



April 28, 2017
Dear Parent(s),

Sheehan Benefit

On May 6th there will be a benefit held for Vince Sheehan in his fight against cancer. St. Mary School would like to help with this benefit by putting together a dinner and a movie basket for the silent auction. We have already received several AMC movie gift certificates. We are now looking to fill the basket with a few gift cards from restaurants near the movie theater. If you are not interested in purchasing a gift certificate things such as microwave popcorn, movie candy, pop, etc. would also be a good way to make our basket look great.

Diocesan Meeting

On Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:00 PM in the school gym, diocesan representatives will discuss the status of St. Mary School, present data from the Meitler Consulting Group, and review progress toward goals the diocese established for us in late January. We encourage parents/guardians to spread the word to other community members who have an interest or belief in St. Mary School and Catholic education. The recently developed diocesan strategic plan for Catholic schools can be found on the diocesan website at <http://www.rockforddiocese.org/> - look for the box on the left panel titled "**Faith Forward: Building our Blueprint for Catholic Schools,**" or go to the following link: http://www.rockforddiocese.org/pdfs/StrategicPlan_DiocesefofRockford12-01-2016.pdf

Kiss A Cow Fun Fundraiser

St. Mary students, what teacher would you like to see kiss a cow at the end of the school year? You can vote for any teacher you'd like, simply bring in your coins or dollars beginning Monday, May 15th - Friday, May 19th. The teacher who has the most money in their bucket at the end of the week will kiss a cow at the end of the year in St. Mary school parking lot! Bring your \$ with you to lunch all that week and drop it in the teacher's bucket!

Splash Bash

We are excited to announce that St. Mary School will be hosting a Splash Bash Night on Thursday, May 25th at the Grand Harbor Resort to celebrate the end of the School year. Cost is \$8.00 per student ages 3-17 with 10% of the total profit coming back to St. Mary School. Chaperones are free if not swimming! Check in and pay in the arcade. Feel free to invite family and friends

1st Communion

First Communion for the 2nd graders will be **Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 AM** at Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Home & School Meeting

On Monday, May 15th there will be a Home & School Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Music Room. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Spring Concert

The spring program will be held on Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendar for this end of the year event. Also, Mrs. Donar is in need of shoe boxes as part of the spring concert. If you have any please send them to school with your child.

2017-2018 Registration

The 2017-2018 school year registration has been sent via email through google forms rather than our usual paper copy. If you have not done so already please be sure to fill it out and submit it back to St. Mary School. If you have questions about the form or are unable to access the form please let me know.

8th Grade Graduation

Please mark your calendars 8th grade graduation will be on Saturday, May 20th at 4:00 PM mass at St. Mary Church.

8th Grade Pictures

The 8th Grade students will have their graduation pictures taken on Tuesday, May 2nd at 8:30 AM. The photographs will be taken by Meyer Photography. The students may be out of uniform this day. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately.

Last Day of School

The last day of school will be **Thursday, May 25th** .

	<u>Calendar</u>	
Tuesday 5/2	8:30 AM	8 th Grade Graduation Pictures
	8:45 AM	Liturgy of Light
	6:00 PM	Diocesan Meeting in St. Mary Gym
Thursday 5/4	8:30 AM	All School Mass Gr. 7/8
Saturday 5/6	10:00 AM	1 st Communion at NBVM
	3:00 PM	Vince Sheehan Benefit at the Taste

HOT LUNCH MENU

May 1st -May 5th

Monday – Egg Patty, Sausage and French Toast, Broccoli Cheese and apricot cups

Tuesday – Hamburger on a bun, Potatoes, black eyed peas , and apples

Wednesday– Lasagna roll up, lettuce, and pineapple

Thursday – Chicken Strips, mixed vegetables, potatoes and applesauce

Friday - Cream chicken and macaroni, peaches, and green beans

Lunch Menu is subject to change

