



Irish Update

June 1, 2021

WE MADE IT!!!! We are thankful and blessed that we were able to attend school ALL year. Thank you to everyone for following the social distancing rules, the required masks and for your overall GREAT attitude towards being here every day! We wish you all a very happy and blessed summer!



Save the date! Back to school grounds clean-up is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2021. This project is in conjunction with our Partner in Education Greenleaf Landscape.



2018 St. Mary Catholic School alumni Logan Offenberger is working on his Eagle Scout project at St. Mary Catholic School. Logan is designing an outdoor classroom on the Marion side of the building and he is looking for volunteers, donations and supplies for his project. Logan has written a letter describing his project and it is attached to today's Irish Update.

*******Please be sure and check the lost and found area for missing items! *******

Physical Education Job Posting

St. Mary Catholic School will be hiring a Physical Education teacher for the 2021-2022 School year. The applicant should have a college degree, preferably in Education. The position runs 3 days per week and is considered part time. Interested parties should send a resume, and two letters of reference to elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org

We wish Mrs. Hilverding the best in her new role as "Mom!" Thank you for the wonderful year that you spend with us at St. Mary Catholic School! We will miss you!



Congratulations to 8th grade students Gabriella Wojcik and Tyler Frye who were voted on as the Archie Griffin sportsmanship award winners!



Summer office hours

The school office will be open every day through June 4th. The office will be open on Wednesday's only beginning June 9th. The school office will be closed the week of 4th of July.

Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates who celebrated graduation with Mass last Tuesday night. We wish you all the best in your high school days!



Thank you to the Irish Boosters organization and especially Tyson Estes who coordinated our last day of school picnic. Thank you to Student Council for the fun games and thank you to our teachers and Ms, Tokodi who were sports in the dunk tank!!





St. Mary Catholic School teachers have each created an Amazon wish list as a way of adding to their projects and creativity in their classrooms.

Thank you for your generosity to our teachers! If you have purchased a gift for our teachers, they would love to send you a personal thank you note! Some orders have not included the "purchased from information", the teachers would appreciate a quick email or message to the office so that they can properly thank you for the generous donation to their classroom.

Art: Mrs. Linscott

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/21RH8LO0DUDNL?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_9nAuj8YAh7RWP

Preschool 3- Miss Stephanie McCutcheon-updated list to Preschool 3

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/21ATYJVJP4QPL?ref=wl_share

PreK: Mrs. Akeman-new list/updated list to PreK

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1VV44FU2YNKFZ?ref=wl_share

PreK: Mrs. Wojcik

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/4YTLC6TK6DN9?ref=wl_share

Kindergarten: Miss Emily McCutcheon

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/22GEBXMMBTKYY?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Rich

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/M94U1CH0873O?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Rauch

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2DJK5RTYEAS8U?ref=cm_sw_sm_r_un_un_pKENxhPeBy3TZ

Mrs. Cunningham

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3RIHBWL37F44B?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Estes

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/10BRRKCE87OZ2?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_CdmmR2L0vJLW2

Mrs. Birge

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RRL59X9YZWER?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_e8tfOWgiVw_mZV

Mrs. Greathouse-Intervention Specialist

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3I329UN8WR2KC?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Moore-Title 1

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/278ZESQ6DTKNF?ref=wl_share

From our Religious Education Director

This will be our summer VBS

This summer, the Basilica will be hosting Totus Tuus from June 12-18. Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program that consists of an evening teen program for grades 7-12 that runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9 PM and a day program for grades 1-6 that runs Monday- Friday. This program uses fun to teach about catholic doctrine and provide students with access to Mass and Confession all week. Two Totus Tuus teams from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be coming and putting on this program for us, but we will still need volunteers for this program to be successful! Registration opens this weekend; the cost is \$20 per family to attend.

Volunteers needed for the day program:

- Volunteers to help chaperone groups during sessions
- Volunteers for an ages 3-5 program. Totus Tuus does not offer a program for ages 3-5, so we will need to put on our own program for this age group
 - Snack/Lunch staff

Volunteers needed for the evening program:

- Volunteers to help chaperone during sessions

Other volunteers needed:

- 4 host families to host team members. Host families will be hosting 2 men or 2 women teammates all week.
- Volunteers to provide lunches and dinners for the Totus Tuus team. Dinners can be hosted in your home, held at a restaurant, or dropped off at the Basilica. Lunches will need to be dropped off to the school throughout the week.

There will be a meeting about Totus Tuus on Thursday, June 3 at 7 PM in the Basilica social hall.

For more information, a registration form, or if you can help fill any of these positions, please contact Cecelia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org.

St. Mary Catholic School now has a one stop shop for all of your spirit wear needs! The June special is 20% off the purchase of \$85 or more. Shopping link is below! **Go Irish!!**

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/ohio/marietta/st-mary-catholic>

The Irish Boosters offers a \$500 scholarship to a St. Mary Catholic School alumni who is pursuing higher education and is a sophomore status or above. The application can be found in the school office or at the school website at stmarys.k12.oh.us on the home page.



The first-grade class has been working hard to design a "Free Little Library" for their service project this year. A Free Little Library is a "take a book, return a book" free exchange. They

come in many shapes and sizes, but the most common version is a small wooden box of books. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share. Our school-sponsored Free Little Library will be installed at the corner of 3rd and Marion Streets. The first-grade students have learned about engineers and the design process in their science curriculum and partnered with a local engineer to put their knowledge into action. From designing to painting the library, the students have taken an active role in creating this project. **To fill the library, we are asking for your help! If you have gently used books at home that your family is no longer using, please consider donating them to the Free Little Library. Donations may be brought to school next week and given to your student's homeroom teacher. Thank you for your help with this meaningful community project!**