

THURSDAY THOUGHTS

APRIL 18, 2024

End of the Year Events & Field Trips

With all of the 4th quarter events coming up, please be sure to read all communications carefully. There will be a lot of information coming home in the upcoming weeks both electronically and in Family Folders. Please also note due dates and deadlines. Thank you!



Walk for Virtues is May 3rd

Walk for Virtues information was sent home prior to Spring Break. **As a reminder, the deadline for our Walk For Virtues lunch orders are due tomorrow. No late orders will be accepted.**

Pledge envelopes have been sent home and completed pledge envelopes are starting to be returned to the office. Feel free to drop off your completed envelope at any time, otherwise we ask that all envelopes be returned by May 10th.

This annual event helps raise awareness and support for our elementary schools. At St. Mary's our goal is to raise \$10,000. The funds will be used to update technology, expand after school programming, and replace wood chips on the playgrounds. We begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Regis Auditorium. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend Mass and stay for the walk and lunch. We will walk for 60 minutes around the Regis track.

After lunch, students will return to St. Mary's for an afternoon of station activities related to this year's virtues.

Students will be given a WFV tshirt to wear and should also have athletic shoes, a hat, a light jacket (if necessary), shorts or casual pants. Apply sunscreen before school, if needed, and students may bring a towel to sit on for the picnic.

If you would like to volunteer, here is the link:

[St. Mary's Elementary School: WFV Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545ACAE2FA4F58-48483243-rcssports)

House Shirt

Please have your child(ren) wear their House shirt or House color tomorrow for House Mass.



Early Release

As a reminder, Wednesday, April 24th is an early release day. Dismissal will begin at 1:25pm. After school care and bussing **WILL NOT** be available.



Calling for Volunteers!!

Sports Day will be on Wednesday, May 8, at Regis High School. 4th & 5th grade parents, we are still in need of help, here is the link to sign up to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545ACAE2FA4F58-48483243-rcssports>

Career Day

Our school will be celebrating Career Week the week of April 29th. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their future career on Monday, April 29th. Students will also enjoy watching videos from parent professionals within our school community!



ST. MARY'S
Elementary School

Before and After School Care

This program offers a comfortable, relaxed, and creative environment for children who need care both before and after school. It provides individual attention, security, consistency, and a nurturing environment. Care will be available on school days from 6:30 a.m. until the start of the school day, and after school until 6:00 p.m. Again, this care will be provided at your child's school. In order to enroll, we require a minimum of at least two days per week.

Space is limited and available spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We encourage you to enroll as soon as possible if you need care. You will be notified if space is unavailable for your child(ren).

Please follow the link below to complete the online enrollment process. You will also find this link on our elementary school web page, under 'Helpful Links'. The online registration form also includes more information about the program, including the tuition rates.

[Regis Catholic Schools 2024-25 Before/After School Care Online Registration Form](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Westrich, School-Age Coordinator, at mwestrich@RegisCatholicSchools.com.



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 19th - Holy Spirit's House Mass

Friday, April 26th - 4th Grade

Friday, May 10th - 2nd Grade: May Crowning & First Communion Mass

Friday, May 17th - 3rd Grade

Friday, May 24th - 5th Grade Promotion Mass

**Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend!*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4/19
4/23
4/24
5/3
5/8
5/10

K-2 Berenstain Bears Field Trip
3-5 Grade Fort Snelling Field Trip
1:30pm Early Release (There is no bussing or after school care)
Walk for Virtues
4th & 5th Grade Sports Day
3rd Grade Field Trip to St. James Elementary



Kindergarten Planting Flowers



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Regis Catholic Schools is dedicated to educating students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment. We are united by Our Core Values of *Living Faith*, *Accepting Responsibility*, *Promoting Teamwork*, *Achieving Excellence*, and *Inspiring Leadership*.

