

FATHER MARQUETTE CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL SYSTEM
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June, 2017

SCHOOL LITURGY
June 8 - St. Peter Cathedral
9:30 am
All School Mass

FMMS Summer Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-1pm

Closed June 27-29 due to Vacation Bible School

All School Picnic
Wednesday, June 7th

It is time for the all school picnic! Our celebration of the end of the year will kick off at 10:00am at Lower Harbor on Wednesday, June 7th. We would like all families and friends of Father Marquette Catholic School to join us at this spectacular celebration. At our picnic, we will have food, drinks, jump houses, and field day activities.

Hot dogs will be grilled at Lower Harbor this year using our school grill! We are looking for volunteers to help cook hot dogs, supervise field day activities, transport items to and from Lower Harbor, and help with the food line.

We have divided up food, drinks, and other necessary items by family last names. Please bring the following items into your classroom teacher if they are non-perishable. If the items need to be refrigerated, please bring them directly to the picnic or send them in on the day of the picnic. Please send all items in disposable containers.

****If your last name begins with the letter that is listed please bring the item****

B, C, J - Two-2 liters of soda/lemonade/juice

D, E, F - Case of water

O, T - Cups (100ct.) 6-8oz.

K - Napkins (250 ct.) and forks

L, R - Plates (100 ct.)

M, N, P - Two bags of chips

A, S, W, V - Vegetables or fruit ready to serve

G, H, T - Dessert J (serving size for at least 30 people)
****No Nuts or Peanut Butter****

Mighty Fortress
In Jesus, the victory is won!

Father Marquette Catholic School's 2017 Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-29 from 9 am until noon at the elementary school. A family potluck on Thursday at St. Louis the King from 5:30 for fellowship with dinner served at 6pm.

As they participate in fun-filled activities, children will be pointed directly to Jesus and his holy Catholic Church! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks!

There is no cost to participate, but donations are accepted and appreciated. Register at either school office.



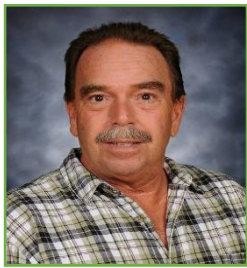
FMCS Uniform Closet

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. It's so exciting that our 4th graders will transition to Father Marquette Middle School and our 8th graders will transition to the High School. Since some uniforms will be outgrown or no longer needed we would like to start a uniform closet for our families.

The uniform closet will be open to all families free of charge.

Please drop off uniforms that are in good condition the last week of school (June 5th - June 8th) inside the main entrance of the elementary and middle schools. There will be bins to place the clothing.

The donated uniforms will be available starting June 15th at the next Parent Connection meeting and then thru the summer you'll be able to drop off and pick up donated uniforms on Wednesdays at the Middle School from 9:00am to 2:00pm.



Mr. Tom Taylor is a great artist. Every great artist has a MASTERPIECE. When you look for Tom Taylor's masterpiece, it can be seen every day in the lives of each student he has taught.

Mr. Taylor's career at Fr. Marquette Catholic School TRACED 29 years – allowing almost each and every FMCS student to have had him as teacher throughout the years, creating part of our school's legacy.

He DREW on his strong Catholic faith to fuel the work created in his classes, which deepened the learning experiences.

He SCULPTED and formed his students, making them able to create and appreciate art in all of its many forms.

A mere "thank you" doesn't seem quite adequate, however, each time one of our students molds a clay project, adds shading and depth to a drawing or looks at a painting technique with a clear and critical eye, that will be the real THANK YOU to Mr. Tom Taylor.

Our heartfelt prayers go with Mr. Taylor as he goes on to his next WORK OF ART – RETIREMENT!

*I would like to thank the parents and students for their overwhelming support of the visual arts program at Father Marquette Catholic School over the past 30 years. As many of you have heard, the decision has been made that funding for such a curriculum is no longer available and it has been eliminated. My years as an educator have been blessed with memories of children creating beautiful works of art and loving relationships that will be with me forever. When I was first hired to teach here I recall Sister Mary Ann Laurin saying "I believe this is your calling" and it truly has been. Although forced retirement is never a happy event, I pray that the decisions being made by our administrator and clergy will strengthen the school and faith community in the future. The children must always come first and the school must remain a beacon of light that will guide them to a loving and lasting relationship with Jesus. Again, Thank you and God bless,
Mr. Taylor*



Mrs. Sue Sharrett

As the elementary school prepares to say goodbye to Mrs. Sue Sharrett these are some thoughts we reflect on. Mrs. Sharrett is a much loved teacher whose presence will be sorely missed.

She is a dependable and friendly teacher, co-worker and friend who is always willing to lend a helping hand, books or supplies. If anyone needs anything she is the first one we go to because of her many great resources, stocked cupboards and ideas that she is always willing to share. Her love of her students, their families and teaching is evident in all of the extra effort she put into her classroom.

One of the highlights of every year was the chicks she brought in for the all of the students in the school. Her love of our school family, nature and foremost God and her faith make her unique and irreplaceable.

We wish Mrs. Sharrett and her family many blessings in the future and look forward to seeing her often in our school.



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Virtue Award Winners

Trustworthiness Award June 2, 2017

Trustworthiness is such an important virtue for all people to practice. It means to inspire confidence and trust and to be reliable. When people trust us, they know that whatever they ask of us will be done, and done well. One student in Pre-Kindergarten lives out this virtue each hour of the day. If there is something to be done, she will do it without asking why. If she sees the teachers working on something during free choice time, she asks if she can help. Whenever I have a task that needs to be done, I know I can count on her to do it with excitement and enthusiasm. If the teachers are talking with someone in the room and other children start to get goofy or loud, she remains quiet and continues working. She treats school supplies and books with care and has earned my trust through her many actions. I am so proud to present the Most Trustworthy Pre-Kindgartener award to Brynn Sheldon!



Stella Huddle



Chloe Beauchamp



Ana Alexander



Jacie Gillum



Lilliana Foaaroli



Liam Connors



Brynn Sheldon



Carol Talley



Brynn Sheldon



Clara Hedaes



Lucas Parkkonen



Brayden Bush



Clayton Edwards

FMES Summer Reading Program

Ms. Nelson, Mrs. Juercic, and Miss Wayland will be offering the Summer Reading Program once again! At the program, students will have time to work on summer literacy activities, independent reading, writing, vocabulary building, and reading with a partner. This program is offered for students entering grades K-5. We will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer beginning Tuesday, June 20th. Students entering grades K-1 (meeting in Ms. Nelson's room) will go from 9:00-10:00 A.M. and students entering grades 2-5 (meeting in Miss Wayland's room) will go from 10:30-11:30 A.M. Students are encouraged and welcomed to stay for both sessions. There will be a snack and break from 10:00-10:30 A.M. Each session is \$10.00 per student. Please look for the flyer coming home soon! We are so excited to share our love of literacy with the students this summer!

FMMS' Book Fans Reading Club

The Book Fans Reading Club, incoming 5th – outgoing 8th grade, will read 3 fiction novels and meet every Tuesday (see dates) to engage in discussions about the novels and activities to promote deeper understanding of the material. Books to be read:

The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom

By: Christopher Healy

The War That Saved My Life

By: Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy

By: Karen Foxlee

When: Tuesdays, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

*June 20th thru August 15th - NOT July 4th *

Where: FMMS, Mrs. Shunk's classroom

The cost of the club is: \$15 initial book fee
STUDENTS GET TO KEEP ALL BOOKS,
and \$5.00 per meeting. A snack will be included.

Summer Literacy Brochure

Where will you read this summer?

We are calling all Father Marquette families to gear up for our
100 book summer reading challenge!

Attached is a variety of resources to help along the way! Each time children listen to a book or read a book they are allowed to color one book on their brochure. When they complete an activity, please check it off.

At the end of the summer, children will return their completed brochure to their homeroom teacher. We will have a literacy basket drawing and special prizes for all students who turn their brochure in!

Let the reading begin!

Sincerely,
The Literacy Committee

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, June 27**





Track News

We ran our last meet of the season on May 31st and the small team of 6th and 7th graders did great (8th gr was on their class trip.) Our athletes weathered the rain, wind and cold to perform their best.

We had some athletes that ran out of their comfort zone and tried new events, like Sam Markey ran the mile, Hannah Mleko, Melody Nowicki and Ben Flynn ran the 200 meter, and Cara Giorgiani ran the 400 meter. These individuals are very impressive to run something new on their last race.

Our athletes that placed were:

6th place: Ben Flynn in the 55 meter dash, and our girls 800 m relay of Cara Giorgiani, Eleanor Grovesner, Rianna Modell and Melody Nowicki

5th place: Sam Markey in the 55 meter hurdles

4th place: Lexi Danielkiewicz in the 200 meter dash and Maria Millado in the long jump

2nd place: Lexi Danielkiewicz in the 400 meter run

1st place: Maria Millado in the 70 meter dash and the 100 meter dash

We had a record broken at this meet... it was Maria Millado in the 70 meter dash she ran it in 10 seconds. Good Job Maria on your second record of the year.



Congratulations to all the track athletes for a great performance this season. Keep running this summer.

2017-18 Home & School

Co-Chair: Jeff Gregorich
Co-Chair: Melissa Curran
Secretary: Sara Hagle
Treasurer: Patrick Reilly

Our final meeting for this school year is June 14th at 6:30pm at the FMES.

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

Poem by Rianna Modell 6th grade

*Just because I go to Father Marquette..
Don't make me feel left out because I
don't go to your school
Don't think of us as strict because we
wear uniforms
Don't think of us as a small school
because we have a big impact*

*Just because I go to Father Marquette..
It doesn't mean I'm rich
It doesn't mean I'm poor either
It doesn't mean I'm spoiled*

*Just because I go to Father Marquette..
I'm not afraid to share my faith
I'm not afraid to make new friends
I'm not always better than you*

*Just because I go to Father Marquette
- I will not deny my faith.*

8th Grade



Back Row: Perry Mesloh, Thomas Marquardt, Joseph Giorgianni, Jake Hocking, Seth Compton

Middle Row: Beau Belkowski, Ian Parkkonen, Collin Treacy, Andrew Pillifant,
Benjamin Gostomski, Raymond Modell

Front Row: Allison Jette, Josie Danielkiewicz, Katriona Voogd, Ashlyn Coombs, Margaret Boburka



8th graders on their class trip

FMMS Custodian Position

Father Marquette Catholic School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic person dedicated to the mission of Catholic education to fill the position of the middle school custodian. Duties include cleaning the middle school building for the purpose of maintaining a sanitary, safe, attractive environment. Inspects school facilities for the purpose of ensuring site is suitable for safe operations. Services job-related machinery/equipment. Prepare school facilities for daily operations.

This is a part time year round position
The school year hours are 9:30am – 2:00pm
(summer hours may vary)
Starting date end of June or beginning of July

Requirements:

Knowledge of custodial supplies; knowledge of cleaning methods and techniques.
Ability to schedule activities, gather and/or collect data, consider factors when using equipment. Flexibility is required to work with others in a variety of circumstances

Application Materials Requested:

1. Letter of interest
2. Resume
3. Completed application for the Diocese of Marquette

<http://dioceseofmarquette.org/UserFiles/File/PolicyManuals/DiocesanPolicies/Administrative/PM A-081.pdf>

Please send completed application to:

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Applications received until June 16, 2017

FMES Secretary Position

Father Marquette Catholic School is seeking an organized and enthusiastic person dedicated to the mission of Catholic education to fill the position of elementary school secretary. Duties include managing the school's main office, greeting and interacting with school families and community members in a friendly and positive manner, working cooperatively with teachers and school staff, creating the school's newsletter, collecting and documenting bank deposits, and assisting students with minor health-related issues.

The secretary is expected to act professionally at all times, and maintain confidentiality in all matters and situations involving school personnel.

This is a school year position (mid-August through mid-June).

The hours are 7:30am – 3:00pm.

Starting date in 2017 will be August 15

Requirements:

Integrity, ability to handle confidential information, willingness to learn, ability to function on a team, excellent written and oral communication skills, high degree of accuracy and attention to detail. Must be proficient with MS Word, Excel, and Google document sharing.

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2017 Calendar Dates To Remember

End of school year blessing. . .

May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessings await us next year,
To embrace each new challenge without fear.
Fill this school with your love,
and guide our hearts from above.
Full of faith, full of hope,
full of joy, and full of love.

Amen.

June	5	8 th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m. at St. Louis the King
	6	7 th Grade Canoe Trip
	7	All-School Picnic, Lower Harbor
	8	½ Day for Students: All-School Mass, St. Peter Last Day of School Report cards sent home

