FATHER MARQUETTE CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN 49855

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SCHOOL LITURGY May 4 - St. Peter Cathedral 9:00 am May 5 - St Michael Church 8:00 am May 11 - St. Peter Cathedral 9:00 am May 12 - St. Michael Church 8:00 am May 18 - St. Peter Cathedral 9:00 am May 19 - St. Michael Church 8:00 am Ribbon Mass May 25 - St. Peter Cathedral 9:00 am May 25 - St. Michael Church 8:00 am

He is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying our Easter season and the glimpses of spring that the Marquette weather continues to bring.

Along with other changes for Fall of 2017, we are excited to announce the roll out of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, also known as Atrium, as a religion supplement for ages 3-6. (Put link here)

As always, my door is always open. Please come and see me.

Blessings, Mary Jo Scamperle Principal mscamperle@fathermarquette.org Father Marquette Middle School Mary Jo Scamperle, Principal 414 W. College Avenue 906-226-79

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Jesus Christ, the incarnation of God's mercy, out of love for us, died on the cross, and out of love he rose again from the dead. That is why we proclaim today: Jesus is Lord! His resurrection fulfills the prophecy of the Psalm: God's mercy endures forever; it never dies. We can trust him completely, and we thank him. . . Pope Francis

Registration for 2017-2018

Thank you to the many Father Marquette families that have already registered for the 2017-2018 school year!

Did you know that early registration helps with budget planning for next year and can even impact teacher contracts? Per Diocesan guidelines, a certain enrollment threshold must be met for contracts to be issued. If you are planning to enroll your child for another awesome year with our dedicated and talented staff, please do not hesitate!

Scholarship Applications DUE!!

Your tuition scholarship forms must be completed in Smart Tuition by **May 1st.** If you need assistance contact Ashley Maves, FMMS Secretary at 226-7912 ext. 1

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program

Father Marquette Elementary School and the St. Peter Cathedral Faith Formation Office are delighted to announce the launch of the Level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, beginning in the Fall 2017 semester.

"The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children... It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, 'hands-on' space for children called an Atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi fifty years ago, the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide."(1)

Within the Atrium, the mysteries of God and of the child meet, drawing all into a deeper relationship with Him who loved us first. Each level is specifically tailored to the developmental stages and needs of the child. The focus of the Atrium is not intellectual; that is secondary. The Atrium is a retreat center designed to help the child come to God himself that s/he may come to know and grow in relationship with the Good Shepherd. (John 10: 14-15)

The sacred, hands on space of the Atrium will be housed in the Father Marquette Elementary School and as a shared program will be utilized by CGS trained catechists from both the school and St. Peter Cathedral Faith Formation.

The Atrium materials are predominantly hand made. Volunteer woodworkers, painters, seamstresses, and artists of all varieties are needed to build this special space for our children and God. Has God gifted you with any of these talents? If you can help us in any way, small or large, please contact Jenny Lochner, St. Peter Cathedral Faith Formation Coordinator at 869-1551 or Julie Smigiel at 250-0384. Please watch for the upcoming flyer with more details as well.

For more information about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, as well witness from existing Atriums, please visit www.cgsusa.org or wosatrium.weebly.com (1).

Good Luck at the Religion Bee

A team of four students from each middle school grade will be competing at the annual religion bee on Wednesday at Holy Name.

2nd Grade Visitor

Mr. Paavola, the grandparent of Cooper Andresen, and City of Marquette worker, visited the 2nd graders to speak about his job and the water system of Marquette. He brought along pictures of the actual water line that goes 2,000 ft. into Lake Superior to pump in our drinking water to a plant. He also educated us on the different systems that run through our town and we got to see a bird's eye view of our school and the water pipes running near it. Thank you for visiting our classroom!



Hot Lunch Reminders

Make Lunch Money checks payable to **Father Marquette Catholic School.** FMES lunch tickets \$13.00 FMMS lunch tickets \$15.00

School Council Meetings

The Father Marquette School Council is the advisory council for the Pastoral Delegate and the Principal of Father Marquette. The council meets the Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Bishop's Room at St. Peter Cathedral. **All parents are welcome to attend and volunteer through joining various committees.**

> The next meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, May 23



The following students were honored at the Excellent in Education program on April 25th: 1st row - Andy Pillifant, Virginia Talley, Maria Millado, Kaile Lane, Margaret Boburka, Lexi Danielkiewicz, Mrs. Ricklard Back Row - Beau Belkowski, Katriona Voogd, Seth Compton, Hannah Mleko, Allison Jette, Josie Danielkiewicz, Samuel Markey, Ray Modell, Jason Andary.

Did you know...

...8th gr. students have been designing and printing from our three D printers objects in their technology class.

...8th gr. social study class took part in an American Legion essay contest. Each student wrote about how the government helps us. Kat Voogd took 1st place and will advance to the state level.

...5th and 6th gr. students are working with the Delta Science kits on simple machines while the 8th grade are working on plants.

...Over 90 students and parents went on the annual band trip to the Fox Theater to watch a performance of Finding Neverland.

...8th gr just finish a 9 week spiritual adoption prayer for unborn children. They learned about the stages of development for the unborn.

Track News



Congratulations track team your 1st meet was a success. All our athletes ran very well and had their personal best for the year. We had some who placed in the top 5 and they are: 5^{th} place: Allison Jette in the 55 Hurdles,

<u>3rd Place</u>: Josie Danielkiewicz in the 800 meter run, Girls' 1600 meter relay team of Arlie Kulbieda, Eleanor Grosvenor, Ginny Talley and Allison Jette

<u>2nd Place</u>: Marie Millado in the 100 Dash, Sam Marky in the 55 hurdles, Girls' 800 relay of Lexi Danielkiewicz, Josie Danielkiewicz, Allison Jette and Maria Millado Girls 400 relay of Cara Giorgianni, Maggie Boburka, Kaile Lane and Arlie Kulbieda

<u>1st Place</u>: Marie Millado in the 55 Dash Boys' 800 relay team of Ben Flynn, Joey Giorgianni, Ian Parkkonen and Andy Pillifant Our girls' team came in 3rd place and our boys' team came in 4th place. Congratulations track team.

Meet Schedule: May 8 @ Gwinn @ 3:30pm May 11 @ Westwood HS @ 3:30pm May 18 @ NMU Dome @ 3:30pm May 20 (5th/6th grade only) Westwood HS@ 10:00am May 31 @ County Meet Negaunee @ 3:30pm (In case of rain alternate date for county meet is 6/1)

Practice: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4:00-5:15pm @ MSHS

What Is Home & School?

The purpose of the HSA shall be to promote & provide for extracurricular & enrichment opportunities for students and teachers at FMCS from Little Eagles through 8th Grade, in coordination with the Council and Administration of the school system by bringing the right people together.

<u>Current Board Members</u> can be contacted at <u>hsa@fathermarquette.org</u>

Co-Chari: Jeff Gregorich Co-Chair: Melissa Curran Secretary: Cheryl Turausky Treasurer: Mary Diddams

H & S Meetings

Meetings are monthly in the evenings, usually on the 2nd Wednesday. The next Home and School meeting is: **Wednesday, May 10, at 6:30pm** at the FMES.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Your input is important!



Father Daughter Dance

The Father Daughter Dance will be held May 13th at the Elementary School from 6:30 -8:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at either front office until May 10th for \$25 per Couple, \$5 for each additional lady and corsages for \$5.

Scrip sale You can purchase the following scrip at a discount

\$20 Payless for \$10,\$25 Ponderosa for \$15\$10 Arby's for \$5

These cards can be purchase at the middle school office. No family rebate credit is available for these cards.

Buy a Ponderosa card for your travels or family, the closest locations are in Traverse City, Gaylord, Ludington, Cadillac, West Branch, Claire, Mt Pleasant and the Wisconsin Dells. Check http://ponderosasteakhouses.com/locations/ for other locations

Arby's has an abundant locations in Michigan, see the locations at http://locations.arbys.com/. The two UP stores are Iron Mtn and Manisitque.

Payless can be used on line or at the following location www.hours-locations.com/payless-shoes/. The Appleton Mall has a Payless.

Children's Art Exhibition Coming Up!

Once again Northern Michigan University and the DeVos Art Museum will be hosting the annual "Children's Art Exhibition." The show will begin on Monday, May 8th and end on Sunday, May 28th. Many of our students will have art on display and there will be an artist reception on Friday, May 12th from 6:00 to 8:30. If they have work in the exhibit they will receive a poster from NMU with more information. This is a wonderful display of children's art from all area schools and everyone is invited to attend!



Keep Clipping Box Tops

and turning in your Econo Receipts!



2017 <u>Calendar Dates To Remember</u>

May 3 Religion Bee @ Holy Name Catholic School (Escanaba) 19 FMMS Ribbon Mass, 8:00 a.m., St. Michael Church 24 Kaufman Awards 25 FMMS Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church 26 FMES Spring Concert, FMES 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. 29 No School (Memorial Day) 8th Grade Class Trip 31 – June 2 5 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m. June at St. Louis the King 6 7th Grade Canoe Trip All-School Picnic, Lower Harbor 7 8 ¹/₂ Day for Students: All-School Mass, St. Peter Last Day of School

Report cards sent home

