



Dear Parents,

As we close out the month of April, I would ask that you note the many activities upcoming in the month of May. The May Calendar (sent in today's Parent Packet) is full and we would invite you to attend as many of these activities as possible with your children. Of course we still have a full month of academics remaining as well – with so much yet to be accomplished! Thank you for encouraging our children to continue setting aside homework and reading times each evening!

One very special event I would like to share with you, that will take place on Friday, May 7, will be the school Mass in which we celebrate the May Crowning of Mary. Our second grade students will once again wear their First Communion finery, while our sixth grade students will process in with flowers and crown Mary. This special mass will begin our celebration of her life during the month of May.

Of course a highlight for staff and students during this time of year is Game Day! Thank you to Mrs. Betty McNeil for all her work at organizing and making this such a fun afternoon ... and to the many parent volunteers who will be joining us!

Please join us for our Spring Concert on Monday, May 3. Once again it will be held at the MHS Auditorium at 7:00pm. This concert is for 3-6 graders and will include a performance by Joyful Noise, the John Paul II Show Choir. Thank you so much to Mrs. Selland for her work in preparing students for this concert! Also, a thank you to Mrs. Gail Reyne who will be at the "master controls" during the concert for the sound and light system!

Schedule for April 30-May 7

Friday, April 30	School Mass, 3Y/5H, 9:00am; 6 th grade tours Middle School, 1:00pm
Sunday, May 2	SCRIP sold after Masses at Holy Family
Monday, May 3	Spring Music Concert, 7:00pm at MHS Auditorium
Tuesday, May 4	Mass Music Practice, 8:00am; Instrumental Music Contest, 5/6 grade;
Wed. May 5	4 th Grade to Alexandria to visit Carmelite Convent, 9:15am; Grades 4,5,6 will attend "Experience the Power" assembly in the MPR, 1:00pm; Snack Shack after school;
Thurs. May 6	Game Day, 12:30pm at Patton-Young Park
Friday, May 7	May Crowning of Mary at School Mass, 4K/1O prepare liturgy, 9:00am – Second graders wear First Communion clothes; Father Larry's birthday!

Have a great week!
Michelle Ommen, Principal