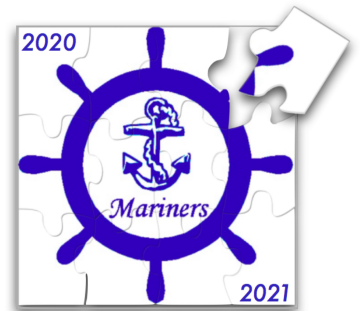


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Putting the pieces together!

May 24, 2021

Mariner Reminders!

A BIG thank you to all the parents that help out with Super Fun Day & our Walk-Scoot-Boogie-A-Thon today either by providing items, volunteering your time or donating toward the playground!!!



Friday, May 28th – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – DRESS UNIFORM – NO PASSES

- 8:05 Mass
- 9:00am - 11:00am 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony in Gym for 8th Grader and their families
- 11:15am - 11:45am - Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades End of Year Awards Ceremony in Gym
- 11:45am - 12:15pm - 3rd & 4th Grades End of Year Awards Ceremony in Gym
- 12:15pm - 12:45pm - 5th, 6th & 7th Grades End of Year Awards Ceremony in Gym
- **NOTE: Parents may report directly to the gym for the awards ceremony. To help with social distancing, we have staggered the awards ceremony times. ALL VISITORS ARE STILL REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS inside all school buildings.**
- **School dismisses at 1:00pm today.** However, if you would like to take your student home after their award ceremony, you may check them out at the St. Jude Playground at the end of each awards ceremony session.
- There will be **NO lunch served or After School Care on the last day of school.** Students may bring a snack from home for their morning classroom time.

New Summer Program for our Kinder through 7th graders going into 1st to 8th grade next year!

To help prepare students for classes in the Fall and to prevent “Summer Learning Loss”, OLG has obtained the online learning program called **Freckle** powered by the **Renaissance Learning Platform** (where our students take their Accelerated Reader tests and also their Star Math & Reading Diagnostics). Here are some of the features of this new program:



- Allows students to **practice math and English language arts (ELA)** at their own level.
- Continuously adapts to each student’s individual skills, so they get the appropriate challenge whether they’re working at, above, or below grade level.
- Has lessons, videos, and multiple chances to continue improving their math and ELA skills over the summer.
- Is **accessible 24/7**, wherever an Internet connection is available.

We will roll out this program across grades Kinder through 7th this week and help your student learn how to work on the digital platform using their own personalized account. We will also be **sending access information home** with them toward the end of the week and explaining how **they can earn free dress passes for their work over the summer.** This will include **work within the Freckle program and also taking AR tests during the month of July.**

The Freckle program can be accessed anywhere there is internet access (home, public library, school, etc.) via a computer, Chromebook, iPad, Tablet, or even a phone. However, if you do not have a device that will work with Freckle over the summer, we will be happy to check out a Google Chromebook to your student. Please contact the school office to request a checkout form, complete and sign it, and then a Chromebook will be available for you to pick up the 2nd week of June!

MORE IMPORTANT END OF YEAR AND SUMMER INFORMATION ON THE BACK!



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Fieldtrips this Week:

- 5th, 6th & 7th will be attending the Floating Classroom out of Seadrift on Tuesday, between 8:30am and 3:30pm.
- 8th grade will go on their Spring Retreat to the Spiritual Renewal Center Wednesday and Thursday. Please keep them in your prayers during this special event.



ALL SCHOOL BAND INSTRUMENTS ARE DUE BACK TO MR.P by Tuesday, May 25th
(unless he has made a formal arrangement with the parents.)

Summer & 2021-2022 School Year Information:

School Office Summer Hours will be Tuesday – Thursday from 10am – 2:00pm starting Tuesday, June 8th. The school office will be closed the weeks of June 1st and July 5th. These dates are subject to change due to summer maintenance & construction. Please check school website and/or Facebook for updates. **Also, please ensure school has your current email address so updates can be sent you electronically over the summer.**

The **2021-2022 School Calendar** was sent out last week and is available on the school website. Please note the **first day of school** will be **Tuesday, August 10th for OLG (standard uniform this day).** More updated information will be mailed home during the summer.

For those that applied for 2020-21 Tuition Scholarships, Round 1 will be completed and sent out by June 4th. **Please submit your Tuition assistance applications prior to the last day of school (with all required income information) to be considered in Round 1.** Tuition Assistance is given based on demonstrated need and on a first come first served basis for families with students in grades Kinder - 8th.

School Supply Lists & Uniform Lists for 2021-22 along with a activities Summer Calendar will be sent out in June.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT TUITION RATES: To be considered for the 2021-22 Parishioner Tuition Rate, you must have tithed at least \$300 between Jan 1, 2021 and June 1, 2021 to the OLG Church.