



May 7, 2018

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of my children.



I am humbled that You thought me worthy of watching over someone who is so precious to You. Equip me with all the wisdom, strength, and insight that I need to complete my assignment in a way that will be pleasing to You. Show me the way that I would take even as I instruct those ones whom You have entrusted to my care.

As I commit them into Your care, I trust You to keep them safe in all of their ways. Grant me an increased sense of discernment to

recognize the work of the enemy in my children's lives. Give me the strength to battle against the forces that will seek to pull their heart away from You, to break their spirit and bend their will.

When I grow weary, strengthen my weary arms and renew my faith in Your ability to keep us all. By the authority that You have given me over the lives of my children, through Christ, labor the plans of the enemy and his agenda for destroying the purposes of God in my children. Guide my prayer life to strategically call forth the destiny of these little ones. Help me to secure the inheritance that You have reserved for them.

But most of all, Lord, in those times when the going gets tough, remind me first that children are only part of my reward for answering Your call. Reaffirm my worth when the world is telling me that I have no value, and let me find my validation and all that is truly worthwhile in You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Dear Families,

Thanks to all the families that honored our teachers last week. They truly felt appreciated! We are just days away from our last fundraiser. Get a head start on your hours for next year, or for this year if still needed - there is still help needed. Please use sign up genius. Rummage sale items will be accepted starting Wed.

We had our last family Mass yesterday and then Owen Briley and Ava Nygard made their first communion at the 10:30 Mass. I gave our new principal, Jessica Griswold a tour of the school after Mass and she is excited to begin.

There are many activities in the month of May so please remember to check the calendar and your teacher's website.

Tomorrow at 9AM we will have our annual May crowning. If possible, please send your students to school with flowers for Mary.

This week the SLT is sponsoring a dance on Wed afternoon for 6-7-8th grade from 3-6pm so Extended Care will be in the upper playground.

To all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers in our school community, have a wonderful Mother's Day filled with love and blessings. We are so grateful for all of your love and support that you give us.

Working together in the spirit of Jesus,

Mrs. Mary Pult, Interim Principal

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Parish Bulletin** – See attached
- **Bingo** - May 19 – See attached
- **ICF Dinner** – June 2 – See attached

SCHOOL EVENTS:

5/12 Spring Jubilee – We are still in need of volunteers, lots of open spots on sign up genius. Rummage sale items can be dropped off to the school starting Wed, May 9th. Items being collected: Kids toys, books, games and kids clothes. (no adult clothes) used uniforms, household items. See flyer attached

SCHOOL NOTES:

KINDERGARTEN – 8th Grade

APPLICATIONS - We are currently assessing incoming Kindergarteners and all new students applying for the 2018-2019 school year. Please turn in your applications ASAP. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

8th Grade Year End Financial Obligation Statements - Past DUE – Please remit.

PRE-SCHOOL EVENTS - Pre-K graduation will be held on Thursday May 31st at 10am in the Church.

2017-2018 YEARBOOK – See attached order form due 5/15/18.

SCRIP - Get a jump start on your 18-19 Scrip/Fundraising obligation by continuing to purchase scrip in the office. Anything purchased after April 30th will go towards next year's obligation!

IMPORTANT CALENDAR REMINDERS –

- 5/8 May Crowning Prayer Service 9am (Children requested to bring flowers)
- 5/9 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Dance 3-6pm
- 5/15 K-7th Grade Year End Financial Obligations Due
Board Meeting 6:30-7:30am
- 5/25 School Noon Dismissal – Field Day no PM Day Care
- 5/28 Memorial Day Holiday – No School
- 5/31 Pre-K Graduation 10am
Last Day of School for Pre-K
- 6/1 School Noon Dismissal – no AM or PM Day Care
- 6/1 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass 8:30am
- 6/1 8th Grade Graduation 6pm
- 6/5 Wing Stop Lunch - See Order Form Attached
- 6/6 Class Parties 1-2pm
- 6/7 Last Day of School - No PM day care
- 6/7 **NEW!!!!** Dismissal on the last day of school will be at 10:30am. (not Noon) We will have a short Prayer service at 9am the children will go back to class for their report cards and to pick up any last items and then we will jump the line.