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Parent Newsletter
Friday, April 26, 2019

IREAD RESULTS
The 3rd graders' IREAD results are being sent home today in the Friday Folder. We want to congratulate the 3rd graders for all their hard work!

SPRING PHOTO PROOFS
The students' Spring Photo Proofs are due back to school on Monday, April 29th even if you are not ordering pictures at this time. Thank you so much!

A RASH OF RASHES
We have seen quite a few children with various rashes on their skin over the last two weeks. Some of these rashes are bright red on their cheeks; others are lacy and cover their arms. Some of the children have been diagonosed with Fifth Disease, a virus that is only contagious before the rash appears. Symptoms that might be present before the rash appears include fever, cold symptoms, and body aches. If your child has a low grade fever, please keep him or her at home and remind them about good handwashing habits.

PREREGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020
In last week's Friday Folder, you should have received preregistration information and scholarship information for next school year. We would like to have preregistration forms returned by May 6th. Parish scholarship applications are due by May 3rd. The Choice Scholarship (voucher) and SGO Scholarship guidelines are also in the folder. These applications will be available online in May. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Wannemuehler at (812) 838-3621 or vwannemuehler@evdio.org.

ILEARN DATES
The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be taking the ILEARN test from April 22 through May 15th. This is the standardized test that replaced the ISTEP+. Please make sure your children get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Encourage them to read carefully, take their time, and do their best. ☺

MAY DEVOTIONS
On Wednesday, May 1st, we will celebrate May Devotions during the 8:15 a.m. Mass. At this Mass, we will honor our Heavenly Mother Mary by placing flowers at the altar. This is a dress up day for the students. The girls need to make sure that their dresses are no shorter than 4 inches above the knee; no bare shoulders. The students can bring regular dress code clothing to change into after Mass. We also invite each of the students to bring a flower. After Mass, the 5th graders will have their class picture and individual pictures taken.

SAINT PIO RELICS

Saint Pio is one of the Church's newest and greatest saints. On Wednesday, some of his relics will be on display at St. Philip Church throughout the day. This is a wonderful and rare opportunity! Bishop Siegel will celebrate Mass at St. Philip at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

4th & 5th GRADE LOCK-IN

Ms. Michele will hold an important meeting regarding the lock-in with the 4th & 5th graders and their parents on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. in her classroom. The meeting should only last about 40 minutes. More information can be found in last week's Friday Folder.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Student Council will have a meeting on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:30 a.m.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The K-5 students have been invited to participate in the local service for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd. We will gather at the Court House for the prayer service at noon, and the choir will perform. You are welcome to join us!

ST. MATTHEW WALKATHON

St. Matthew School will hold our 1st annual Walkathon on Friday, May 3rd at 1:00 p.m. We are so excited about this FUN fundraising opportunity! Thanks to all of you who have invited friends, relatives, and coworkers to sponsor your children. It's going to be a great day! Pray for good weather! You are welcome to join us if your schedule allows!

FIRST COMMUNION CHOIR

The second graders will celebrate their First Communion during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 5th. The students will sing in the choir for this special Mass. Please let us know if your child can participate by returning the form that was sent home a few weeks ago or sending the office a note or email.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

In last week's Friday Folder, information was sent home about the upcoming 10th Annual St. Matthew Golf Scramble which will be held on Sunday, May 5th.

SPRING PROGRAM

The K-5 Spring Program, "Danny and the Shacks," will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. You will find a copy of the costume list in last week's Friday Folder.

SUMMER TUTORING

There is still time to sign your child up for summer tutoring with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Kinkade. Tutoring is available for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade.

LUNCH MENU

Monday April 29	Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun, Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit Cup, and Milk
Tuesday April 30	Pepperoni Pizza or Chef Salad with Whole Wheat Pretzels, Salad, Baby Carrots with Ranch, Mixed Fruit, and Milk
Wednesday May 1	Mini Pancakes with Sausage Patty or Chef Salad with Whole Wheat Pretzels, Tater Tots, Oranges/Apples, and Milk
Thursday May 2	Corn Dog or Chef Salad with Whole Wheat Pretzels, Corn, Green Beans, Diced Peaches, and Milk
Friday May 3	Fish Filet or Chef Salad with Whole Grain Breadstick, Peas, Cooked Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, and Milk