



# ST. MARY

# THE BUSS TRIP

## Newsletter

*Mission Statement: St. Mary Elementary School, in collaboration with its parents, educates the "whole child" in a Catholic environment. This allows every child to meet the challenges of a continuously changing society.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

- Mass @ 9:30 am

Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

- No School / Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

- Year end Bay Beach trip

Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Liturgy @ 8:30 am
- Early Dismissal/Summer Vacation begins @ 11:30 am

## May Birthday Wishes!

Melissa Brumeloe	5-27
Kaley Keddell	5-28
Eli Darrow	5-31
Charlie Alft	5-31
Jackson Kuehn	5-31
Leah Forget	5-31

## June/July Summer Birthdays

Molly Manderfield	6-3
Ethan Tines	6-3
Ava Krema	6-13
Sophia Grenell	6-14
Julian Vera	6-21
Lydia VanRossum	6-21
Paul Nutini	6-22
Emma Nutini	7-1
Alex Albrecht	7-2
Billy Walsh	7-2
Ava Goss	7-8
Anna Porter	7-10
Emma Murray	7-12
Isabella Meyer	7-15
Trent Kersten	7-17
Sam Foord	7-17

## Catholic Identity ... Mission

We celebrated the Feast of Pentecost this past Sunday. It officially brings to a close the Easter season. Pentecost means fifty days after Easter and is sometimes called the "Birthday of the Church" because it begins our new mission to bring the Church of Jesus Christ to all peoples who believe in him. While Jesus was present both body and soul among them to lead, guide, and protect them, the Apostles felt safe and secure. Now Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into their beings ... a breath of new life, which will give us the strength and courage to tackle the challenges that would face the disciples of Jesus each and every day as they continue to build the church and bring the mission to fulfillment. The challenges that we face today are no different from what the disciples faced many years ago. They faced injustice, racial issues, poverty, ethical issues in health/medicine, elderly care, and the list goes on. Without the influence and direction of the Holy Spirit and the Church to guide our choices, we too will struggle and be lost. Pentecost is the beginning of our new mission based on what would Jesus do (WWJD).

## John 20: 22

"Peace be with you." And when Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."



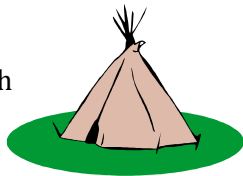
## **TCCES Summer Office Hours**

The TCCES Business Office has announced their summer hours. They will be opened Monday through Friday from 8-3 pm. This schedule will begin on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and continue until August 20<sup>th</sup>. The office will be closed on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Jeanne Lee, Director of Business Services  
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## **Camp Tekawitha**

Camp Tekawitha, a Catholic youth camp for children of all faiths, is now accepting enrollments for the summer camps. The camps are designed for students ages 7 through 14. You can register online by using the website, [www.camptekawitha.org](http://www.camptekawitha.org). Financial assistance is available by contacting Eric Blumreich, Camp Director at (715) 526-2316. A flyer is enclosed in your Wednesday folder.



## **TCCES Elementary Soccer Coaches Needed**

Currently we have 18- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students signed up for fall soccer and typically a few more come during the summer as new student enroll. At the present time, we have only one coach committed for this level. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade level, we have 35 students committed with only 1 coach and 2 assistant individuals. Our elementary program relies on parent volunteers to come forward and coach. You do not have to be an expert in soccer only a willingness to help children. We are asking you to consider coaching or helping at the various levels. The season is short and we need your help. Contact the school office or Miss Janet Loughrin as soon as possible if you can help us with this situation.



Janet Loughrin  
TCCES Elementary Athletic Director  
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## **Preschool 100-Day Celebration**

The preschool had a very special celebration on Monday. They celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. To recognize this special event Mrs. Bowen and the students did many activities revolving around



their special number 100. Some activities included pounding 100 nails into a styrofoam board, making a necklace of 100 pieces, and counting to 100 on a corkboard. They also

created their very own 100-day projects with their parents and brought them to school to share.

## **Staffing Change**

In lieu of Mrs. Laus's retirement, which I announced several weeks ago, I have decided to fill the 1<sup>st</sup> grade position by moving Mrs. Bowen to the 1<sup>st</sup> grade for the 2010-11 school year. As a result of this switch, I will now be seeking to fill the preschool teaching position for next year. I will begin that process after school dismisses in June.

## **Future Seton Families**

### **Attention 5th Grade families Attending Seton**

We are having a planning meeting on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for this year's Meet Me in the Middle Fundraiser. MMITM is a fun evening of music, martini tasting and fundraising held at Miron Construction and is a great opportunity to connect with other Seton parents. This year's event will be held Sept. 11. We welcome new ideas and fresh faces to help raise money for Seton Catholic Middle School. Please contact Marsha Britt [mbritt@new.rr.com](mailto:mbritt@new.rr.com) or Jennifer Miller at [jmiller@tcces.k12.wi.us](mailto:jmiller@tcces.k12.wi.us) if you can attend and for meeting address.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Liturgy

Our liturgy celebration this week will be on **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**. This special liturgy is to recognize our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be leaving us and moving on to the challenges of Middle School. Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Alex Albrecht, Regan Andersen, Casyn Bowers, Melissa Brumeloe, Kennedy Calmes, Ryan Conn, Sophia Dionne, Joseph Griffith, Katelyn Gullickson, Spencer Juchniewich, Cecilia Krautkramer, Victoria Lambie, Andrew Long, Ryan Murray, Emma Schumacher, Joseph Stinski, and Garrett Tully.**

Thank you also to Mrs. Bergstrom and all the teachers for their guidance throughout the years. We wish you success in your middle school years.



## Summer Bridge Books

Those families that ordered summer bridge books will find them in your Wednesday folder. If you have changed your mind about purchasing a bridge book, they are still available until the end of school. However, you would need to get them at the Learning Shop in Appleton. Just reference St. Mary Elementary School.

## VIRTUS Training Dates

The TCCES system has scheduled several VIRTUS training sessions for our area. If you are in need of obtaining this training for volunteer service in our school system, mark down these dates. Sister Mary Arnoldussen will hold both training sessions at St. John's in Menasha. The dates are **Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 noon** and **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 noon**. Please remember if you want to do any volunteer work in school involving the children, this is a Diocesan and TCCES requirement.



## Mass in the Park

You are invited to join the members of St. John's, St. Mary's, and St. Patrick's Parishes for a special liturgy on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

It is their annual Mass in the Park followed by a brunch. The Mass will be at 10:00 am at Jefferson Park. The price for the brunch is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children (12 and under), and Family Pass for \$20. Tickets must be purchased in advance to attend the brunch and are available in the parish offices.



## Menasha BIKE Program

How would you like to earn a free bike, helmet, and lock? The **Believing in Kids Efforts (BIKE)** sponsored by a group of Menasha organizations, will provide any child between the ages of 10-14 with a free bike if he or she completes 15 hours of community service between June 7<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The quantity of bikes is limited, so plan now. For more information call Barb Taylor at 967-3530.



## St. Mary Summer Office Hours

St. Mary Elementary School would like to announce their summer office hours. Beginning on **Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**, the school office will be open from 8-2:30 pm. These hours will continue until the end of June (6/30). During the month of July, the office will be checked periodically for messages and other important communiqués. The office will open again with regular hours beginning on **Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**.



## Zephyr Hoopla 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Mark your calendars for August 7<sup>th</sup>. The SMC Booster Club is hosting their first annual 3 on 3-basketball tournament for 3-12 grade students in the SMC outdoor lot. Click [here](#) for more information and registration form. You won't want to miss this fun event!

