



Happy Friday St. Mary's Families,

It has been a busy, short week here at St. Mary's! Hang on to your hats as the remainder of the school year is very, very busy as we only have 4 ½ weeks left! Our students have been busy with MAP testing and all their other academic endeavors! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are busy preparing for the Sacraments of the Eucharist and First Holy Communion – they will receive these Sacraments on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. On Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have our May crowning of Mary, our Blessed Mother! We will also have our dodge ball and four-square competitions against the teachers on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> -Let the games begin!! Our Christian Leaders celebration and recognition will be on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – our virtues this month are Spirituality and Love!!

### Academic Pentathlon

Congratulation! We recognized many of our 8th grade students on Wednesday after Mass for the accomplishments at the Ac-



ademic Pentathlon competition – 1<sup>st</sup> place Champions!!

### Kindergarten/Pre-school Update

St. Mary's will not be combining our kindergarten and pre-school for the 2019-2020 school year. Instead, we will have separate kindergarten and pre-school classes– we will combine, for an hour a day in our Spanish class. We are excited about the increase in our enrollment numbers. We will be opening up the pre-school teaching position and will accept applications through Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who would be a great fit for our school – please encourage them to apply. Here is the link to our webpage for more information: [https://www.stmarys-boise.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=387726&type=d&pREC\\_ID=880844](https://www.stmarys-boise.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=387726&type=d&pREC_ID=880844)

### Spanish Literacy Program

We are looking for a part-time Spanish teacher to contribute to our Spanish Literacy Program. The job will be posted today. If you know someone who would be a great fit for our school – please encourage them to apply. Mrs. Grant will not be returning next year as she is moving to Oregon to join her husband who currently lives there – we are sad to see Mrs. Grant go as she has been a great addition to our faculty this year!

### PTO

New blinds were installed in the school on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>! Thanks you so much for contributing to our Call to Heart! We have also ordered English Language Arts Books for kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – this is a huge investment in our students' learning.

PTO has some great events lined up as we finish out the school year. Save the Date - We will be celebrating the end of year with our St. Mary's families on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 5:30 at McDevitt Park (please check the PTO Facebook page for all the great upcoming events).

### Marketing

Our next School marketing meeting is on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 – we invite you to join us!

### Enrollment for Summer Program/Care

We are enrolling students for our summer program – please fill out the [attached form](#) so we can get your children on our list for the summer program/ care for the summer of 2019 and bring it to the office as soon as possible. We must have 10 children signed up to be able to offer the program.

MAP testing is from April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> for K-8 – see [attached schedule](#)

### Math Help

Mr. Eric Thomson will be offering math tutoring on Tuesdays after school from 3:15 – 4:00. Mr. Thomson teaches pre-algebra here at St. Mary's and is great at working with students. If your child needs some help in math, please have them stay after school on Tuesdays. Thank you Mr. Thomson for helping our students and volunteering!!

Thank you for being part of our St. Mary's Family!

Blessings,

**Tammy Emerich**  
Principal

### Weekly Calendar

\*\*\* Apr 15–May 8 MAP Testing\*\*\*

- May 1** Mass (Time) 4th Grade  
FourSquare (K-2) Dodgeball (6-8) see below
- May 2** Kindergarten Screening Gym
- May 4** 1st Holy communion (Church) 5:00 pm Mass
- May 5** St. Mary's Family Day McDevitt Park 2:30–5:30 pm [signup](#)
- May 7-9** 8th Grade Retreat (St. Gertrude's) Cottonwood

### Upcoming Events

- May 8** Mass (Treasure) 1st Grade  
St. Mary's Christian Leader Reception Gym
- May 13-17** Ball & Auction Buy Ins see below
- May 14** St. Mary's Spring Program (Church) 6:00 pm
- May 15** Mass (Talent) 8th Grade
- May 17** Trivia Night (Gym) 6:30–9:30 pm flyer

It is never too early to start thinking about Summer and all the activities there to experience.

Did you know that Bishop Kelly hosts a wide variety of sports camps? Follow [this link](#) to check



### Did you miss the buy in opportunities at the Ball & Auction?

Have no fear, you can still have your student participate:  
 Nail Polish for a Week— \$20 per student 5/13-17  
 Weird Socks for a Week—\$20.00 per student 5/17-17  
 Contact [kellodge@gmail.com](mailto:kellodge@gmail.com) for more information.



Check out the Plant Sale going on at BK May 9–11th. Here is the [flyer](#) filled with details.

### BK End-of-Year Concert

The concert will be happening on Tuesday, May 7 beginning at 7:30pm in the REG gymnasium (located in the main building right next to the fountain) at Bishop Kelly High School. It will feature the Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Guitar Class. Admission is only \$5 for adults, \$3 for HS students, \$2 for younger students and senior citizens, and kids age 5 or younger are free. The BK ensembles will be performing a wide variety of music to celebrate another year, doors will open to the public at 7:00. We hope to see you there!

INTERCAMBIO Spanish/English Classes: Practice Spanish and English with fellow St. Mary's Parishioners. Fourth Saturday of the month (April 27) at the church office 9 am – 3 pm. Light lunch and snacks provided. Suggested donation \$5/hour.  
 Call Ellen 208-340-9163 or Rosemarie 208-484-7968.

### Nurses Note:



Your St. Alphonsus School Health Program School Nurses hope you and your families had a Happy and Blessed Easter!



St. Alphonsus School Health Program

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