



May 5th 2017

Dear Parent(s),

I am very excited to let you know that the Diocese of Rockford has granted St. Mary School 3 full school years to meet the goals set forth by the diocese. This is due to your efforts, and those of the staff and community. We have all worked together to raise the funds and the awareness needed to be viable in the eyes of the diocese. We need to continue with our efforts to ensure that we remain open indefinitely.

God Bless,

Mrs. Jones

Sheehan Benefit

This Saturday, May 6th there will be a benefit held for Vince Sheehan in his fight against cancer. Thank you for all of the donations that you have sent to the school to fill the "Dinner and a Movie" auction basket. If you are available, please be sure to attend the event, to show your support for the Sheehan family.

Berning Farm Field Trip

The Kindergarten through 2nd Grade students will visit the Berning Farm on Tuesday, May 9th. All students going on the field trip will need to bring a sack lunch that day. Also any student under the age of eight is required to ride in a booster so please be sure to send one with your child the day of the field trip.

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 his or her 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 money 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 this **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.

End of the year Field Trip

This year the students will be going to Derby Grange to enjoy a fun filled morning of outdoor activities. At Derby Grange each student will get the chance to play miniature golf, enjoy the driving range and attempt the batting cages. The field trip will be on Monday, May 22nd. A permission slip for the field trip will be sent home later in the month.

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.

Last Day of School

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

	<u>Calendar</u>	
Saturday 5/6	10:00 AM	1 st Communion at NBVM
	3:00 PM	Vince Sheehan Benefit at the Taste
Monday 5/8	10:25 AM	Pk/K Mother's Day Tea Party
Tuesday 5/9	8:45 AM	Prayer Service Gr. 7/8
	10:45 AM	K-2 Field trip to Berning Farm
Thursday 5/11	8:30 AM	All School Mass Gr. 5/6

HOT LUNCH MENU

May 8th -May 12th

Monday – Chicken patty on a bun, peas and carrots, and grapes

Tuesday – Fish, bread, lettuce and mandarin oranges

Wednesday– Sloppy joe, green beans, fresh fruits

Thursday – Taco Soup, potato wedges, tortilla chips and oranges

Friday - Pork patty on a bun, baked beans, sweet potato fries and apples

Lunch Menu is subject to change