

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

Greetings! June is here, which means the end of the school year and the beginning of summer! The last day of the school year is Friday, June 12th.

As the year draws to a close, the faculty and staff at St Mary's would like to thank all of the parents for their support this school year. Much of your children's success is due to your efforts and encouragement.

Important Dates

Graduation - Our 8th grade students are graduating on June 5th. The graduation ceremony and Prayer Service will be held at 9 am. The 8th graders, along with their families, will be joined by the St Mary's student body to celebrate this special day. All of our parents are invited to attend the graduation ceremony.

Field Day – Field Day will be held on June 4th. Field Day for students in Kindergarten through 4th grades will be held at the school. The 5th through 8th grades will be going to a Norwich Defenders game at Dodd Stadium for their field day. Please contact the school if you can volunteer to help with Field Day at the school.

Tuition and Fundraising – All remaining tuition and fundraising are due by June 5th. Students of families that have not met their financial obligations will not be allowed to finish the school year and will not receive report cards. 8th grade students will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony if there is a balance due. If you have any questions about your tuition balance or fundraising, please call the office.

Before and After Care - Before and After Care will end on June 10th. There will not be any Before or After Care June 11th or 12th. All payments for Before and After Care are due by June 12th. Again, all Before and After Care payments must be made in order for your child to receive their report card.

Last Day of School – School will end on June 12th. We will be dismissed at 12:30 on that day, which will be a free dress down day. June 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th will be full days with dismissal at 2:15.

Thank You

The faculty and staff at St Mary's would like to thank Javier Cruz for all his hard work as the Parents' Guild Chairman this past school year. He organized the pancake breakfasts, pasta dinners, Spanish Food Sale and fundraisers with the help of many other parents. The net proceeds from the Parents' Guild efforts are used to fund the field trips and the activities during Catholic School Week, and buy educational supplies for each classroom.

Do You Need a Computer?

We are in the process of replacing the computers in the Computer Lab. If you need a computer, please send in the attached request form. We will notify parents about pick-up times as computers become available. It is on a first come first serve basis and only available to families that have re-registered for the 2009-2010 school year.

Summer Office Hours

The office will be open throughout the summer Monday through Friday from 8:15 am to 1:00 pm beginning on June 15th and ending on August 28th. The office will be closed on July 10th.

Registration for the 2009-2010 School Year

If you have not returned your registration packet, please do so immediately. It is important that we have an accurate count of how many students will be in each grade during the next school year. The fall 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 7th grade classes are filling up quickly. We are almost at our cut-off of 20 students.

Thank you for making this a very successful and memorable year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me 443-7758.

God bless you,

Regina Ferrante
Principal