



April 26, 2018

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Goodness! Where has the school year gone??!! Can you believe there are only twenty days of school left this year?! Certainly the weather hasn't been radiating end-of-year temperatures, but it won't be long before the warmer days are here to stay.

And there is always so much more to do. Teacher will be teaching to the very end, because there is always so much more to learn! We want to give our children every advantage, every opportunity to learn as much as they can. Yes, there will still be homework coming. And some projects, too. Teachers at all levels will be trying to get their students ready for the coming grade, with a bit more responsibility and independent work. Please encourage your child to look forward to the coming school year, with the opportunities that they will have, and to know as much as they can in preparation for building on that foundation in the coming years.

Congratulations to all the girls who participated in volleyball this spring! Although it is always nice to win games, it's more important to get a chance to practice the skills, play with friends, and experience teamwork. We hope all the girls enjoyed the season, and we'll be looking forward to seeing them on the court next year!

On Wednesday our younger students, K through grade 4, will be visiting their Mercy Buddies for the last time. Yes, it will be the last time, since Mother of Mercy High School will be closing at the end of this school year. We have enjoyed partnering with the Mercy freshmen for the past 7 years, and will miss that connection. We wish our Mercy Buddies all the best as they transition to Mercy McAuley or other high schools in the fall.

Students will be participating in the May Crowning ceremony next Thursday. May Crowning is one way of honoring Mary, the Mother of God, as our Queen. The Eighth Graders will be preparing the ceremony. Eighth grade class and individual photos will be taken afterwards in anticipation of graduation. All parents and friends are invited to attend the May Crowning, which will take place in church at 8:30 on Thursday, May 3.

Friday, May 4, is a teacher work day, and therefore a NO SCHOOL Day for students – our last “free day” of the year!

Coming Events:

- Friday, April 27– Gr. 3-5 prayer service in gym, 8:30;  
Beginners Band to 3:30; Advanced Band to 4:15.
- Monday, April 30 - HW Club to 4 PM
- Tuesday, May 1 – Big Brothers; HW Club to 4 PM
- Wed'day, May 2 – Junior Dribblers to 4 PM.
- Thursday, May 3 – Big Sisters to 4:30; HW Club to 4 PM
- Friday, May 4 – Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL



Enjoy the blossoms!  
Sister Miriam