

***SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers:

Greetings and Happy May! May is a very busy month for teachers and students. There will be many things happening at St Mary's this month. Many of the classes are planning field trips. Please look for permission slips that are sent home and make sure they are returned to school, along with any money due.

Uniforms

Please make sure that your children wear their uniforms to school each day. As of May 1st students may wear their warm weather uniforms. The handbook details what is acceptable. Remember, students that are not in the appropriate uniform will need to call home or receive detention.

Registration for the 2009-2010 School Year

Registration packets were sent home during February. Many of our existing families have not returned their registration forms. There have been quite a few new families registering for next year and classes are filling up. Existing families are required to re-register their children for the next school year. In order to register your child, you must fill out the forms in the registration packet and return them to the office along with the registration fee and book fee. Students will not be considered registered unless all past due tuition and daycare are paid and all fees for the new school year are paid. Compass Commitment forms cannot be signed unless your child is registered for the 2009-2010 school year, tuition and Before/After Care are current, and fundraising/volunteer commitments have been met.

Field Day

We are planning to have Field Day for Kindergarten through 4th grade on May 27th with a rain date of June 4th. In order to have Field Day, we need parent volunteers to set up, help out at each station, and help clean up. Parents can sign up for Field Day by completing and returning the Field Day Volunteer form that is being sent home with your child. If we do not have participation, we cannot have Field Day. Please help by volunteering. This is a great opportunity to help fulfill your 10 hours of volunteer time.

Reminders

100% of tuition was due as of May 1st. If you have not done so, please make sure that you come into the office to pay your tuition.

Each family must meet their fundraising obligation of \$100 per child or \$150 per family, and their 10 hours of volunteer service by the end of May, unless you are planning to chaperone a field trip. Remember, families that do not fulfill **BOTH** of these requirements will be assessed an additional \$100, which will need to be paid before the end of the school year. Please call the office to sign up to help with the following:

- Field Day
- Graduation
- Class Field Trips
- Pancake Breakfast

For any family that owes tuition, fundraising/volunteer hours, daycare, or lunch, their child will not receive an end of year report card. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Important dates

- May 13th – May Crowning at 9:00 am
- May 17th – School Mass and Pancake Breakfast
- May 24th – 1st Communion at 9:45 am
- May 25th – Memorial Day. No school.
- May 27th – Field Day for Kindergarten through 4th grade
- June 2nd – Donnelly's is at St. Mary's to measure for uniforms.
- June 4th – Field Day, Rain Date
- June 5th - 8th grade Graduation. 12:30 dismissal. No lunch served.
- June 11th – No Before or After Care.
- June 12th – Last day of school. 12:30 dismissal. No Before or After Care.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me 443-7758.
God bless you,

Regina Ferrante
Principal