

#6 SUMMER NEWSLETTER for St. Mary's Parish School
Week of July 19, 2021



Summer Program for Sixth Week July 19-July 23

THEME: Manners----A few of the activities for this week: PE activities, game day, FUN with science, water day, printing with fruits and so much more...For more information call and talk to Lori Johnson, Director: 208-669-1119

Some questions we've been asked about school are the following

Q. When does school open?

A. School opens on Tuesday, August 31st. All students need to be on the ground on/by 8:00a.m.

Q. Will there be an opportunity to have all families come together for a *Back to School Night*?

A. *As it stands now*: the answer is "yes". On Monday, August 30, the plan is to have a BBQ for all families done by the School Board members. It is planned for 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. After the BBQ, there will be the opportunity to meet your child's teachers(s). More information will be forth coming.

Q. Looking forward to this coming year what fundraisers are planned?

A. As it stands now, there are still our three traditional fundraisers:

- Jog-a-thon
- Christmas trees
- Auction
- and the "newest" one as of 2021, is the support of the Annual Fund Drive.

Q. Which families are required to participate in the school's fundraisers?

A. As of 2021-2022 school year, **all families with children in all grades, Preschool through Eighth grade.**

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Remember to share your **favorite dessert** recipes with us. The Catholic Women's League is collecting "*Dessert Recipes*" for a dessert cookbook. Please bring your recipe to the church office.

And please ***continue inviting your neighbors and friends to consider St. Mary's School*** for their children....you are doing a great job spreading the Good News!!! We have accepted new families for this coming year in grades Preschool through Grade 6!

Also, we are in the process of updating our **school's handbook**. For parents who have been in the school, if there are any things you know that need to be in our handbook, please email with your suggestions: sisterm@stmarysmoscow.com---thank you!

For those who attend St. Mary's Church: we are seeking persons who are willing to be altar servers at Mass. Anyone who is a 4th grader (or older) is welcome to be trained. (Also, parents could serve with their child; siblings with each other, etc.) One training will be on Saturday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Future trainings will be coming soon. And as Fr. Joe wrote: *"If you have served in a ministry at St. Mary's before, please now we would love for you to return to that ministry. You can pick a different one or stay with the one you know."*

EVENTS coming up:

- A. Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? Or becoming a Catholic? Or do you know someone who would? Classes will begin on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m. Each one is invited to **come and see what we are about.**
- B. Stargazing event: Saturday, July 31 from 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the big red barn at the Arboretum, Dr. Morrison will teach us all about the night sky. Susie Johnson of NASA will also be available. Free event!
- C. Have you heard about the movie, **The Chosen**? It's a wonderful adventure in the life of Jesus—it's a wonderful portrayal of Jesus and his companions. It will be shown on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Parish Family Center on East First St. It's free for all.

Blessings on your family during this summer break,

Sister Margaret Johnson, osu
Interim Principal

