Waldon, 5/20-Jill Zigan, 5/21-Lisa Grove, 5/24-Diane Patterson, 5/25-Kay Gigerich, 5/26-Marge Waldon, 5/27-Jill Zigan, 5/28-Lisa Grove

Playground Volunteers:

5/17-HELP NEEDED, 5/18-Connie Powers, 5/19-HELP NEEDED, 5/20-HELP NEEDED, 5/21-HELP NEEDED, 5/24-HELP NEEDED, 5/25-Connie Powers, 5/26-HELP NEEDED, 5/27-HELP NEEDED, 5/28-HELP NEEDED

****We need more playground volunteers. If you can help on any day, please call the school office at 812-926-1558!**

<p>17</p> <p>3-Way Toss Salad Green Beans Fruit Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Or Corn Dogs Buttered Noodles Corn Green Beans Fruit Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sausage Gravy w/ Biscuit Sausage link Peas Carrots Fruit Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Taco Beef or Chicken Corn Refried Beans Fruit Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sliced Turkey Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Sliced Bread Fruit Milk</p>
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I am Nicole Eaglin, and I am the Box Tops for Education Coordinator for St. Mary's School. For those of you not familiar with Box Tops for Education, there are several products our school is able to earn money on just because we purchase those items. St. Mary's receives \$.10 for every Box Top label submitted.



Box Tops money may be earned two ways. Some products have labels on the box that you can turn into your child's teacher. I take care of submitting these for reimbursement.

Now Box Tops has gone digital. Just download the Box Tops for Education App. If you purchase items that have a digital label, just scan your receipt. Our school will earn money and receive a check for those items. If you need any help setting up your app or if you simply have any questions, please contact me at nreaglin@comcast.net. I appreciate all of your help in earning money for St. Mary's School.

Ronald McDonald – pop tabs

To many, a pop tab is just a piece of aluminum with one purpose – to open a can. But to Ronald McDonald House Charities, these teeny tiny pop tabs are a valuable resource. Why? Collected pop tabs are recycled, generating much-needed funds to support the House and the nearly 5,000 families we serve each year.



Funds received from the recycling of tabs typically add up to between \$30,000 and \$50,000 annually. All this money goes to the operating expenses of the Ronald McDonald House Charities and can cover the cost of operating 3 rooms in the House for an entire year.

Thanks to generous school children, families, businesses, clubs, and churches, over one billion pop tabs have been donated since the program's inception in 1995, generating more than \$820,000 in pop tab revenue for the House.

There is a yellow can by the FYI Board in the school lobby. Send in any pull tabs with your child(ren) and we will get them to the appropriate person.

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, May 19, 2021	Mass at 9:00; Giving Basket
Thursday, May 20, 2021	Awards Banquet (Extra Curricular) 7:00 pm
Monday, May 24, 2021	8 th Grade Field Trip
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	8 th Grade Graduation 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	No Mass Kindergarten Graduation 1:00 pm
Thursday, May 27, 2021	Field Day for grades 1-6 planned by 7 th graders
Friday, May 28, 2021	Mass and Ceremony starting at 12:30 Last Student Day
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	First Student Day

School Theme for 2020/2021

Friends I have a youtube video of our school theme song. I think the words: Your Grace is Enough will work well for this crazy time.

Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LISbMRp0Y64>

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Rev. Benjamin Syberg

Pastor of St. Mary's and St. Lawrence Catholic Churches



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