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"Enlightening young minds through multiage education. Leading young hearts to Christ."



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



If you can read this, thank a teacher . . .

May 2-6 marks Staff Appreciation Week across the country, and reminds us of the impact and importance of educators in our society. In encouraging a respect for Catholic school educators, in particular, Pope Francis writes, "Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life." Perhaps take a moment this week to reflect on the people who helped shape who you are today and take time to recognize the teachers who serve your own children and grandchildren. MHRS is fortunate to have an incredibly dedicated staff, and, this week especially, we thank them for all of their work.

**"Whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely . . . think about these things."
-Philippians 4:8**

MHRS Parents -

This week starts our last month of school at MHRS. And as with years in the past, May is jam-packed with school planned activities and events that will culminate with end-of-the-year picnics on May 26. Below is a listing of the

upcoming events so you can plan accordingly:

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May 5 - FFA Baby Animal visit May 6 - May Crowning of Mary May 6 - Grades 1-4 & Grades 5-8 Field Trips May 11 - Early Release/staff meeting May 15 - MHR Church 1st Communion Mass May 16 - MHRS Field Day May 19 - "State of the School" - annual school report - 6:30 p.m.	May 20 - MHRS 1st Communion Mass May 20 - Grandparents Concert - 1:00 p.m. May 20 - "Summer Kick Off" - food truck event May 23 - NEY Center - Grade 7/8 Field Trip May 24 - Graduation Mass - 6:00 p.m. May 26 - Last Day of School & Picnic
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Visit our [FACEBOOK](#) (Click) on our page for up-to-date photos of our special events.

Calendar:

Note: All School Mass time is 8:30 a.m.

- May 6—TCU does not have school.
Le Center bus only
- May 6—All School Mass, Gr. 3,4
- May 6—May Crowning, K, Gr. 8
- May 6—Gr. 5-8 Field Trip to Orphanage Museum, Owatonna
- May 6—Gr. 1-4, Swimming @ TCU & walking Fieldtrip
- May 11—Early Out (12:45)
- May 13—All School Mass, Kindergarten
- May 15—First Holy Communion, MHRC
- May 16—MHRS Field Day
- May 20—All School Mass, Gr. 1/2, celebrating Gr. 2 1st Communion
- May 20—Grandparents Concert, 1 p.m.
- May 20—Kick-Off to Summer Event
- May 23—Ney Nature Center, Gr. 7,8

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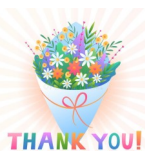
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"Summer Kick Off" May 20

Please plan on attending our "Kickoff to Summer" celebration event on May 20. Scheduled in conjunction with the MHRS Open House, the event is open to everyone in the community--not just to MHRS families--and will be a chance to get out of the house after this long school year. The gathering, to be held from 5:00-7:30 p.m. on the street in front of the school, is not a fundraiser. It will just be a wonderful way to socialize and renew friendships with other families. St. Teresa of Avila once wrote, "What a great favor God does to those He places in the company of good people." Take advantage of the upcoming opportunity to be among some "good people" and join the fun on May 20!



Thank yous!

A huge thank you to those who volunteered to help in the kitchen or act as student supervisors today for our staff appreciation, allowing all MHRS teachers & staff to enjoy a catered "quiet lunch." Volunteers were Carol Coughlin, Fr. George Grafsky, Francis Rynda, Angie Budin, Mark Ehmke, April Ehmke, Nikkie Mahoney, Claire Meadows, Katie Scheel, Chris Skluzacek and Neaner Kriha.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Thank you -

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Remember to keep saving: cell phones (delete account) for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education (enter new codes with phone app), textiles for the US'Again drop off bin (NE corner of Holy Redeemer parking lot), aluminum cans for the MHRS/KC trailer (NE corner of parking lot), Coke product codes - drop off codes at school/church or enter at <http://coke.com/give/schools> and designate Most Holy Redeemer School, Loaves4Learning UPCs and pop tabs. Also earn points for MHRS when shopping at Coborn's, Cash Wise or Marketplace Foods. Designate Most Holy Redeemer School when you log in and register at moreRewards.com. Don't forget to choose Most Holy Redeemer School and smile.amazon.com when you're doing your on-line shopping. Order SCRIP for all your gift card needs. Earn 5% credit for MHRS by providing the school ID at the checkout when shopping at Office Depot/Office Max.

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