



# School Days News!

~May 2020 Issue~

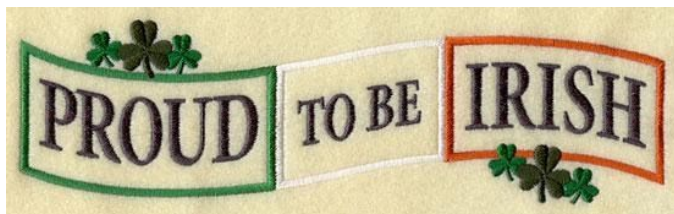


## May: The Month Dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus

*Blessed Mother Mary, during this month dedicated to you, may we always recall that you show us the motherly love of God. When we see the image of you and your Son, Madonna and Child, may we remember that this is also an image of God's love for us. Pray for us, that we may know that God loves each one of us with a love that is even far greater than the love of a mother for her child.*

### PRINCIPAL POSITIONS

**Principal:** The first round of interviews for principal has been conducted and a recommendation has been sent to the Diocese for approval. Families will be notified when the candidate is approved. Mrs. Kremm will continue as Principal until the end of July.



May is a busy month at SMS, but due to Covid 19, activities had to be cancelled. We would still like to recognize the students:

Congratulations to Kierstin Barger, James Brocklehurst, and Cooper Riley who were chosen to take part in the PA Senate Guest Page program, but due to Covid 19 the program was cancelled.

Kierstin Barger, who would have had the honor to Crown the Blessed Mother during our May Crowning.

## First Holy Communion

Together with family and friends and in the presence of God, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders of Saint Michael Parish have prepared for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion which was to take place this month, but is now tentatively scheduled to take place in October. Thank you to teacher Mrs. Andrea Bable for inspiring our students in their Sacramental preparation of the Holy Eucharist. Everyone at Saint Michael School is proud of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders! Congratulations: **Ziva Brocklehurst, Andrew Harpst, Mason McEwen, Lucas Scott and Krystal Williams.**



### TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR – THANK YOU!

- Our parents and extended families for choosing Catholic education for their children and for taking on the role of assistant teacher these past few months.
- Pizza Parents who come every Friday
- Coaches for our athletics
- Parents who help at our athletic events
- Parents who helped with any of our PTO or school sponsored events during the school year
- Hot Lunch parents who prepare and serve
- Mr. Peterson – lunch room parent
- Mrs. Harpst and Mrs. Riley - Library
- Mrs. Brocklehurst – driver for St. Paul's 7/8 grade visits and assistant in our Prek.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bates – Chef and sous chef for many of our lunches and events
- Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Brocklehurst – PTO officers
- Mrs. Thomas – SCRIP coordinator



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## **MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- May 21: Ascension Thursday Mass
- May 27: Memorial Day
- May 28: Last day of Remote School

## **JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS IMPORTANT DATES**

**June 1:** Scholarship letters/applications due to the school.

**June 2:** Last day to turn in missing assignments

**June 8 – 12:** Schedule to be announced for day and time to: clear lockers and desk; turn in athletic/cheer uniforms, tech devices, library books, hardback textbooks for English, Math, and Social Studies, Gr. 7/8 Theology of the Body.

Students are to keep consumable books.

**June 15:** Financial Aid due Primary Health Network  
DO NOT SEND TO SCHOOL

### ***June School Office Hours TBD***

***Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Kremm check in to the school throughout the week. Please email or call the school to schedule an appointment. Parents will be notified when a regular schedule has been established.***

## **TENTATIVE AUGUST CALENDAR**

- Aug. 3: School Office Reopens
- Aug. 18: Teacher/Staff in-service at St. Michael School
- Aug. 19: Diocese of Erie BLeST In-service – IU5 in Edinboro
- Aug. 20: Act 80 PreK-8 Orientation and conferences. Letter will be sent home.
- Aug. 25: Teach/Staff In-service
- Aug. 26: First Day of 2017-2018 School Year  
Opening Mass – 9 AM  
School Uniform - No Shorts

## **SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sept. 7: Labor Day – No School

## **TENTATIVE OCTOBER EVENTS**

- Oct. 3: First Holy Communion Retreat
- Oct. 4: First Communion
- Oct. 9-10: PTO Rummage Sale

### **Box Tops for Education**

Saint Michael School is still collecting Box Tops. If you are like Mrs. Kremm and forget to clip the coupons or send them to school, you can now place an app on your phone and just scan your receipt. It's easy.



### **SCHOOLBELLES UNIFORMS**

Attached to the newsletter are two flyers from Schoolbelles. A reminder that girls in grades 4 – 8 if wearing the skirt or skort, it must be the plaid from Schoolbelles. This year, Schoolbelles has added a lower priced solid (navy or khaki) jumper for girls in grades K – 4. Also added is a lower priced polo shirt. SMS does have a limited number of used plaid jumpers and skirts for \$20.