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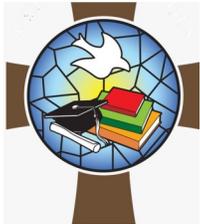
St. Mary's Visitation School

[www.smvschool.org](http://www.smvschool.org)

May 21, 2021

We are almost there! This is the second to the last newsletter for the 2020-2021 school year. We are so thankful to have been able to be in school five days per week during a school year with constant unknowns. Thank you parents for helping make this happen by keeping your kiddos home knowing it was probably just an allergy attack, or a mild cold, or even just they need a day to rest and feel like themselves again. Thank you so much for doing this for all of us. Please pray with us that we will be able to see those smiling faces come fall. Masks have kept strep throat, intestinal flu, and severe colds at bay, but they have also kept us from seeing their sweet faces. Our last newsletter of the year will be on June 4 and likely be short and sweet—so thank you all again for a wonderful year!

## Graduation Mass



On Wednesday, June 2nd, we will congratulate our seven graduating students! We are excited to have the ability to live stream this event for all to see. This will live stream on our parish Facebook page.. Although, once again this year, we can not have traditional celebrations, this will still be a wonderful celebration of their accomplishments here at SMV. We wish these graduates many blessings on their journey beyond St. Mary's Visitation School.

Each year we also must say farewell to some of our families, however, it is not goodbye, it is see you later, because after all, they are family. We are always sad to see the youngest child of our families graduate, but wish them well and ask that they not be strangers. Congratulations and best wishes to the Bieber, Goodman, Janowsky, and Martinez families! Thank you for sharing your children with us for so many years. We must thank the Goodman family for being part of our SMV family since 1994 when their oldest child entered our building. Seven children later we congratulate them on their commitment to their faith in Jesus and our school for 26 consecutive years!



## Preschool Graduation

We will celebrate and congratulate our seven graduating preschool students. We will celebrate with them on Wednesday, May 26. Congratulations to our graduates moving on to Kindergarten and/or Young 5's. We wish them all the best.



Reid Burmania  
Calvin Lenhart  
Griffin Norg  
Iva Nyholt  
Davrick Schenkoske  
Jane Schumaker  
Skyler Stoffers

## **Scrip Information**

Scrip will be ordered and sent with the students weekly through the end of the school year.

Summer Scrip will be done once per month in June, July, and August.

Scrip orders should be done through the RaiseRight app or dropped off with payment at Nicole Hassevoort's home NO LATER than 8 am on June 21, July 19, and August 23.

Nicole's address – 4170 21<sup>st</sup> Street Dorr (616) 262-9681

Included in your family envelope is a list of participating retailers as well as a flyer introducing the super easy app. Now you can reload cards as well as order cards right from your phone.

If you have not been using scrip to offset your tuition, now is a great time to start, the new app is even easier than before. We credit tuition accounts quarterly for the monies they earn. We have families that have their extended family order scrip along with them and some have earned over \$500 in just one quarter. Please contact Nicole if you have any questions at all.

## **Dates of Interest**

- ◆ May 26—Preschool Graduation @ 6:30
- ◆ May 28—Last day of Preschool
- ◆ May 28—Half Day 11:20 dismissal, NO HPS Busses
- ◆ May 31—No School Memorial Day
- ◆ June 2—Sixth Grade Graduation
- ◆ June 3—Half Day
- ◆ June 4—Half Day and Last Day

## **Bus Driver Needed**

Do you or someone you know love children and have the credentials to drive a school bus? We are looking for a substitute, part-time or possibly full time, bus driver. We would love for this person to entertain the idea of possibly becoming full time when Mrs. Bode decides to retire and do something more fun (she thinks this is the most fun, however). Please contact Mrs. Schlosser at 616-681-9607

## **After School Child Care Last Date**

It was planned that June 3rd would be the last day of ASCC. However, without our preschoolers the last week, there may be no need for Mrs. Spencer to come in. If we have two or more students who sign up for any day that last week, Mrs. Spencer will come in. But we need to know absolutely no later than May 26th. The last date of ASCC may be May 27th if we do not see the need. Thank you for planning ahead!

## **Hiring: After School Child Care**

We are looking to fill the position of caregiver for our after school program. We offer after care from 3:05 until 5:30 with a very competitive wage. When school has a half day after care is from 11:15—5:30. If you are interested in this position full time, 5 days, or possibly part time 2 or 3 days, please contact Mrs. Schlosser in the school office @ 616-681-9607.

## **Annual SMV School Golf Outing**

Plans are underway for preparing for our next SMV Golf Outing. It will be held again this fall. Be on the lookout for more details and a save the date, Not a bad idea to start working on getting your team together either. Sign up early! We expect to have another waiting list.

## **Mission Statement for St. Mary's Visitation School**

Responding the teaching mission of the Catholic Church and embracing our Catholic identity, St. Mary's Visitation School strives to inspire, encourage, and challenge each student in its care spiritually, emotionally, physically, and intellectually within a Christ-centered environment.