

# ST. MARGARET MARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*The Mission of St. Margaret Mary School is to nurture a  
Christ – centered Community of Life-long Learners.*

## Witness

Living out our witness to Christ means that every member of TCCES is a constant testimony that Jesus lives. Each member exemplifies personal holiness and Christian living to others. Each member promotes social reform by living the truths that are taught by Jesus Christ.

Be a witness of your Christianity this summer no matter where you may be. In your homes, at summer camp, in church, playing with friends --- all are moments to live your call to witness the love of God in your life.

It is hard to believe that the school year is ending. What a blessing this year has been. We have made memories of joys, achievements, and fun. We have pulled together as a school community through prayer, study, laughter, and caring about each other.

We end the school year with thanks to God for all the good things He has given us. We begin our summer vacation with confidence that God is always with us. God does not take a vacation. Turn to Him each day in prayer and take time to visit Him on Sundays. We also find God in all of our joys and sorrows, gatherings of family and friends, and in all encounters. Take Him with you wherever you go this summer.

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Our fifth graders planned the final Mass of the school year. They recognized the many people who touch the lives of our school community during the year. They remembered Fr. Mike, St. Therese, Sr. Diane, Mrs. Bartman, Mr. and Mrs. Bartz, Mr. Reiter, and Mrs. Bergstrom. All of these individuals played a role in the educational and spiritual growth of our students. We also honored Mrs. Anne Buss at the Mass. After thirty-six years of faithful and faith-filled service to our children, Mrs. Buss will



## REMINDERS

### August 30<sup>th</sup>

Orientation 8-11:30a.m.  
and 5:30-7:00 p.m.

### September 1st

First Day of School ---  
K-5, PK, and preschool

### September 7th

First Day of School for  
Jr. Preschool

**There will be information sent home to all families about the beginning of school near the end of July. Please check your email account for the information**

**Preschool will receive an additional letter.**

share her love of learning and her love of children with the school community at St. Gabriel. We will miss her greatly, but she is only a short distance away and will still be working with our teachers in the continual development of curriculum. We gifted Mrs. Buss with a pewter candle ring with a special inscription reading:

The Light of God surrounds you.  
The Love of God enfolds you.  
The Presence of God watches over you.  
The Power of God protects you.  
Wherever you are, God is.

That is our wish for Mrs. Buss as she continues on her journey.

### **Events of the Last Week**

Several events marked the last week of school. Our second graders entertained their parents and guests with class plays that they have been preparing. The fourth graders held a surprise party for Mrs. Buss and shared letters with her to let her know how special she is. Our annual field day was enjoyed by all after a hot dog picnic lunch on the school grounds on Tuesday afternoon. . The Kindergarteners celebrated their move to first grade with a “crossing the bridge” ceremony and songs and stories for their parents and guests----and oh yes! There was cake!! All students took on the responsibility of cleaning their own desks, chairs, and lockers and donating any gently used school supplies to a needy organization. After their cleaning chores, we celebrated the school year with class picnics and outings ---- K-2 to Menomonee Park in Oshkosh and grades 3-5 at the YMCA. A fun time was had by all! Thursday started with classroom visitation to see where students may be next year! There was time for yearbook signing, ending with a short prayer service. The fifth graders celebrated their last day at SMM with the “Fifth Grade Farewell” while the other students took part in end of the year activities in their classrooms. The day ended with the traditional fifth grade countdown to the end of the year.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped make our last week special by helping to supervise or chaperone any of these activities. We are grateful for all of your efforts throughout the year. It is with your support that we can make a difference in our children’s lives.

An enormous THANK YOU to Mrs. Molchany and the Hospitality Committee for supplying the teachers with a wonderful end of the year luncheon. It was much appreciated and delicious!!

### **Good Bye**

We say good-bye to our fifth graders and wish them success as they enter middle school. We are also sorry to say good-bye to students who will not be returning next year. The Hansch Family (Elisabeth, gr. 1, Heidi, gr. 1, Amalie, gr. K. and Tristan, Jr.Preschool) will be moving to California. We will miss you and wish you well. We are sorry to say good-bye to other students who will not be returning next year. Please keep in touch and God go with you.

Besides Mrs. Buss, Mrs. Glatczak will not be returning next school year. We want to thank our departing teachers and thank them for being part of our school community and leaving a part of themselves with us. God go with you in the future.

## Announcements

- Watch for Orientation Information and opening of school next year. Email information will be sent.
- Logo Wear form is included with newsletter. We will keep orders until June 15<sup>th</sup> then send them in to be filled in time for the start of the school year. If you still would like to order, please fill out form and mail to school to arrive before the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Student supply list, calendar, and dress code are included in your child's report card envelope. If you misplace any of these items, you can find them on the website.
- Don't forget our parish rummage sale. Drop off items on Thursdays and Saturdays until the sale the weekend of June 15<sup>th</sup>. Bake sale items are needed and volunteers are always needed.
- VIRTUS classes are being offered at St. John's in Menasha---August 7th and September 18th
- "Back to School Party" is being planned. More information will be emailed during the summer.
- Market Day pick up is 11:30 on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Catholic Daughters visited school this week and presented awards to Rachel Rechner and Michael Schmitz for their entries in the Catholic Daughters' Art contest. Michael took a first place and his poster will go on to State competition. Congratulations, Michael and Rachel!!

## Thank You

In addition to the many hours that parents donate to the school, there are countless ways that families help to generate money from projects, collections, and grants. Those have been announced throughout the year. These are some of the monies that your "junk" collections are able to generate.

"We Care" from Roundy's	\$620.76
Milk Caps	\$296.50
Target	\$184.80
Box Tops for Education	\$1779.30
Kimberly Clark Volunteers	\$850.00

Girl Scout Troop # 2182 also donated \$400 to our technology fund for projectors for the smart boards. Thank you Scouts!! How generous!!!!

## This Summer----

Take time to work: it is the price of success  
Take time to think: it is the source of power.  
Take time to play: it is the secret of youth  
Take time to read: it is the foundation of wisdom.  
Take time to walk: it is the door to peace.  
Take time to relax: It is better than pills.  
Take time to laugh: it is the music of the soul.  
Take time to be friendly: it is the road to happiness.  
Take time to rest: it is the healer of tension.  
Take time to dream: it is the highway to the stars.  
Take time to look around: it is the shortcut to unselfishness.  
Take time to pray: it is the way to heaven.

