



LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This week is our last week of school and it is a very busy week. This letter is just a reminder of the upcoming events for the rest of the school year.

Tuition Contracts and Tuition Assistance

If you have not already completed and returned your 2018-2019 Tuition Contract and Tuition Assistance forms; please do so **As Soon As Possible**. These forms serve as your letter of intent for the 2018-2019 school year. These forms also give us an idea of how many students will be in each grade next year, so we can properly order supplies. The \$50.00 per student Registration and Materials Fee is due by **Friday, May 18th (last day of school)**.

I will be reviewing **all of our Tuition Assistance applications in early June**. Please return this form, **along with a copy of your 2017 Tax Return**, if you would like to be considered for any additional tuition assistance. The amount of aid that we give out is based on our current funds available and number of families applying.

Used School Uniform Collection

We will begin collecting gently used school uniforms **STARTING MONDAY, MAY 14th and running through FRIDAY, JUNE 8th**. If you have any school uniforms that your child(ren) can no longer use, please drop them off at the School Office. For those of you interested in buying gently used school uniforms for next year, we will begin selling them for \$1.00 a piece **starting Monday, August 6th and running through Friday, August 24th**. We do ask that all uniforms be washed before turning into the school.

Peony Festival People's Choice Art Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had art projects selected for the Peony Festival Art Awards: Amelia Magner, Mary Claire Kopack, Tyce McClain, Harper Reindel, Selah Rhoades, and Madelyn Berryman. Their work will be on display at Fountain Park in the art tent during the Peony Festival. Their art work will be up for the People's Choice Art Awards, and we hope that you can stop by and vote for your favorite projects on June 1st from 11am – 7pm and June 2nd from 11am – 5pm.

Latch Key and Lunch Balances

Please make sure that all Lunch and Latch Key balances have been paid by **Friday, May 18th**. Report Cards and Transcripts will be held until all remaining balances have been paid. You will receive an up-to-date Latch Key bill on **Thursday, May 17th**. Please make sure this bill (and any other bill) is paid on the morning of Friday, May 18th. If you have any questions about remaining balances, please contact the School Office.

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Tuesday, May 15th

School and Family Pancake Breakfast Day – We will hold our last Pancake Breakfast Day for the school year tomorrow: **Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30am until 8:15am in the gymnasium.** The cost is \$2.00 for pancakes, and for just an additional \$1.00, you may get sausage as well. Parents/guardians, grandparents, siblings, or other friends/relatives are welcome to enjoy breakfast with our students before school that day. This would be a great way for our school family to finish off the school year together.

Non-Uniform Shorts Day – Tuesday, May 15th will be a non-uniform shorts day for any student who sold at least 10 tickets to the Benefit Auction **AND** attended the Benefit Auction. **Students MUST have met BOTH** ticket sales and attended the auction to be eligible for this non-uniform day.

3rd Grade Community Day – Our 3rd Grade class has been working very hard to create community models. They will be presenting these models to their families and friends on Tuesday, May 15th. Join them right after the Pancake Breakfast.

5th and 6th Grade Extra Recess, Pizza Party, and Ice Cream - Thanks to the generosity of the Knittle Family at the Benefit Auction, the 5th & 6th Grade will receive an Extra Recess, Pizza Party, and Ice Cream.

Wednesday, May 17th

5th/6th Grade Trip to Cedar Point – Our 5th and 6th Graders will cap off the school year with a trip to Cedar Point.

Kindergarten Extra Recess, Pizza Party, and Ice Cream - Thanks to the generosity of the Zura Family at the Benefit Auction, the Kindergarten will receive an Extra Recess, Pizza Party, and Ice Cream.

Non-Uniform Shorts Day for the Kindergarten – the Kindergarten will also have a non-uniform shorts day on Wednesday, May 16th as this was purchased for their class by Nate Drerup's Grandparents at the Benefit Auction.

Thursday, May 17th

Free Non-Uniform Shorts Day – This will be a free Non-uniform Shorts Day for **ALL STUDENTS**. Students can wear jeans, shorts (denim, khaki, or gym shorts – NO frayed, tight, or short shorts are to be worn), or wind pants along with any t-shirt (no tank-tops) on this day.

Fun Day: Thursday, May 17th, we will put on our Annual Fun Day for the students in the afternoon following lunch. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade students will play various games and activities after lunch here at school followed by a movie in the gym. 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade students will be transported to Jubilee Park for an afternoon of various games and activities. They will return to school around 2:30pm.

Friday, May 18th – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school will be **Friday, May 18th**. We will have an awards ceremony in the afternoon starting at 12:45pm in the gymnasium. Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the awards ceremony, which will be around 2:00pm.

6th Grade Graduation Party – There will be small graduation party in Mr. Hesseling's room for our 6th grade students and their families, as well as anyone else who would like to wish them the best on their future paths.

ALL LATCHKEY AND LUNCH BALANCES MUST PAID – You will receive an up-to-date latchkey bill on Thursday, May 17th. Please make sure to pay this bill on the **morning of Friday, May 18th**.

There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL LATCHKEY ON FRIDAY, MAY 18th**. Please make the necessary arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. Students who ride the Van Wert or Lincolnview busses will have to wait for their regular departure time, unless other arrangements have been made for them to be picked up at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

Monday, May 21st

Teacher Work Day – The faculty and staff will finish up end of the year items in their classrooms.

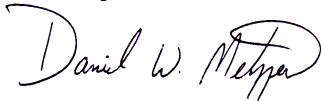
Closing Remarks

We would like to wish everyone a very fun and safe summer. If your address or phone number should change over the summer, please contact the school office with the new information so we can make sure you are receiving all necessary information over the summer months.

For those who will not be returning to our school next year, we will miss you and thank you for all the great times and memories. Always remember; "Once a Royal, Always a Royal."

For everyone else who is coming back next year, we will see on **Tuesday, August 21st, 2018**.

Thank you and God bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel W. Metzger".

Mr. Dan Metzger

Principal

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School