



The Weekly Update

May 6, 2018

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| Monday 5.7 | Tuesday 5.8 | Wednesday 5.9 | Thursday 5.10 | Friday 5.11 |
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| 3:45pm-Dance | \$1 Dress Down Day Clean Water Project 3:30pm-Cheer 3:30pm-Student Council | Gr. 5 Washington Crossing 8am-Jr. Band 3:30pm-Sr. Band 3:30pm-Project Peace | Holy Day of Obligation 9am-School Mass 3:30pm-Cheer 3:45pm-Voces of Praise Rehearsal | 9am-Mom Prayer Group 3:45pm-Dance |

SCHOOL NEWS

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

Students and staff will attend mass on Thursday, May 10th at 9am for Solemnity of the Ascension. Please join us as your schedule permits.

CLEAN WATER PROJECT DRESS DOWN DAY

On Tuesday, May 8th, we will have a dress down day to help Maggie Maley in her continuing effort to support the Clean Water Project, a non-profit effort to develop clean wells and sand dams in 3rd world countries. Maggie is committed to this cause, having begun this journey as part of her service awareness through William Penn Charter School. Maggie is one of our graduates and we applaud her focus on bringing the most basic of necessities to her fellow man. Thank you for allowing your children to support her as well.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018-2019 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council Officers who will serve next year.

President
Caroline Drakeley

Vice President
Reagan McGowan

Executive Board
Ian Gomez
Emily Simpson
Jared Uzdzienski

Homeroom representatives for grades 4 through 7 will be elected at the start of the new school year.



SCHOOL NEWS

HOME AND SCHOOL 2018-19

As this school year draws to a close it is already time to start planning for next year. Where did the time go? Your MMR Home and School Association is now collecting your family activity fee for 2018-2019.

We are pleased to report that this activity fee, which pays for so many wonderful events for students and parents, will remain the same as last year. The fee is \$95 for families with students in Kindergarten through Grade 8, including siblings in Pre-School. If you will only have students in the Pre-School next year, the fee is \$40.

Please send your fee to the school office, with check payable to MMR Home and School, so that we are able to continue events like the Fall Family Festivals, Donuts with Dad and Munchkins with Mom, Family Bingo, our End of Year Picnic, Father/Daughter Dances and Mother/Son Nights, school assemblies and many more.

All payments received by Friday, May 11th will receive a free End of Year Picnic T-Shirt as designed by 5th grader Jamie Miller. Additional t-shirts can be ordered for \$7 each.

Please print and complete the attached form and send in with your payment.

Thank you very much for your support.

PRE-SCHOOL PRESS

Can you believe it? The letter **Z** zipped into the Pre-School this week! The children told us what their favorite zoo animal is, and decorated the hall with **z**ippers, **z**igzag lines and **z**ebbras. We even caught the children catching some **Z**'s. In Religion, they thanked God for smiles.

The 3's were busy making a book call "All About Me". They also continued making their special surprises.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

MMR is hosting a Clothing Drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, this Thursday, May 10th from 7:30am to 1:00pm. Bring your donations of usable men's, women's & children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes, and look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you. Also accepting small appliances and household items. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR FIELD DAY

Plans for our annual Field Days are underway. They are from 8:30-11am as follows:

- Gr. K-2 Monday, May 14
- Gr. 3-5 Wednesday, May 16
- Gr. 6-8 Tuesday, May 15

Rain dates are planned for the following week. We are looking for parents to assist with this great event. Please [sign up](#) to join us for what are always very fun mornings. We need many hands for safe and successful Field Days.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

The upcoming Science Explorers session 'KaBoom Chemistry' has been cancelled. One single day, 2-hour session is left in the school year. Mark your calendars for:

Ready...Set...Summer!

May 31st, 2018, 3:40-5:40pm. Cost = \$39.95.

Please see the attached flyer to register.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOPPING

Mark your calendars NOW! Flynn & O'Hara will be hosting an *exclusive* MMR shopping night on Tuesday, July 17th from 5:30-7:00pm at their Springhouse store. Staff will be available to measure students and answer any questions. To avoid wait times, register for your time to shop!

[FlynnO'Hara Private Shopping Event](#)

Uniform and pricing information is included the attached flyer.

SCHOOL SHOE SHOPPING

The annual Flocco's shoe sale will be held on Wednesday, August 1st from 2pm-7pm in the gym. Please see the attached flyer for all information. Please note there will be **NO** sale on Thursday morning as in the past.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL PICNIC

HSA is planning the annual End of Year Picnic for the students. The Picnic will be held on Thursday, June 14th from 9am-11am. In order to make this event a success, we need many volunteers. If you are able to help on June 14th, please click [HERE](#) and sign up. We will be in touch with all volunteers as the event date gets closer. If you have any questions, please email: steph.shortall@gmail.com.



ARE YOU ON TRACK FOR THE PARISH DISCOUNT FOR 2018-2019 TUITION?

This is a reminder to parents that in order to be eligible for the parish discount on tuition for grades 1 - 8 at MMR school for the 2018-19 school year, you must have fulfilled the minimum financial contribution requirement of \$780 (\$15 per week) during the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. If you are on track to meet the requirement as of May 1, 2018, which is 10 months into the annual period, you will have contributed at least \$650 to that date. If you are not on track, please catch up as soon as possible. Since the tuition billing is now being handled by a third party, we need to inform them no later than June 30, 2018 which accounts have met the contribution requirement. If you have not met the requirement your tuition will be billed at the full rate of \$5,700 per child. If you have a financial hardship, please e-mail the Parish Business Manager: loutonelli@mmredeemer.org

HSA 6-8th GRADE DANCE

The final Home and School Dance for our 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th. Parents, for this event to happen we need your help. We invite **any and all** to volunteer at [Dance Volunteer Sign Up](#).

MUNCHKINS WITH MOM

Please join us in the gym either Thursday May 17th (last names A-L), or Friday May 18th (last names M-Z) between 7:30-8:15am for a few sweet treats to start your day!