

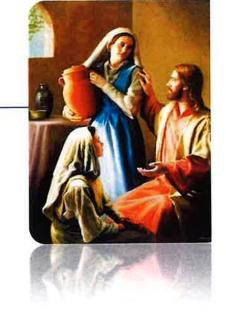
## Saint Martha Catholic School

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April 30, 2024

Dear Parents,



Time goes by so swiftly; can't believe we just have six weeks to go and another chapter of our school year comes to an end.

To wrap -up our April events:

MOTHER -SON DANCE - thank you parents for those who came and

supported this event last April 12. It went well. Activity like this one strengthens our social Community. (as stated in our Mission Statement)

Fourth Grade Trip

- the 4<sup>TH</sup> grade class of Mr. Beatty visited the SETON institution for the homeless mother and child. This is a school program of reaching out to the needy and marginalized people based on Social Catholic teachings in our Religion curriculum.

Mental Health

 Social Media Representative and a Registered Nurse did a presentation to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes on issues of modern-day dilemma of a growing up teenager.

PTO -

This general meeting of parents, teachers and PTO Officers was well attended. Thank you everyone.

**FAMILY MASS -**

The third Sunday of the month is our Family Eucharistic celebration. This is the highest gift, prayer and worship we can offer to God. Thank you, dear family.

WALKATHON/BIKATHON-The school fund raiser spear headed by the Student Council. The teachers' moderator are:

Mrs. C. Zapata and Mr. T. Beatty

The CLASS brought in this much money:

KINDER - \$2,470

1<sup>ST</sup> grade - \$ 2,048 TK - \$ 1,365

4<sup>TH</sup> grade - \$ 1,135

6<sup>TH</sup> grade - \$ 1,070

2<sup>ND</sup> grade- \$ 955

3<sup>RD</sup> grade \$ 942

7<sup>TH</sup> grade - \$ 756

8<sup>TH</sup> grade - \$ 540

The following students raised the most money:

KAYLA ESPIRITU in Kinder - \$ 1,605

CAMILA GILBUENA in 1st Grade- \$ 350

ANA ALMAGUER in 5th Grade \$ 305

MARY ALMAGUER in 1st Grade \$ 305

JOSE ALMAGUER in TK \$ 305

PIZZA PARTY ON MAY 8 TO THOSE WHO BRING IN \$50

THANK YOU, PARENTS, FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

MAY is a beautiful month. It's spring, flowers in bloom. Everything that has seemed dead and dry is suddenly alive with promise. Truly, this is a time of beginning, a season of new start and last moment of school before the start of summer.

This is also the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We look at Mary's heroic journey from Annunciation to the Crucifixion to the appearance of the risen Lord. How can we honor the one who bore Jesus? Let's honor Mary by crowning her as queen of heaven and earth.

## What's up for this month of May:

May 7 - Teachers appreciation day

May 9 - 8th Grade to Museum of Tolerance

May 11- First Communion @ 10:00am

May 17 – Movie Night

May 22 - May Crowning @ 9:00am

May 27 - MEMORIAL DAY, NO SCHOOL

May 29 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Mass @ 8:00am Student Council Installation of officers

May 30 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance @ 6 to 9:00pm

June 1 - 8th Grade GRADUATION @ 10:00am

June 5 - TK GRADUATION @ 10:00AM

June 6 - KINDER GRADUATION @ 10:00 AM

June 7 - Grades 1-7 Honors Awarding / EARLY Dismissal

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. Amelita Martinez

Principal