



Weekly Update – Week 31

April 12

This newsletter feels like it's PACKED with information and dates that will get us through to the end of the school year. We have so much academic work to accomplish still, but there is also so much fun to look forward to as we tie up our loose ends and bring our year to a close. Please be sure to check the calendar on the back as well as the list on the right side of this page. I will do my best to keep it updated. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Looking Ahead

- April 22 – 1st Grade Service Project @ Bennett Park
- April 25 – Virtuous Students announced at Mass
- April 26 – Non-Uniform
- April 28 – First Communion (2nd Grade)
- April 29 – Happy Birthday, Madysen!
- April 30 – 1st Grade NWEA Test (Reading)
- May 5 – St. Mary students lead weekend Mass
- May 6 – May Crowning
- May 7 – 1st Grade NWEA Test (Math)
- May 16 – 1st Grade reads at Mass
- May 17 – K/1 Field Trip to Preuss Pets in Lansing
- May 23 – K/1 Grade Play
- May 30 – 1st Grade reads at Mass
- May 31 – VIP/Field Day, Talent Show, Class Auction
- June 3 – Cleaning Day
- June 4 – 1/2 Day, Last day of School!

Look at what we're learning!

Math

We began our unit on geometry this week, looking at two-dimensional shapes. We identified characteristics of shapes and talked about sides and vertices.

Religion

We learned about Jesus' Ascension this week. We also completed an acrostic poem using the word RISEN and celebrated the start of the Easter season.

Phonics

We continued our work on r-controlled vowels. We looked at the /er/ sound this week which is a very tricky concept as there are three ways to spell it! (er, ir, ur)

April Virtue of the Month:

Magnificence

To allow the goodness of God to shine through everything we do.

Saint of the Month:

St. Pope John Paul II

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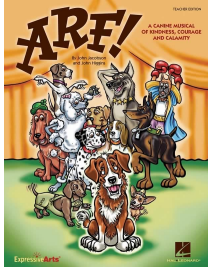


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April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16	17	18	19
22 Service Project at Bennett Park	23	24	25 Virtuous Students announced at Mass	26 Non-Uniform
29 Happy Birthday, Madysen! 	30	1	2	3
6 May Crowning 9:00	7 NWEA Test - Reading	8	9	10

Mark your calendars for the many fun things that are coming up for the rest of our school year!

Friday, May 17	Thursday, May 23	Friday, May 31
<p>Kindergarten & First Grade will be going to Preuss Pets in Lansing. We'll also be walking to Play Michigan, a new park on the riverfront downtown. Permission slips will come home in a couple of weeks. As we prepare for the trip, know that Preuss Pets has shared that due to space and fire marshal codes, only 20 people can visit the classroom presentation portion of the trip. This means that if we end up with more than 11 chaperones, not all may be able to be part of the 30 minute presentation portion.</p> 	<p>We're bringing back the Kindergarten and First Grade Play this year! On Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m., students will perform the musical Arf. More information will be coming soon!</p> 	<p>Our annual VIP Day, Field Day, and Talent Show will include the classroom auction project that has been done in previous years at the spaghetti dinner.</p>