



## ST. MARY PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The days are whizzing by and graduation will soon be here. The 3 yr. olds have finished their shape books and the 4 yr. olds have completed their Alphabet books. (Thanks to Mrs. K who laminated and binds them.)

This newsletter is **full** of important dates, so keep it near your calendar or check on-line!

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**, Friday- the 4 yr. olds will have their Spring Tea at 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. (students come at the usual time.) They brought home an invitation for one guest. This is typically Mom, Grandma, or an Aunt; but Dad or a Grandpa is welcome too. The students make the invitations, favors, decorations, and treats for this tea party. The guest will sign in at the office and be escorted to the room by their host/hostess.

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** Wed. A.M. 4's class 11:10-12:10

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** Thurs. A.M 3's class 11:15-12:15

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** Wed. P.M. 4's class 11:15-12:15 Lunch-time get-together for parents and students.

Meet your child's classmates at McDonald's before or/ after class. Have lunch and enjoy the play land. This is a chance to make plans for summer play dates or simply meet the friend your child is always talking about. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Krause will be there too! This activity is optional and class will end/start at the usual time.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** Fri. 9:00 Mass and May Crowning

Parents are invited to attend mass with A.M. 4's class. P.M. students and parents are welcome to come to our May Crowning at 2:00. The students have just completed a religion lesson about the church with Mrs. Krause.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Thurs. Muffins with Mom 7:30-8:30. Preschool parents are welcome to come in with their child before class.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** Fri. Future St. Mary Kindergarten Lunch- A.M. 4's may stay for lunch and be picked up in the Gathering Space (front) at noon. P.M. 4's can be dropped off at the Gathering Space between 11:15 and 11:30. We will eat at 11:30. Lunch is \$2.25 with the menu: Cheese pizza, soup, salad, veggie sticks, dip, and milk of their choice (chocolate, white, or strawberry). Please send money in an envelope labeled "School lunch".

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Thurs. Graduation

10 A.M. 3 yr. & 4 yr. old morning classes (students arrive at 9:30)

1:30 P.M. 4 yr. afternoon class (students arrive at 1:00)

This year's ceremonies will take place in the gym with refreshments to follow. More detailed information will be sent home closer to the ceremony.

Mrs. Burger, the school nurse, will be conducting eye and hearing tests. Please take time to discuss your child's lessons with him/her as you empty their backpacks. We will soon be testing for year-end evaluations which will be distributed at graduation. Please let us know if you desire a conference.

One additional note – many students are complaining they are hungry. They say they don't eat breakfast or in the P.M. class, they come without breakfast and lunch. They have trouble concentrating on their work because they "CAN'T WAIT UNTIL SNACK". Please take this into consideration, since many students will be in all-day kindergarten next year.

Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Krause