



# St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy

## Communicator

*“One Child at a Time”*

**Week of May 24 ~ 28**



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The mission of St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy is to provide a safe learning environment which fosters academic excellence and spiritual growth in the Catholic faith. St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy educates “One Child at a Time” - mind, body, and soul.

### Principal Was Surprised

Last Thursday, I was very surprised when Mrs. Mary Beth Kotelman presented me with a flowering cherry tree and daisy planting kit at morning prayer and pledge in the gym. The tree was planted later that day near the First Grade’s garden with the help of Fr. Zbig, Mr. Miller, and seventh grade students as well as the Pre – 5<sup>th</sup> grades who sang songs and cheered us on. I am very happy and touched to have this gift be a permanent part of St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy. Thanks very much to Mrs. Kotelman and Lauren for picking out the gift and for all the kind thoughts from parents.

Mrs. Krueger

### Tim Hortons Scrip Cards

*Great Lake Scrip Center welcomes Tim Hortons as one of their new retailers. These scrip cards can be purchased in \$10 increments with a 5% contribution.*

### Band/Choir Concert was a Delight

Last Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, our school band, the combined SM/MCA and Trinity jazz band, and our young people’s choir truly entertained us. They were a delight.

Thanks very much to our band instructors, Mr. Ken DaFoe and his wife Emily, and to our choir director, Mrs. Sue Grandy, for all their time and hard work.

Their efforts produced wonderful results. Our students are certainly developing their talents and confidence. We really appreciate all that they do.

### Band/Jazz\*

- Emily G.
- \*Hailey P.
- Madison S.
- \*Juliana F.
- Mackenzie O.
- Allie T.
- Lizzie G.
- Brad W.
- Savannah O.
- Hannah C.
- Faith G.
- Emma L.

- Rachel M.
- Marissa F.
- Annabell O.
- \*Madeline G.
- Nishaan M.
- Erik S.
- Delaney S.
- \*Andrew T.
- Alex A.

### Choir Members

- Andrew A.
- Liz A.
- McKenna E.
- Claire M.
- Mackenzie J.
- Sophie S.

### Used Uniform Sale

We are looking for someone to coordinate the used uniform sale. The sale will take place on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is Field Day for the elementary students. This is an opportunity for you to complete any hours needed to fulfill your parent participation requirement. For more information, please see Mrs. Diane Foglesong.



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**Many Thanks!!!**

The MCA Student Council and student body extend a hug “THANK YOU”, to the following parents for chaperoning the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Dance:

- Mrs. Armstrong
- Mr. Garofalo
- Mrs. Matich
- Mr. and Mrs. Singer
- Mrs. Southers
- Mrs. Vorderbrueggen
- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wentzel

Your efforts, hard work, and time are greatly appreciated!

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**Spaghetti Dinner**

The St. Edward Knights of Columbus is hosting a spaghetti dinner at the St. Edward Parish Hall on Friday June 4th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The cost is donation only. The proceeds for this dinner are going to Lexington Boy Scout Troop 320 to help pay for their summer Jamboree Camp. This fundraiser directly helps Alumni student Gregory Garofalo. Please come have dinner along with raffles and a bake sale! Thank you for your support.

**SCRIP**

**Weekend Workers:**

May 29 & 30

St. Mary’s:

- 5:00 p.m. – Jodi Singer
- 8:00 a.m. – Can You Help?
- 9:30 a.m. – Claudine Hilbec
- 11:30 a.m. – Can You Help?

**Congratulations to Zach Smith**

A SM/MCA and Cardinal Mooney Graduate

Zach Smith graduated last Sunday from Cardinal Mooney High School in the top 10 graduate group. In the Fall he will attend U of D Mercy, and Zach has been accepted into their 7 year dental program.

Congratulations, Zach, on all your accomplishments!



**Peace Garden Planting**

On Friday, May 28 at 1 p.m., MCA students along with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will plant a Peace Garden on the school grounds. We are asking each student in grades 5 through 8 to bring an annual flower to school to be planted in the Peace Garden. We need flowers such as, Petunias, Marigolds, Geraniums, etc. If you have a hand shovel, please bring that, also.

A brief prayer celebration will follow the planting of the flowers.

Thank you for your support!

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**Great Father’s Day Gifts???**

We still have Gourmet Nuts (no peanuts) and “Delicious Delights”, which include Cinnamon Spiced Almonds with an assortment of Dark & Milk Chocolate Coated Peanuts, Raisins, Almonds and Cashews. Cost: \$20 each. They make great gifts!!! You may purchase them in the school office on a cash and carry basis.

**Only 4 More Days**

**Remain!!!!**

February 1 – May 31

Are you saving your receipts again from Birchwood Mall for **everything** – from the Carousel, post office, movie theatres, food court to all the eateries and stores?

You can turn your receipts in to our locker at the mall or in our school office. If you want to keep your receipts just fill out a point pass instead.

This is a great fundraiser – you will have fun shopping and at the same time help our school at no extra cost to you!

**Kroger Rewards**

We just received our fundraising check from Krogers from their Community Rewards Program \$585.97. Part of these funds will be credited to tuition accounts for your participation. Thank you for your continued support.