

# THURSDAY THOUGHTS

MAY 30, 2024

Summer break is soon approaching! What wonderful blessings this school year has provided. Thank you for generously giving of your time, talent and treasure; you continue to share with us what God has given you. We absolutely would not have been as successful without each and every one of you and the help you cheerfully give to Saint Mary's. Our teachers, staff and families together make Saint Mary's the warm, caring and intellectually challenging place of love that it is. Please enjoy summer and the extra family time it provides. You are the first teachers of your children and we encourage you to dedicate some time to learning each day during break. While every teacher sent home a packet of skills practice, some of the best learning can be found in natural life experiences. We appreciate your efforts to keep students' minds sharp and avoid the "summer slide" of academics. Catholic schools are founded on the belief there should be no separation between a time for learning and a time for formation, between acquiring notions and growing in wisdom. Thank you for working together all year long. Have a blessed summer and we look forward to seeing you and welcoming new families in September to start this beautiful journey once again.

## End of Year Reminders

- The last day of school is Friday, May 31st. This will be a free-dress day.
- If your child has medication in the office, please contact me [sdonkers@regiscatholicschools.com](mailto:sdonkers@regiscatholicschools.com) to set up a time to pick it up. **Medication cannot be sent home with the child.**
- Report cards will be mailed out after the last day of school.
- Supply lists for next school year will be sent home with report cards.
- The green take home folders are going home for the last time next Thursday with your yearbook! The take home folders are yours to keep, they do not need to be returned.

## Staff Changes

Mrs. Brissette, 5th grade teacher, will be leaving after six years at St. Mary's. We wish her the very best and thank her for dedication to our school community.

## Before/After School Care

Just a reminder that today, May 30th is the last day for After School Care. Before school care is still available Friday, May 31st.

## Lost & Found

We have Lost & Found items on display in the Parish Hall. Please stop by tomorrow to see if anything belongs to your family! Any items remaining after the school day ends will be donated or thrown away.

## The Write Stuff School Supplies

Don't forget to order next year's school supplies! You have until June 15th to order your student's supply kit and have it shipped to your home for FREE! Take advantage of the best value by ORDERING NOW AT

[www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/stmarys-wi](http://www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/stmarys-wi)



## 24/25 SCHOOL YEAR LOOKING AHEAD

\*A 24/25 school supply list will be sent home with report cards. \*

If you are interested in volunteering next year, please start the safe environment process as early as July 1.

Go to: [www.regiscatholicschools.com](http://www.regiscatholicschools.com)

- Helpful Links
- Click on Safe Environment
- Complete the Questionnaire
- Print the Email Background Check Authorization

Please be watching your email and mailbox for back to school paperwork later this summer. The Back to School Open House will be Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Look for more information coming the first week of August.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 31st - Teacher Led

*\*Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend!*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

5/31

Last Day of School and Street Fair

5/31

5th Grade Talent Show 10:00 am

5/31

Picnic Style Lunch in the Parish Hall 11:30 am

5/31

Street Fair 12:00-2:00 pm



# Shark Dissection



# 5th Grade Promotion



# 1st Grade Bus Wash



## Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Regis Catholic Schools is dedicated to educating students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment. We are united by Our Core Values of *Living Faith*, *Accepting Responsibility*, *Promoting Teamwork*, *Achieving Excellence*, and *Inspiring Leadership*.

# St. Mary's Elementary End of Year Street Fair Friday, May 31, 2024



9:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - 5th Grade Talent Show

11:30 am - \*Picnic Style Lunch in the Parish Hall  
feel free to bring a blanket for your family

12-2:00 pm - Street Fair

(Reminder: pets are not allowed at school events)



\*Due to allergies and dietary restrictions, we ask that you only bring food to share with members of your household!