



## Saint Martha Catholic School

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade- \$ 350  
ANA ALMAGUER in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade \$ 305  
MARY ALMAGUER in 1<sup>st</sup> 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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*