



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

Thursday, June 3rd

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

Saturday, August 7th

- VIRTUS training session @ St. John's 9-12 noon

August 30th

- Orientation Day for New School Year

June/July Summer Birthdays

Molly Manderfield	6-3
Ethan Tines	6-3
Ava Crema	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
Abby Thelen	7-22
Claire Krautkramer	7-24
Garrett Tully	7-26

Catholic Identity ... Mission

It seems hard to believe but tomorrow is the last day of the 2009-2010 school year. We have many things to be thankful for from this past year ... student academic successes to the general health and well being of our students and staff. Thank you to all the parents who through your support have made this year so successful. During the summer months, I always give the children a homework assignment. This assignment is also directed to you too! There are three things that are crucial to a wonderful summer and here they are. First, make sure your child/ren stay academically engaged during those summer months. The mind needs exercise just like the body if it is to stay fit. Provide opportunities for your children to read, use their math skills, and write. It can be as simple as participating in the summer library program, taking children grocery shopping and adding up the totals, determining the mileage and gas needed for your vacation trip, or keeping a journal of their summer activities. Keeping your child's mind engaged allows them to be more successful when they start again in September. Secondly, have some fun and relax. It doesn't matter what you do but enjoy time with your family. And lastly, keep God in your summer plans. Prayer and church is two activities that are critical for the children and for yourself, if summer vacation is to be complete and fruitful. The Bishop has requested that we pray during the summer months (check the attachment). Children's prayers can be very powerful. Without God in our lives, life can and will be a struggle and extremely difficult. While on vacation, check out a new church in your area, the architecture is always wonderful to see and the liturgy is always the perk.



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School Website Information

During the summer months be sure to use the TCCES website (www.tcces.org) to access important school information.

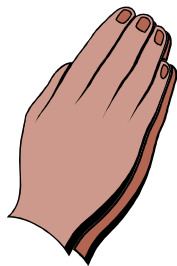
You may want to bookmark this site for easy reference. On this site you will be able to find the following;

- School supply lists by grade level
- 2010-11 TCCES calendar
- School Uniform Code
- Latest school newsletter
- Orientation information (posted in July)
- Registration forms for new families

The school supply list has also been sent to Target, Walmart, and Shopko.

Bishop's Letter

Bishop David Ricken has sent a letter to all diocesan schools asking them to provide their students with a summer religious assignment. The assignment is quite simple ... to recite a children's prayer during the summer months daily. I have included a copy of the Bishop's letter along with the child's prayer. Please set aside a moment during your busy summer day to recite this prayer with your child (a morning or evening prayer). As Bishop Ricken states in his letter, we need to continue to pray for our diocesan schools so that we will always have the resources and enrollments to make Catholic education a reality in our diocese.



Early Dismissal Reminder

Just a reminder that summer vacation begins on **Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 11:30 am**. Please make sure that you make arrangements to pick-up your child on time. There is no after school program available on this day.



We will close our school year with a final liturgy celebration at 8:30 am in church. Please join us if you are able.

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 7th and continue until August 20th. The office will be closed on Friday, July 2nd and Monday, July 5th to celebrate the 4th of July holiday.



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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 7th from 9-12 noon** and **Saturday, September 18th 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.



TCCES Elementary Soccer Coaches Needed

Currently we have 18- 5th & 6th 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 3rd and 4th 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.



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Zephyr Hoopla 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Mark your calendars for August 7th. 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!



St. Mary Summer Office Hours

St. Mary Elementary School would like to announce their summer office hours. Beginning on **Monday, June 7th**, the school office will be open from 8-2:00 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 16th**.



Zephyr Basketball Camp

Check your attachments for the Zephyr Basketball Skills Camp. "Skill Ball" starts on Tuesday, June 29th with the new Zephyr Basketball Coach, Mark Ziebell. For more information contact SMC at 722-7796.



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. Financial assistance is available by contacting Eric Blumreich, Camp Director at (715) 526-2316.

