

April 29, 2021

Principal's Corner

Happy almost May Day! I vividly remember from my Catholic School days bringing lilacs from my home to our May Crowning celebration at school. I attended Nativity of Mary in Bloomington, so it was fitting that we celebrated May Day in a special way. May is the month of Mary, and so at school we will focus these last three weeks on celebrating and giving thanks to our Mother Mary.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

'Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.'



Dates to Remember

April 30 - 2nd Marathon Turn In Day
April 26-May 12 - NWEA Testings K-8
May 3-7 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
May 7 - Final Marathon Turn In Day
9:30am - Prayer Service to begin Marathon (meet outside on St. Olaf Ave.)
1:00pm - Early Dismissal after Marathon
Lunch from the Knights of Columbus
May 19 - 8th Grade Graduation during school mass
May 21 - Last Day of School (PS-7th)

Marathon Update

Tomorrow is our 2nd Collection Day!

April 30 Collection Day - On April 30 each family who brings in at least \$50 towards their family goal will receive a root beer float. If your family has already met their goal, students will receive their treat.

May 7 Collection Day - Each family who **exceeds** their family goal by this day will receive a pizza lunch for their child(ren) on May 11.

- Families with 1 full-time or part-time student: \$250
- Families with 2 students: \$350
- Families with 3+ students: \$375

As we near the end of the 2020-2021 school year, it is very important that we reach or exceed our Marathon goal for this year. Students may bring in cash/check pledges on collection days. Credit card pledges should be done through our [Fundly event page](#).

Should you have any questions regarding the Marathon, please contact the school office.

CSCOE Bash

You have probably heard us mention CSCOE (Catholic Schools Center for Excellence) at least once or twice. This is an organization committed to increasing academic excellence and enrollment in our K-8 elementary schools within the Archdiocese.

They are holding their CSCOE Bash virtually this year on May 8, and they invite all Catholic School families to attend. Use [this link](#) to register for the event. Many of the improvements that we have made to our curriculum, technology, and building enhancements were funded through CSCOE grants.

Tutoring Opportunity Summer 2021

This summer our own Ms. Chatelaine is offering tutoring sessions for our students currently in grades K-2. The tutoring sessions will be held right here at school during three sessions:

- 1st session: June 21-July 2 (2 weeks)
- 2nd session: July 19-July 30 (2 weeks)
- 3rd session: August 2- August 20 (3 weeks)

Families will have the following options:

- 30 minutes: \$25.00
- 45 minutes: \$35.00
- 60 minutes: \$45.00

Ms. Chatelaine will work with students on:

- Grove's letter work
- Reading
- Writing
- Math

Complete [this online form](#) to register your child for tutoring. Ms. Chatelaine will contact you directly regarding days and times.



ABC Countdown!

We are almost half-way through our ABC Countdown for this year. Please see the [ABC Countdown Calendar](#) for more details.

Tomorrow we are on letter K!



First Communion Congratulations

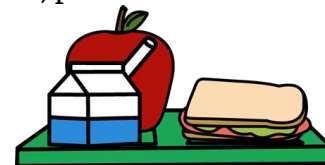
Congratulations to our 2nd grade students who made their First Communion this past weekend or will make their First Communion this coming weekend. May the Lord bless you!

Ezio Bartolo Rosas, Evelyn Garcia, Joe Hauskins, Esme Moeller, Dashiell Pick, Savannah Schrader, and Paisley Simon

Lunch and Milk

Please check your Lunch/Milk account balance through Sycamore. It is important that all lunch accounts are paid by May 31. Even with lunch being free, you are still billed for snack milk. Need assistance with your balance, please contact the school office.

[May Lunch Menu](#)



Flower Sale

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers this year through our Pahl's Market Flower Sale. As a reminder, the flowers will be available for pick up at school next Wednesday, May 5 beginning at 12pm.

Staying Safe....Covid 19

We ask that all students and parents continue to be vigilant in helping to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in our school community. If your child is exposed to a lab confirmed positive case, please do the following:

- Contact our COVID Coordinators: Dawn Biren and Kayla Paro. This can be done via a phone call to the school office or an email.
- Quarantine your child beginning immediately. If your child is at school when you are notified, you will be asked to pick them up from school. It is important that your child remains in quarantine, away from others, until you receive their test results.
- Schedule a COVID test for your child. Once you have the results of their COVID test, please contact one of our COVID coordinators to determine next steps based on the results.

Useful information from MDH:

- [If You Are Sick](#)
- [Close Contacts and Tracing](#)
- [Testing](#)
- [Protecting Yourself and Others](#)

At anytime if you have a COVID 19 related question, please reach out to Dawn Biren or Kayla Paro.



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