

Mary, Queen of Peace

May 21st, 2018

Mary, Queen of Peace Community,

Blessings! Today, we honor Saint Cristobal Magallanes and his companions. During the nineteen twenties, they lived “under a very anti-Catholic government in Mexico.” As officials closed churches, parish schools, and seminaries, Cristobal Magallanes showed great courage by ministering to others secretly. May we not take our faith for granted and always show strength as we spread the good news of Jesus-Christ.

This week, the school community will attend Mass on Friday, not Wednesday. The seventh graders will serve as ministers at the 10:00 am celebration. After Mass, the teachers who are leaving Mary, Queen of Peace will be recognized. We are very grateful for their time and devotion.

Please keep the kindergarteners and eighth graders in your prayers as they prepare for Wednesday’s graduations. The kindergarten ceremony is at 9:00 am and the eighth grade graduation Mass is at 6:00 pm. The eighth grade angels will attend the kindergarten ceremony. Siblings are also invited to watch the wonderful tradition. However, they need to return to class after the program. They should not go to the gym for the reception. I appreciate your cooperation.

Tomorrow is the last day for preschool, kindergarten, and eighth grade. The preschoolers will have a teddy bear picnic and the eighth grade will have their traditional walk out. Teachers and students are encouraged to greet the students as they walk through the hallways of Mary, Queen of Peace School. As they exit the building, they will gather front of the school for pictures.

The first – seventh grade students will be dismissed on Friday at 11:15 for summer recess. Please take time to visit classroom FastDirect bulletin boards or Google Classrooms, to discover suggested activities that will reinforce or enhance your child’s learning. The primary teachers use the former and the upper schoolteachers use the former. Teachers will also send home flyers with helpful information. Some of the middle school instructors will assign required work. It is important that the work is completed so the students are well prepared to begin the new academic year. Your support and cooperation is appreciated.

The fourth quarter report cards will be available, via FastDirect, on Friday, June 8th at 3:00 pm. I appreciate the time the teachers have spent in writing positive and specific comments.

As you prepare for summer break please consider purchasing Shop Scrip Cards. Annie Finke and Jo Wingbermuehle are always happy to assist those who buy Shop Scrip Cards. The school office will be open throughout the month of June. Starting June 11th, regular summer hours will be from 8:30 am – noon.

During the past year, Linc and I have met some wonderful people. I am very grateful for the prayers, support, and trust. Linc is thankful for all the affection and treats.

Prayerful,

Mr. Michael Nieman

Mary, Queen of Peace – Principal

“Dear Jesus, please help those being persecuted around the world for their choice of religion. Please put an end to this persecution.”