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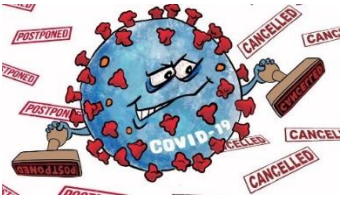
Special Newsletter



During the Coronavirus Quarantine

We are beginning Stage Three
(May 30-June 12):

10 to 50 may gather.
social distancing remains at 6 feet



NOTE FROM:

Hello St Mary's Parish School:

We hope you all had a fantastic Memorial Day and got to do some home decorating for the holiday! Don't forget to post those pictures on the school Facebook page if you can, we would love to see you and your patriotic places.



The date for the in-school talent show, being hosted by the student council this Spring, came and went. However, the heart, enthusiasm, and talents of our awesome students have not gone. And we want everyone to know that your talents, skills, and gifts are great and cherished! That's why the Student Council at St Mary's Parish School would like to announce that we will be hosting a "Video Talent Show 2020!"

We encourage all students and families to participate by showing us all their amazing talents.

- Shoot a quick video (20-90 seconds) of your student or your family doing their talents!
- You may also take a picture of your creative talents to send in.
- Send your video or photos to mrherrenbruck@gmail.com or share your video with <https://photos.app.goo.gl/z3RGxgmKFuWFewCs9>
- Please include the names of the talent participants and a talent title or explanation.
- Our student council President Gianna and fellow officers will put together the video of our school talents for all of us to see. (The video will be posted to Mr. Herrenbruck's private YouTube channel where only those emailed the link can see it, as well as the school Facebook page)
- Please limit one talent video per student (unless they are also in another talent video with a sibling or family)

*Please note: just as if this show was live at the school, your talent needs to be practiced and rehearsed, as well as school appropriate.

We hope you will all participate and show off how talented our students are!

God Bless,

President Gianna and the St. Mary's School Student Council

*videos or pictures are due in by **June 8th, 2020**

*please direct any questions to Mr. Herrenbruck, Student Council Coordinator, at mrherrenbruck@gmail.com



Parents would you please send photos you may have taken during the school "soft" closure? Mrs. Izzo would like to do a section in the school's yearbook for this distance learning period. You can send the photos directly to her at: **izzo1@live.com** The turnaround is rather quick. She needs them on/by June 1, please. The photos will only be used in the yearbook, not Facebook nor any other form of media. Thank you!

~Sandy Izzo



Childcare this summer *remains a question since we have only received three requests.* IF you want childcare this summer, we will need a minimum of 12 full time students to just pay for the salaries/expenses. IF you want childcare, please *email or call Debbie Johnson at office@stmarysmoscow.com and let her know number and dates **no later than Friday, June 5th.*** Please note there are no scholarships for childcare. Payment for childcare is due per month *in advance.*



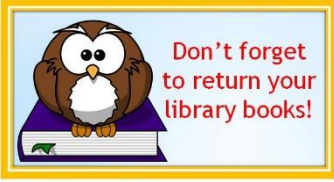
As we start to come to the "end of this school year", and due to the restrictions surrounding students not coming into school, your child's teacher will clean his/her desk, then place those items into a crate or bag with the child's name on it. PE shoes will be in the bag too. **Parents will be able to pick-up your child's items Monday, June 1st and Tuesday, June 2nd from 10am – 2pm.** If those times are not convenient or you have questions, please contact Debbie in the main office at 208-882-2121.

Also, parents, know that you will also be able to go through the *lost and found* clothing on Monday, June 1st. and Tuesday, June 2nd as well. Debbie will have all the lost and found items on a table at the front entrance of the school for you.



TRADITION---a key tradition we've had for many years at St. Mary's on the last day of school is to have Mass together "on the grass" and have a blessing for each grade as they move-up to the next grade. We know it won't be possible to have Mass due to the restraints of numbers gathering and social distancing.

WE have set-up a time to meet safely and have a blessing as students advance to the next grade. We will meet on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** We will meet Mountain View Park in the second entrance parking lot. Take "D" street to Mountain View and turn left. You will drive north and the road will curve to the right. Drive about ¼ mile and you will see the park entrance on your right. Take the second entrance. We will have a faculty member help direct you to a spot to park. Please remain in your vehicles. Dr. Beller will announce each grade level. Children in that grade level as well as their teacher(s) will stand right outside their cars as we read the blessings. They will then go back into their cars for the next grade to be called. We are excited to be able to use this area and bless our children. Please come be a part of this wonderful tradition that should take about 30-45 minutes.



Note about school's library books: If you haven't returned borrowed library books, they are due now. Please put them in the *drop off box* on the outside of the school office. Thank you! *Books not returned by **June 2nd** will be charged to your account.*

For the months of April and May we have had fun “celebrating” the students/staffs birthdays. Thank you to the families who have organized and joined in the fun and creativity.



Announcement from Moscow Library about the *It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood!* Summer Reading Program: June 1st through July 31st. This year it will be happening **virtually**. They will still have live performances from crowd favorites like L-Bow the Clown and Radical Rick, which will be on their Facebook page. The program is *open to readers of all ages*, and no registration is necessary! You can find out more information by watching [our announcement video](#) and following the [Latah County Library District Facebook page](#). Please

help us spread the word by sharing this video with your students and friends, and we look forward to reading with you this summer! You can watch the video here: https://youtu.be/_os--o_NJe0 Find our Facebook Page here: facebook.com/latahlibrary/ And access all our information at latahlibrary.org

If you have not done so yet, re-registration forms for the fall need to be turn ASAP. Forms are attached if you need them. Thank you!

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