

THE KNIGHT NEWS



May 4, 2019

A SACRAMENTAL SEASON

May brings an awful lot of excitement in schools. It is no different in the hallways of MQH. I think some of our students might even be counting down to the last day! The most exciting events are upon us right now, with the celebrations of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this week. Our second grade and eighth grade students have spent months preparing and praying to receive Jesus and the Holy Spirit in these Sacraments. I would like to especially thank their teachers and parents who have helped in this preparation process. It is a privilege and a blessing for me to be able to share in this special time with our students and families. Father Kevin and Deacon Larry are also very happy and excited for these special occasions to celebrate our faith with these young students of our school and parish. **I ask that our entire community lift the second grade in prayer tomorrow, and the eighth grade in prayer on Tuesday.**

Important Uniform Announcement

Mary, Queen of Heaven School will switch from Schoolbelles to Land's End as our school uniform provider for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. There will be changes coming to our uniform guidelines. This decision was made after hearing many of you share your thoughts about our current uniforms. A committee was formed to review the options for school uniforms. We made the decision to switch providers after carefully reviewing products and prices from a variety of sources. The changes coming will be positive for our families and students! We will be providing details of the changes and directions for ordering in the coming weeks. For now, please note the following:

- There will be a **one year period of transition** for all students. This means that you do not have to choose to buy anything new until you are ready over the next year. **All families will be expected to fully follow the new uniform guidelines by the start of the 2020-2021 school year.**
- The current uniform exchange closet here at school will be phased out **permanently** as of June 12, 2019. If there is something you might need from the closet, please make time to stop by and check between now and June 12th, 2019. We are no longer accepting donations for the closet.
- Schoolbelles will continue to sell what they have in stock at their Taylor Mill location. It will likely be sold at a discounted rate (that is not a confirmed fact, but it was mentioned in one of our conversations). However, after next school year, you will not be permitted to wear those

uniform pieces. If you are going to buy anything new, it might be best to wait until you see the new guidelines and new selections from Land's End.

- The new Land's End/MQH uniform webpage is in process right now. **We will advertise the link and all new guidelines to you in early to mid June.** Look for more details in future newsletters and emails.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2019-20 school year is well underway! **Our classes are truly beginning to fill up.**

You will need to download and print the Emergency Medical Form to be returned to the office. This form can be found on the school website under: Parents/Forms and General Information/Registration/Emergency Medical Authorization. A fee of \$125 per child should be turned in with this form. These two items cannot be completed digitally at this time. Please place them in an envelope marked with your family name and the word "registration" and return to the school office at your earliest convenience.

To register, please visit our school website, www.mqhschool.com and select the tab at the top titled "Join us". Select the "Returning Families" option from the drop down menu and begin your registration.

It is extremely important that you choose the Re-Enroll option and log in with your Sycamore Family Code and Password. You will choose this option even when you are enrolling additional children in the school. **Please DO NOT choose the Enroll option.** This is reserved for new families and will cause the system to create a new, additional account for your family. **If you have paid the registration fee and/or turned in the Emergency Medical Form, you will still need to register through the website. The office will not show you as registered until you do so.** If you have any questions or problems, please contact the office or Mrs. Apgar for guidance.

Summer Solutions Math Workbooks

Please see the directions to place an online order, attached to the newsletter email today . This workbook is an excellent way to help your child stay in practice with math skills over the summer. Last year there were 47 families who ordered these booklets. We hope many of you will take advantage of this opportunity! It is very similar to the Simple Solutions book that all the grades already use during the school year. **Don't worry Parents** - it comes with an answer key so that you are able to easily check your child's work - without having to do every problem yourself!

Spring picture order forms were sent home early this week. If you wish to order pictures, please send the forms into the office by Friday, May 17 to avoid a \$10.00 late shipping charge. There is also an option to order online.

ATHLETICS

Attention: Volleyball registration is now open on Blue Sombrero.

Girls in grades 3-8 eight next fall may register.

Please visit: <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/mqhsports> and click the register button to get started.

Please contact Kathryn Gartner at katgartner@yahoo.com with questions.

The SHDHS girls basketball team will hold a summer camp at the SHAC (St. Henry Athletic Complex) for girls entering 1st through 9th grades. The camp will be led by Varsity Head Coach, Steve Brown, the SHDHS girls basketball coaching staff, as well as SHDHS players. The camp will run June 3 - 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$65. See attached flyer for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Message from Toni Holian

Thanks for making a difference! We have done it again. Our fish fry was another huge success because we have so many amazing volunteers like you. If you volunteered at the event, you and your family are invited to join us to celebrate and give thanks for our success. Please join us on May 8th, from 6:30-8 for dinner and fellowship. If the weather is nice, we plan to have dinner outside, close to the playground to allow the kids to have a place to play, while the adults enjoy each other's company. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will join together in the gym. Please RSVP by sending an email to fishfrymqh@gmail.com no later than May 6th to let us know if you will be able to make it, so we have plenty of food for all to enjoy. We can't wait to see you all there!

Thanks again for all you do!

Helpful Haircuts--HURRY!

It's almost time for our haircutting assembly! It will take place on May 16th at 1:45. Donations need to be 8 inches. We would still LOVE to have more of you join us in making donations! If you are interested in signing up, please fill out the form here: <insert link here> If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Hunt at g.hunt@mqhschool.com.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfu_5iMHghJBWSNqW-3Z6ETDZiZXeNmMTc0VifJSQ_Q3LkO8Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

SUMMER IS NEAR - BRING ON FUNFEST 2019

With only three weeks left in the school year, it's time to start thinking about summer...and our summer FunFest!! This year the dates are June 21, 22 and 23. If you are already having withdrawals from volunteering since the Fish Fry ended, you are in luck. We have plenty of opportunities for you to donate your time, talent and treasure. We are again asking for each school family to sell five Major Raffle tickets. One \$20 ticket will win \$10,000! You can order your tickets online at [Major Raffle Tickets](#) or stop by the table in the narthex after all weekend masses to buy your ticket and pick up tickets to sell to your family, friends and neighbors. The first early bird drawing of \$500 will take place on the last day of school!

We hope you will be able to make plans to join us for the FunFest this year. To see all the open volunteer opportunities, please check out the link:

[2019 FunFest Festival](#)

Please consider sponsoring our FunFest! Family Sponsorship is \$50.00 and your name will go in the bulletin until July!

[Family Sponsorship Form](#)

The FunFest committee is looking for more people to join in our excitement of putting on one of the three major school events. Please reach out to Amanda Hoerst at 859.479.2194 for all the ways to get involved!

The Serra Club for Vocations, Northern Kentucky is currently selling ticket vouchers to the Florence Freedom doubleheader on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. Honorary first pitchers for the June 5 games include Michelle Blevins, a Postulant with the Sisters of Notre Dame, Rev. Mark Keene, pastor of St. Agnes Parish, and Barry Henry, a Serra Club member who is scheduled to be Ordained to the Diaconate on May 4, 2019. Ticket vouchers are \$10, and can be purchased through the Diocesan Stewardship Office or from individual Serra Club members. To purchase your tickets, please call Mike Murray at (859) 392-1500 or email Mike at mmurray@covdio.org. Thank you in advance for your support!

2019 Greendale July 4th 5K Run/Walk

Greendale Cabin

827 Nowlin Ave. Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

The Greendale 4th of July 5K is a mostly flat, certified chip-timed course. This is a beautiful little race set in the small town of Greendale, Indiana

RACE BEGINS - 8:00am

RACE DAY REGISTRATION BEGINS - 6:30am

Awards for age groups and Door Prizes will be awarded.

Hosted by the Voices of Indiana and all proceeds will help to support this choir.

To pre-register, visit www.stuartroadracing.com or mail the attached Entry Form. \$20 w/t-shirt and \$15 w/o t-shirt until 6/22/19. No t-shirt is available on Race Day.

LOOKING FOR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR STUDENTS THIS SUMMER?

*See attached flyer regarding babysitting programs offered to 4th-8th graders.

*Check out The Carnegie's theatre camps for students ages 7 to 12.

This summer, Camp Carnegie 2019: *Move Over, Mr. Aesop!* will explore the fabulous world of fables from a new perspective. Students will enjoy teaching their audience a

lesson as they work together to create and perform their brand new, 21st Century fables live on stage. Camp Carnegie includes performance, hands-on art making, character design, costume construction, dramatic exercises, story writing, brainstorming, team building, problem solving, and a great deal of fun. Visit The Carnegie's website for more information. <http://www.thecarnegie.com/>

Upcoming events:

- **May 5** - First Communion
- **May 6**-5th Grade to Children's Theatre
- **May 6**-6:30 Confirmation Practice
- **May 7**-7:00 Confirmation
- **May 8**-7th Grade to Thomas More Bio Center
- **May 9**-\$1.00 Dress Down for DPAA
- **May 14**-6:30 May Crowning
- **May 15**-6:30 PTO Meeting
- **May 16**-Helpful Haircuts
- **May 17**-Graduation Practice
- **May 17**-POPcorn Day!
- **May 20**-6:30 8th grade Graduation
- **May 21**-Last All School Mass
- **May 23**-½ Day Field Day/Last Day of School
- **HAPPY SUMMER!**



God Bless Our Knights!

Mrs. Piatt