



St. Mary's Parish School
Newsletter
Week of May 8, 2022

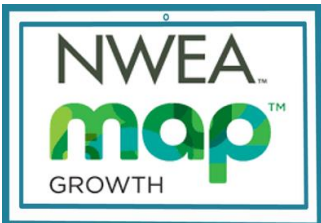
It is the **Mission** of our school to encourage and challenge our students to grow tangibly in their relationship with God, as they strive to be life-long learners *igniting their faith, knowledge, creativity, and service.*



This past Friday was *Principal for a Day*. This year we had *Co-Principals for a Day* with Anna (Gr. 7) and Ben (Gr. 5) Linskey. What is this event? Every year since 1996 we have had at the yearly school auction the possibility of someone earning for their child to be **“Principal for a Day”** at St. Mary’s School. This year, parents (grandparents/aunts/uncles, etc.) may bid on their relative being Principal for a Day. It’s a great and fun event in many ways. Both Ben and Anna enjoyed their day of leading the assembly, doing a tour of the school for an interested person, visiting classes, choosing the lunch for the day and many other events. Check with your children to see if they

might like to be Principal for a Day next year? You can place your bid at the Auction on May 14th. Mrs. Izzo is looking forward to having this event again next year.

ALSO: does your child aspire **to be a cook**? If so, another great item is *Cook for a Day!* The lucky student who receives this prize gets to plan, prepare and execute hot lunch for one day next year (day they choose to do this as well as the menu too). We’ve done this for several years and it is always so very enjoyable!



MAPS testing starts on Monday and will go through the week. Mrs. Izzo has put together a very good and practical sheet to assist your child(ren) in being better prepared to do their best on the tests (*attached*). Also, she has included some very specific information about MAPS assessment (see the box on the attached sheet).

AUCTION 2022 Quilts made by the students are on display in the school---please come by when you can to see them this week up close. They are **gorgeous** and have been done with loads of love! You can check them out online too at:



<https://stmarysmoscow.schoolauction.net/2022> A huge thank you to all our quilters!!! **From Auction Chairs: Dianna Spellman and Natalie Johnson:** “Please note, bidding on class quilts will start during the online silent auction and **close during the live auction** on **Saturday May, 14th at 6 pm**. The quilts will remain “silent items.” This means you can bid all week and will need to stay tuned through Saturday May, 14th to keep your bid in the running! Once closed at 6 pm, the winner will be awarded through the online site.

<https://stmarysmoscow.schoolauction.net/2022> Thank you and we look forward to seeing you online and in person!



Monday, May 9

Lunch menu **Fish Sticks with tater tots**

MAPS testing begins

Online Silent Auction all week: <https://stmarysmoscow.schoolauction.net/2022>

Foundation Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the school

Tuesday, May 10

Lunch menu **Hot dogs in a bun with chips**

MAPS testing

Online Silent Auction all week

School Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11

Lunch menu **Spaghetti tacos with Cole Slaw (s'pacos)**

MAPS testing

Online Silent Auction all week

Middle Grades families meet for Pizza dinner/social and meeting. Starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends by 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 12

Lunch menu **Tater tot casserole with ham**

Online Silent Auction all week

Grades 3 and 4 will be going to Festival Dance

Friday, May 13

Lunch menu **buttered noodles + corn + ham**

Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Grade 4 as prayer leaders

Uniforms required (please see Q and A about length of skirts required)

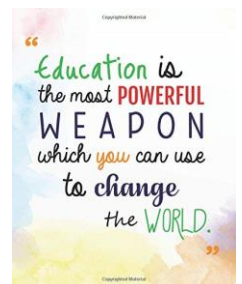
MAPS testing (after Mass)

Online Silent Auction all week

Saturday, May 14:

LIVE Auction (in person and online) 1912 Building...starts at 5:00 p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Last week, during *Teacher Appreciation Week*, we were given so very much accolades and delicious foods/meals. The outpouring of generosity and love was *overwhelming*. A huge thank you to each and every one who reached out and made our week so very special in so many ways: in the classrooms and in the faculty room too. Special gratitude to Cassandra Crossler and Natalie Johnson who did so much of the arrangements. Thank you and many blessings on each one of you!



PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

The following is to all parents and students from the teacher and staff at our school:

“Since the beginning of May, when shorts were again allowed to be worn by the students on warmer days we, (all the staff), have all noticed that several students across *all the grades* are **not** following the **required length of shorts and skirts**.

The requirement, which all families agreed to when they signed their contract with the school, is as follows: *The type of shorts allowed are the same for all students, regardless of age: shorts (and skirts) must come to the top of the knee or longer. (No cut offs nor skin tight shorts or ragged shorts with holes are allowed). Page 28 of the parent handbook. This goes for PE clothing as well. Capri leggings work great for PE class.*

We do realize that by this time of year, uniform skirts may be shorter due to growth spurts. However, the rule still needs to be followed. If the skirt does not come to the top of the knee (or longer), then the student **must wear leggings** under the skirt. Of course, they may always wear the uniform pants.

(NOTE: there is **NO other rule** that deals with the length of the skirt/shorts other than the clothing is to come to the top of the knees.)

Regardless of age, some sort of shorts must be worn underneath the skirts even when the skirts come to the top of the knee. This is for modesty.

Please remember, that wearing shorts at St. Mary's Parish school is a **privilege** that has been *allowed* for the warmer days. We ultimately want to show RESPECT including how we dress our bodies.

Reminder: shorts are **not** to be worn on uniform days, uniform skirts or uniform pants **only**.



Penny Wars for the benefit of the Bright Family to assist them with expenses for their son, Samson, has been overwhelming this year!!! Thank you each and every one for being so super generous. Here are the results in rank order.



THE **top class** that brought in the **most pennies per student** was **Grades 7/8**.
They brought \$10.80 per student.
Grades 7/8 brought the most money in as a class= \$535.31 for \$53.53 per student!

The **SECOND** class that brought in the **next amount pennies per student** was **PS/PK**:
They brought in \$6.98 per student.
Grade 2 brought the second most money per student= \$44.77 per student!

Here is the standing of each class for pennies per student in the class and money per student in the class and total amount of money the class brought in all together (all coins, including the pennies, all checks and cash).

PS/PK Pennies per student = \$6.98 (total of \$188.47 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED= \$623.82
 Total money per student= \$23.10

K Pennies per student = \$5.11 (total of \$46.00 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED=\$283.40
 Total money per student=\$31.50

1 Pennies per student = \$5.62 (total of \$56.24 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED=\$260.59
 Total money per student=\$26.06

2 Pennies per student = \$3.39 (total of \$30.50 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED= \$402.92
 Total money per student= \$44.77

3 Pennies per student = \$4.18 (total of \$37.64 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED=\$318.24
 Total money per student=\$35.36

4 Pennies per student = \$3.59 (total of \$46.67 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED=\$286.22
 Total money per student=\$22.02

5 Pennies per student = \$1.46 (total of \$27.65 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED=\$618.20
 Total money per student=\$32.54

6 Pennies per student = \$.72 (total of \$5.05 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED= \$267.30
 Total money per student=\$38.19

7/8 Pennies per student = \$10.80 (total of \$107.98 in pennies)
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED=\$535.31
 Total money per student=\$53.53

Staff Pennies totally collected was \$11.11
 TOTAL MONEY FOR THE CLASS COLLECTED=68.11

GRAND TOTAL FROM THE SCHOOL TO THE BRIGHT FAMILY = \$3,664.11

Thank you ALL for your wonderful generosity, great spirit that was evident during the week!

Some Dates to Note in the Days/Weeks Ahead

RUMMAGE SALE

The Catholic Women's League Rummage sale is scheduled for May 20th and 21st. Save your gently used items to be dropped off the week prior to the event. Proceeds will be used to benefit others within our community. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, contact Sylvia Brown at (509) 338-1251 or sylbrown@live.com. Thank you.

Tina Anderson (Music Minister at St. Mary's for the last 24 years) is leaving to continue her studies in medicine. We are having a thank you/Farewell Party for her. All are invited to come and say "thank you Tina"! Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 22nd to celebrate Tina Anderson and all the music she has brought to our Parish. So now is the time for St. Mary's to come together to show our appreciation for all that she has done these many years. More details will be coming BUT for now, MARK your calendars and SAVE May 22nd as a time to CELEBRATE!

The Lion King is coming on **Thursday, May 26** at the Nazarene Church....This wonderful concert will be under the direction of Ms. Nikki Crathorne involving the children. This is the first time we have been able to do a live play since Christmas 2020!!! Please invite your family, friends, neighbors to come and enjoy the time with us---it will be wonderful!



The next day, Friday, May 27 we celebrate as **Grandparents Day!** We have a great lunch for all plus some fun activities (more details coming on this event).



St. Mary's Parish School is accepting applications for Fall 2022 for the following positions:

- **Grade 3 full time teacher;**
- **Full time Social Studies/English teacher for Grades 6, 7 and 8;**
- **Full time Aides**


Contact the school for more information and application form.

IGNITING faith, knowledge, creativity and service

A Mother's Day Prayer

Happy Mother's Day

Lord we pray for all
MOTHERS
 Beautiful and wonderful
 they fill the earth
 Gracious in Your call they
 carry life
 In a bond of love they bring
 forth a child.



We ask You to bless all
MOTHERS today
 May they feel the joys of motherhood
 everyday
 In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
 May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION**
 be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
 The pride and beauty of a family they bear
 Through all pain and sorrow Lord
 deliver them
 In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE**
 may they always stay.
AMEN!

Read full Prayer at christianstt.com